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Moderate winds clearing. Thursday fair with much the same temperature.

## CAILLAUX TO JOIN MINISTRY

### QUEEN MARY APPROVES OF MODERN GIRL

Says They are Well Behaved and Very Pretty.

HAS WATCHED THEM CLOSELY

Her Views in Sharp Contrast With Press Reports.

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

London, June 23—Queen Mary, most conservative of Queens and mothers, has witnessed the procession of debutantes at two Royal Courts has observed young women at recent sporting events and has ended by putting the stamp of Royal approval on the modern girl of 1926.

"They are well behaved, very pretty and they are learning to walk as gracefully as girls did in my day," she is said to have confided to her entourage in surprised tones, after the Royal Courts had been held.

The Queen's surprise seemed due to newspaper and magazine reports which she had read and which attacked the shingled, cigarette smoking, sometime mannish girl of today.

### MAY PROBE ACTIVITIES OF THE K. K. K.

Toronto, June 22—Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario intimated today that if the facts warranted it, his department might conduct an investigation into the enigmatical activities of the Ku Klux Klan in this province.

This decision follows the arrest of William Skelly here yesterday in connection with the explosion in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Barrie, Ont., on June 10 and the alleged statement of Skelly that he had been hired by the Klan to do the act.

Imperial officials of the Klan whose offices are situated in Toronto are said to be in conference this afternoon, the situation being under discussion.

Two additional arrests were made here today in connection with the dynamite explosion in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here on June 10. The names of the two men arrested are being withheld by the police for the moment but both are said to be prominent in Barrie.

### ITALY'S ENTRY TO OIL FIELD IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Rumania, June 23—Significance is attached in some quarters to a report from Rome that Michael Manolescu representing the Rumanian Government has succeeded in securing a loan of 200,000,000 lire, negotiated through the Italian General Petroleum agent under which it is believed Italy will realize her desire to secure a foothold in Rumania's oil field.

It is pointed out in these quarters that if it is definitely decided to grant Italy oil concessions in Rumania this will practically mean that Premier Averescu's government is preparing to discard Premier Bratiano's famous mining law, enacted in 1924 which prohibited further entry of foreign capital into Rumanian oil fields, except under Rumanian control.

### BUSINESS IN LUMBER IS A LITTLE EASIER

The American Dealers are Proceeding with Caution.

WANT GOOD CROPS ASSURED

The Demand May be Very Brisk Before Autumn.

Boston, June 23—Business in lumber during the week ended June 5 eased off somewhat under holiday influences, but according to reports reaching the American Lumbermen there has since been a steady gain in activity. An increasing proportion of the business is coming from country points. City building continues to be handicapped by labor disputes and poor weather, but it is believed that the situation will be much improved in the course of the next few weeks.

While small town and country yards are ordering lumber in greater volume they are proceeding cautiously until crops are assured, and Federal Reserve Bank reports indicate that their lumber stocks are at least 5 per cent. below last year's. The present condition of farm crops contains a promise that toward fall these yards will be buying lumber much more actively.

For Southern pine the North and East are being heard from more frequently. Prices remain low and unsatisfactory and business is not yet of sufficient volume to bring them to a remunerative basis.

Though sales of West Coast mills during the first twenty-two weeks of this year amounted to 146,000,000 feet more, and production to only 80,000,000 feet more, than in the corresponding period of 1925, fir prices have remained too low. Many mills are curtailing production even before the annual shutdown for overhauling that is made July 4, and there is probability that their action may add 50 cents or \$1 to prices. Both the Atlantic coast and California markets seem well supplied for present needs, but the Middle West has large purchases to make.

Southern hardwood production has been sharply curtailed, while demand is making steady if slow gains in volume. Quotations remain low, but show more firmness. Sales of Northern hardwood mills have recently been at a high level and prices are steady.

### SMOKING ROOM IS SUPPLIED FOR LADY M.P.

London, June 23—A smoking room all to herself is to be assigned to Miss Susan Lawrence, one of the four women members of Parliament. Lady Astor and the three other women Commoners do not smoke but the Laborite member for East Ham enjoys a cigarette.

Miss Lawrence finally convinced the male Parliamentarians that even though Lady Astor and the other women frowned upon smoking by women, she, at least was entitled to a sequestered place in which to have a quiet puff.

Miss Lawrence was a member of the House in 1923 and 1924 and was re-elected in East Ham last April.

### N. B. MONEY FOR KING'S COLLEGE

Halifax, June 22—The New Brunswick parishes report a total of \$26,446.70 raised in the King's College campaign of which \$13,653.65 has been raised in the city of Saint John and \$12,793.15 in the parishes of New Brunswick outside of Saint John. The New Brunswick campaign is just getting under way.

### M. Caillaux Accepts Portfolio of Finance In Briand Cabinet

His Task is to Save France From National Bankruptcy—Was Prevailed Upon to Join Ministry After Two Refusals—Failed in His Efforts to Fund the Huge Debt to the United States Last Autumn.

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

PARIS, June 23—Joseph Caillaux, convicted of trafficking with the enemy during the war and the man who last autumn failed in his effort to fund the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States, today accepted the job of preventing national bankruptcy.

Caillaux accepted the Ministry of Finance in Aristide Briand's proposed cabinet after twice refusing to participate in the Cabinet. It is understood that Briand was prepared to admit defeat in his effort to form a tenth ministry when Caillaux arrived at the foreign office for one more conference with the Premier-Designate.

"I want all the power" Caillaux said, after announcing his acceptance, "but I see no difficulty in sharing power with M. Briand."

With Caillaux's acceptance, Briand announced that he would have the new Cabinet completed by tonight.

### A FREDERICTON GIRL AMONG THE GRADUATES

Miss Mary June Caroline Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer of this city was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, on Tuesday last, at a largely attended commencement exercises which were held in Jordan Hall of the Conservatory building and which followed the festivities of commencement week including the senior class picnic at Norumbega Park on June 14th, a concert by members of the graduating class on June 17th, class day exercises on June 18th, baccalaureate sermon at the Church of the Messiah on June 24th. After the commencement exercises on June 22th, an informal reception to the graduating class, faculty and trustees took place.

Miss Palmer received from the Director, Mr. George W. Chadwick, her diploma in the voice course as a pupil of Rufus Y. Robinson of the Conservatory faculty, having successfully completed the requirement that all candidates for graduation in this department of America's oldest and largest music school shall have performed by appointment in a students' recital or advanced students' concert at least once in the junior year and twice in the senior year.

### DICKENS' BOOK SOLD WELL

New York, June 23—A copy of the first edition in the original parts of "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club," by Charles Dickens has just been sold here for \$10,000. This copy, known as the "Lapham-Wallace" is one of about ten existing perfect copies of the first edition of "Pickwick."

Twenty-two physicians of Fredericton and vicinity assembled at the Barker House last night where dinner was served and was followed by lectures by Dr. Fletcher F. MacPhedran of Toronto and Dr. Gordon Campbell of Montreal in the extra mural course which has been given for some time.

### CLAIMS BELT AS CHAMPION; HARD LUCK MAN

Chicago, June 23—James Andrews of Kewanee, Ill., repining in jail in his home town, allowed tonight that misfortune had hit him in several places today. This is part of what happened to him:

Put in jail on a charge of non-support of his wife and family.

Served with a warrant charging disorderly conduct.

Sued for separate maintenance by his wife.

Served with an injunction restraining him from receiving a \$450 legacy.

Notified that his estranged wife had given birth to twins.

These were the high lights of the day. There were several minor affairs but Andrews says nothing much matters now.

### FISHERMEN HAD A FIGHT WITH A BEAR

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 23—While on a fishing excursion to Patten Lake north of Bruce Mines, Wilfred Beilhartz and Jim Grexton of Bruce Mines and Reuben Beilhartz of Bruce Station had a novel and exciting time with a massive bear.

The three men had just entered a small rowboat and were pulling away from shore when bruin rushed out from a thicket and leaped into the water, swimming toward the middle of the lake with the opposite shore possibly the objective.

The Beilhartz brothers hastened to a camp to get a rifle while Grexton headed out into the lake to occupy the attention of the beast till they returned. Becoming enraged the animal attacked the boat but Grexton beat it off with one of the heavy oars. During the fight the others returned with a rifle and killed the animal which was nearly seven feet long.

### THE SINGING TAILOR MUST STOP SINGING

Grand Opera Aspirant Convicted of Disorderly Conduct.

WAS SINGING IN THE STREET

Got a Suspended Sentence and Told to Hire a Hall.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., June 23—Max Berman, who has attracted considerable notoriety through his attempts to break into Grand Opera, received a suspended sentence after being found guilty of disorderly conduct when he promised the Harlem Court that he would sing no more in the streets.

Max is known as the "Singing Tailor". Monday he sang in front of his shop and drew so large a crowd that traffic was blocked.

The unfeeling magistrate ordered him to hire a hall next time.

### G. C. McDOWELL IS GAZETTED ROAD ENGINEER

Vacancy in District No. 6 Previously Left Vacant is Now Filled.

The order-in-council of May 28th providing for the appointment of District Highway Engineers, has been reissued according to the Royal Gazette. Appointments are gazetted 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. MacLachey.

District No. 5—James T. Turnbull.

District No. 6—G. Clarence McDowell.

District No. 7—F. W. Colden Wetmore.

District No. 6 was left vacant when the previous order was gazetted. G. C. McDowell former City Engineer of Fredericton was to be appointed but D. W. Burpee the previous incumbent refused to resign and the point was raised that he could not be dismissed except for cause. That complicated the situation but the appointment of Mr. McDowell is gazetted today.

### PILAUDSKI HAS LUNATIC FOR A CALLER

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

Warsaw, June 23—Josephine Gonoza formerly an inmate of an insane asylum, was arrested today when she wandered into the office of Marshall Josef Pilaudski, the revolutionary leader. The police believe the incident did not amount to an attempt to assassinate the marshal. The woman was wandering aimlessly and happened to discover the marshal's office they say.

### Fire at Benton.

Word was received this morning of the total destruction by fire of the residence of T. W. Purvis at Benton at about two o'clock this morning. The dwelling was insured. The loss is estimated to be between three and four thousand dollars. Mr. Purvis is a former resident of this city.

### IMPORTANT DEBATE ON IN THE HOUSE

Customs Probe is Being Further Debated Today.

A VOTE TO BE TAKEN TONIGHT

Uncertainty as to How Progressives Will Vote.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, June 23—The debate on the report of the customs investigating committee and the motion of censure by Hon. H. H. Stevens will be resumed in the House this afternoon. Several members of the committee are yet to speak and there will be speeches by the three party leaders, Premier King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mr. Robert Forke. The debate is likely to be prolonged until after midnight and will be followed by what is likely to be the most momentous division of the session.

It is reported today that all of the Progressives, except perhaps two from Alberta will vote with the government, but this is by no means certain.

### CHANGES IN PROVINCE ARE GAZETTED

Harry Finnemore Police Magistrate of Burton—Change in Westmorland and Albert.

The Royal Gazette issued today contains another extensive lot of provincial official changes. Some are dismissals, some appointments, some resignations and some approvals. In Albert County Judge of Probate and Registrar of Deeds are dismissed and new appointments made. In Burton, Sunbury County, a magistrate resigns and his successor is appointed. In Westmorland County a change in the sheriffly the change going into effect July 1st.

In the Parish of Burton Harry Cannon has resigned as Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, with civil jurisdiction. Harry Finnemore of Oromocto has been appointed in his place.

The appointment of Robert Bell as Deputy Sheriff of Carleton County is approved.

Dr. H. W. Peppers is appointed member of the Board of Health for Carleton County in succession to Dr. M. E. Commis resigned.

In Westmorland County David H. Charters has been appointed High Sheriff of Westmorland County in succession to I. Newton Killam whose term of office has expired. The new sheriff will take office July 1st.

In Albert County Alexander Rogers of Hopewell Hill is dismissed as Registrar of Deeds and William D. Bennett of Hopewell Cape as Judge of Probate. Horace S. Goddard of Egin has been appointed Registrar of Deeds and Judge of Probate to fill the vacancies.

### INTERCEPTED WITH A BOTTLE

Hopewell Hill, June 22—Another conviction was secured today for violation of the prohibition law. The violator this time was a Riverside man, intercepted on his way from Moncton by Sub-Inspector Christopher and induced to deliver up a quart bottle of what is known as "White Horse." A fine against the man of \$25 and costs, was recorded by W. M. Calhoun, J. P., of Albert