

WILL DUNNING JOIN CABINET?

A WITCHERY SON MAKES HIT IN PARIS

Cure de Bombon Was Written by Fanatics.

BEING SUNG IN CABARETS

Churchman Was Stripped and Thrashed with Knotted Ropes.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Cure de Bombon, a song written around the flagellation of abbe DeSnoyer of Bombon by a group of fanatics believing in witchery, is now the song hit of the Paris cabarets.

Preliminary examination of the alleged assailants of the cure brought from them confessions that they had stripped the Church man of his clothes and soundly thrashed him with knotted ropes "To drive out evil spirits."

They claimed the abbe could send death and destruction to communities through birds.

DEBATE NOT LIKELY TO END THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The debate on the address enters its second week on Monday. From what can be learned, it is most unlikely that it will terminate in a division this week. The prevailing opinion is that the debate will go on into the first week of February before the division is reached.

A substantial list of speakers is before the party whips and it is said that there are likely to be more names added. Twenty-five speakers took part in the debate last week and of those 10 were Liberals, 11 were Conservatives, 3 were Progressives and one was a Labor member. By the existing alignment in the House the Progressive members are entitled to one speaker in eight on a formal debate although by arrangement between the whips extra speakers can be put in.

DECLARES PRESS BEST MEDIUM TO REACH PEOPLE

Chicago, Jan. 25.—There is a greater demand for genuine church news by the newspapers than can possibly be supplied, said Dr. J. T. Brabner Smith, secular publicity secretary of the world service commission, in its annual meeting today.

Many church denominations now are making a special effort to provide the newspapers and press associations with church news material, said Dr. Smith, and clippings show that church news is used by the newspapers in increasing volume.

The newspaper offers the best medium for reaching all the people," said Dr. Smith, "the non-churchgoer as well as the churchgoer. There is no greater field for news than the church and the church can find no better medium than the newspaper for advertising its wares and spreading the gospel."

"When the church cease to criticize the newspapers, and begin a constructive method to co-operate with the press, and supply it with material prepared in a proper manner, we will have a high moral tone in newspapers."

G. W. Lockhart of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

DUNNING MAY TAKE PORTFOLIO OF RAILWAY

Saskatchewan Premier Talked of as Cabinet Possibility.

HAS NOT YET DECIDED

Wants Some Assurance That Govt. Can Carry On.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Should the government be able to maintain its position in the house and secure assurances of a continued—even though precarious existence—it is expected that Western representation in the cabinet will be increased by the inclusion of Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan. Two phases of the situation may have a bearing on Mr. Dunning's decision. In the first place, where he is known to have federal political ambitions, he is most astute, and not likely to make the change from his comparatively strong position in the West without reasonable assurance that the government can carry on. In the second place there has been dissatisfaction among the Progressives in Saskatchewan on the ground that Premier Dunning abandoned his position of neutrality in Dominion politics during the recent election and already a convention has been held and plans made to have the party take an active part in federal affairs. There had been something like an unwritten understanding that the Progressives would leave the provincial field to the Liberals so long as the latter kept out of the federal arena. In view of the disturbance of this understanding it may be that Mr. Dunning will decide that his influence is required to hold the provincial fort.

If Mr. Dunning joins the King government he will undoubtedly add much to the strength of the cabinet. It is understood that he has been promised the railways portfolio. His handling of the great railway problem of the government would be followed with much interest. He is not lacking either in courage or ability and would undoubtedly do something to improve the present situation, and relieve the drain on the taxpayers. He could be expected to see that the government carries out its promise regarding the Hudson Bay Railway, although he has favored nothing beyond the actual completion of the road itself—at least until the venture has justified itself.

BEBE DANIELS' FALL NOT ON THE PROGRAM

Beverly Hills, Cal., Jan. 25.—A rut in the road, a bicycle and a lion's tail brought Bebe Daniels, film star, to grief, and later to the hospital, during the recent filming of one of her comedy pictures here.

It all happened in a moment. Miss Daniels was coasting on her bike, holding fast to the tail of a lion imprisoned in a cage on board of an automobile truck. As the procession moved down the main boulevard of Beverly Hills the truck struck a rut in the road, the cage was jarred out of position, and the popular brunette lost her grip on the lion's tail.

Everything was "film business," except Miss Daniels' fall, and that was quite real. Unconscious when she reached the hospital, she is "resting comfortably" now, and, barring a few scars, will be able to continue with the picture immediately.

We are getting back to that season of the year when outguessing a grapefruit is the serious phase of breakfast.

Germans to Wind up Radio Program with The National Anthem

The Announcement Has Created Some Adverse Comment—Action Interpreted as a Bit of Propaganda for the Monarchist Cause—May Revive War Time Memories—Some Objections Raised.

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

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Some adverse comment was heard today following announcement that the Hamburg Broadcasting Station, on the air Monday and Wednesday nights in the international radio week tests, would conclude its programmes with "Deutschland Uber Alles".

While some persons saw in this move a bit of propaganda for the monarchists cause, it was stated that the matter did not involve any political issue and the foreign office has declined to intervene until the Washington Embassy reported serious objections from the United Press.

Wartime Memories

To those who felt that the song might stir some wartime memories abroad, it was pointed out that the song after being dropped for a time as a national anthem, was restored to its previous rank by the late President Ebert.

Germans state that 'Deutschland Uber Alles' does not have the arrogant interpretation placed upon it by Germany's enemies during the war namely "that Germany is better than anything else in the world". They declared that it is merely a highly patriotic anthem, calling upon Germans to place their fatherland above considerations.

WILL OPEN TOMBS OF CZARS FOR JEWELS

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 25.—Several tombs of former Emperors and Empresses of Russia in the famous Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul have been opened by the soviet authorities, and the crowns, jewels and other objects deposited therein moved to the Tocal museums. The bolsheviks think no useful purpose is served in keeping these relics hidden in graves and believe the public is entitled to see the jewels used in royal burials.

Those gems and funeral ornaments not deemed suitable for museum purposes were sold to private foreign buyers, the proceeds going to the state treasury.

All the sovereigns of Russia since the foundation of St. Petersburg in 1701, except Peter II, who was buried in Moscow, were interred in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The most notable tombs are those of Peter the Great his consort, Catherine I, Catherine II, Nicholas I and Alexander II. The total value of all the jewels removed from the tombs is said to be about \$1,000,000.

PASTOR FORMS A NEW FLOCK

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Rev. G. W. Allen, who was dismissed by a majority vote of the congregation of Ossington avenue Baptist church, last night announced the organization of a new Baptist church with himself as pastor and 100 members of Ossington church who supported him forming the congregation. Plans have been made to build a church but for the present services will be held in a theatre.

ADS ON PARIS POSTS MUST PASS THE CENSOR

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Paris has decided to permit her lamp-posts to be used for advertising purposes, but will not let them be disfigured. In voting to authorize the Prefect to sign a contract for 1,000 posts to carry advertisements, the Municipal Council made to conditions that the signs must be "artistic" and must not be placed on streets which have special historical or sentimental associations.

The contractor must pay the clerk 400 francs (about \$16) for each post he uses and 50 per cent of his profits. Before final permission for using posts in any district is given, two committees, one on artistic values of the proposed ads and one on anti-quatrum standing of the streets affected, must be consulted. The Council itself will have the final word.

The French Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals hitherto has been allowed to paint a notice "Be Kind to Animals" on Paris lamp posts, but these signs have been so small as to be hardly noticeable.

KING MAY NOT BE OPPOSED

London, Ont., Jan. 23.—Premier King will not be opposed by the Conservatives in Prince Albert, according to Frank White, Conservative M. P. for London, on his return from Ottawa. He declared that he had no doubt but that the Premier would be given an acclamation.

Mr. White declared that the Speech from the Throne was nothing less than "a bid for Progressive support."

OBJECTION IS RAISED TO VERSE OF POPULAR HYMN

From Greenland's Icy Mts. Unfair to People of Ceylon.

MEN THERE ARE NOT VILE

An Indiana Professor Voices Objection to the Hymn.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The missionary hymn "from Greenland's Icy Mountain" has been found offensive to the people of Ceylon and its third verse was accordingly discredited when it was sung last night at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Dr. R. B. Manikam, Professor of Philosophy at Noble Christian College, Indiana, raised the objection. The verse reads:

"What though the spicy breezes,
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle
Though every prospect pleases
And only man is vile."

In vain with lavish kindness
The gifts of God are strewn
The heathen in his blindness
Bows down to wood and stone."

Dr. Manikam insisted that it was "unfair to say that in Ceylon men are vile".

"There are vile men, for that matter, all over the world," he said.

BRITISH TO PUT SAFETY DEVICES ON AIRPLANES

London, Jan. 25.—Hurry orders have been sent to an airplane factory for the completion of planes which are to be used in two inventions which it is hoped will make aviation safer.

One invention is the Cierva autogiro, or windmill, which is being put into two big planes with 400 horse-power engines. It is thought that the Spanish invention will enable an airplane to come safely to earth, even in a thick fog.

The other invention is the Savage-Bramson anti-stall gear, which will be fitted to one of the new imperial airway 16-seater planes. This apparatus operates the control lever of a plane when flying at a dangerously low speed, and prevents stalling of the motor and the plane from going into a nose dive.

FLOWERS MADE OF RUBBER ARE LATEST FAD

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

London, Jan. 25.—Helping Great Britain to maintain her booming rubber monopoly is a new fad, rubber flowers. Manufacturers claim for the new bouquets that they are washable, durable and adaptable for either the button hole or table decorations.

Rubber roses that bloom but have no thorns are popular and a touch of French perfume makes them "so natural" then, too lilies, violets, gardenias, forget-me-nots and other flowers are available.

Death at Tracy.

Mrs. Olive Nason wife of Israel W. Nason of Tracy died Sunday morning at her home at the age of eighty-two years. Death was caused by the infirmities of old age. The deceased is survived by her husband.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL GIVES DENIAL

Says Slavery Does Not Exist in Portuguese Colonies.

U. S. PROFESSOR WAS MISLED

Colonies Have an Unexampled Degree of Autonomy.

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Lisbon, Jan. 25.—Charges of maladministration and enslavement of natives in the Portuguese colonies made by Prof. Ross of Winsonsin a League of Nations report recently, were denied by President MacPhado of the Portuguese Republic in an interview with the United Press.

"The Professor" said the seventy-five year old executive was misled and badly informed. Likewise he did not investigate sufficiently.

"Portugal has given her colonies an unexampled degree of autonomy and was among the first to abolish slavery in her possessions and to suppress there the manufacture of alcohol."

WHO CAN FOLLOW THE OLD TIME SNOWSHOER

Bangor, Jan. 25.—Talk about your old time fiddlers! How about giving the old time snowshoers and hikers a chance to break into print?

For instance, there's Murray Nason, three score and ten, of Patten, Me., who slipped on his snowshoes, tramped from Fowler's camp at Lower Shin pond to the main road and then removing the shoes, walked the remaining distance to Patten a hike of 12 miles altogether.

"I couldn't help but think, while I was joggin' long," he said, "that there's darned few of these young fellows who could have followed me." And he planned to repeat the tramp right away.

PLANS Milder RULE OVER BULGARIANS

Sofia, Jan. 25.—Bulgaria's new premier is taking energetic steps to assure a milder form of political administration throughout the country. Premier Llautcheff, who also is minister of the interior has summoned all the provincial governors to the capital and given them his views on "How to Govern with Moderation."

He said unwonted severity on their part would be countered by active measures from him.

Playing at Saint John This Week.

Frank Soper's Pretty Nifty Revue which played to a good week's business at the Capitol Theatre here last week, left this morning for Saint John where the company will perform at the Opera House during the present week which is Carnival Week in Saint John the winter sports of speed skating, curling and hockey being emphasized.

An alarm from box 24 called the firemen out Sunday night for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Sears, King street. There also was an alarm for a burning chimney at the home of Ernest Tapley, Brunswick street.