

PARLIAMENT MAY VOTE TONIGHT

HIS BROTHER DEFENDED BY LINCOLN

John Armstrong Passed Away at Springfield, Illinois.

FAMOUS CASE RECALLED
An Almanac Was Used to Destroy Important Evidence.

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

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11—John Armstrong, 77 brother of Duff Armstrong who Abraham Lincoln defended on a charge of murder and cleared through the use of an almanac was buried here today. John's home was in Dallas, Texas.

The Armstrong case was one of the most famous with which Lincoln was connected as a lawyer in a killing case, in which the victim was clubbed to death. Witnesses identified Armstrong as the murderer. The witnesses said they could see him clearly because the moon was shining brightly. Lincoln used an almanac to prove the night was dark and the jury acquitted his client.

SNOW AND SLEET IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11—Snow, sleet and rain today had converted, sunny Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

From the Ohio and Potomac rivers, extending into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steadily chilling rain, generously intermingled with snow and sleet.

entering into the combination into the foothills and lowlands. Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday increasing in volume as nightfall descended.

Transportation and communication facilities were crippled, in virtually all southern cities street car and tram schedules being thrown into the discard. Rainy, overcast weather was predominant in Florida, except the Miami region, where fair skies and balmy breezes prevailed. At midnight the temperature there was 70 degrees. While falling temperatures generally accompanied the precipitation, no extreme cold was reported in the South.

PRINCE OF WALES GIVES UP 1926 TOUR

London, Jan. 10—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned it is announced. It is stated that the Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during the next year.

This was taken by many as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir of the throne and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden will be accomplished within this time.

Instead of making a tour abroad the Prince is planning a busy year within the island kingdom. He will make a tour of many English cities and may also visit the Irish Free State and Ulster.

The Spring months will be spent in London which coincides with the plans for the visit of Princess Astrid to Buckingham Palace.

GUIDES NEEDED TO PILOT THE NEW MEMBERS

Many Get Lost in the Spacious Corridors of Parliament.

OFFICIALS ARE HARD PRESSED

Over 100 New Members in the Present Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—With more than 100 new members of Parliament roaming the corridors, police, pages and House officials are hard pressed by the problem of keeping them on the right course to wherever they are going. According to old-timers the percentage of "lost" and "strays" in the Parliament Buildings has been without precedent. So far none has been stolen.

To the newcomer, every stone-paved corridor on each of the six floors looks exactly alike, and every figured oak door answers precisely to the description of that which he is seeking. So in patrolling the more remote paths of the Parliament Houses it has become the thing to keep an eye open for members in distress.

After receiving succor for the third time, one of the new Montreal members rather testily expressed the conviction that a corps of official guides was necessary to the dignity and decorum of members of Parliament. They could be called "Swiss," he declared, and yodel from the stair tops on the main corridors.

MRS. L.G. RICHARDS PASSES AWAY AT SAINT JOHN

Friends and relatives in this City were greatly shocked to learn of the death at the La Tour Hotel, Saint John, last evening of Mrs. Loretta G. Richards, widow of Mr. David M. Richards, formerly of this city and North Devon. The deceased lady had not been in good health for the last few weeks, but her death was quite unexpected. She removed from this city to Saint John several years ago, following the death of her husband, and took over the management of the La Tour hotel.

The late Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Holt and was a native of Boiestown. She is survived by three brothers, Conductor Jeremiah Holt of Calais, Ambrose Holt of Boiestown, and another residing in the United States. She also leaves one sister Mrs. Benjamin Thibideau of Boiestown.

The deceased was a lady possessed of many excellent qualities and during her residence here was an active worker in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. For some time her husband, who was a son of the late William Richards of Boiestown, owned and operated a moving picture theatre in this city.

TO WAGE WAR ON FRAUDS

Chicago, Jan. 11—Chicago dentists are going to spend \$3000 to prosecute alleged illegal practitioners.

Dr. Frank J. Bernard, chairman of the Chicago Dental Society committee in charge of investigations, says many dental laboratories are employing girls to lance abscesses, clean teeth, give treatments and perform other duties which, he says, are assigned by law to only a licensed dentist.

The Misses Elsie and Elva Gartley who have been spending a few days in this city, leave today for Calais, Me., where they are residing.

KING AND MEIGHEN REPLY TO QUESTIONS OF THE PROGRESSIVES

The Premier Says His Answer to Most of the Queries Will be Found in the Speech From the Throne—Opposition Leader Refers to His Western Speeches During Campaign.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11—Premier MacKenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen both replied in writing this morning to the questionnaire containing fourteen queries with regard to their stand on contentious questions which was submitted to them by the Progressives. Hon. MacKenzie King says that the speech from the throne contains his official answer to most of the questions while Mr. Meighen refers to his public addresses in the west during the campaign.

Both favor some outlet for the Peace River settlers and both think that the question of differential mountain rates and statutory rates for flour and grain are matters for the Railway Commission.

May Support Government

In spite of rumors to the contrary it is expected that J. W. King, the Progressive member for North Huron, will record his vote with the Government when the test of strength comes on the Meighen amendment. The courts have ruled that he is elected and until the House refers the matter to its committee on rules and privileges this judgment will probably stand.

TON JEWELS NOW HAVE SOCIETY'S CALL

Paris, Jan. 10—Massiveness now is the criterion of up-to-date-minute jewelry. The long pearl necklace, without which no smart woman dared to show herself in public only a short time ago, has given way to a huge chain resembling in everything but weight the kind of ornaments worn by slaves thousands of years ago.

"Babylon bracelets" is the name given to equally dropical effects in the bracelet world. The clasps of these strange ornaments are great knobs of colored stone. There are roughly carved with quaint figures and look as though they had been dug up in some pre-historic cave.

SIX VOTES ARE NEEDED TO OUST GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Six non-Conservative votes cast for the Meighen amendment of non-confidence would defeat the government by one.

The house consists of 245 members. From these have to be deducted the speaker and J. W. King, Progressive, of North Huron. The speaker only votes on a tie and Mr. King cannot vote until his claim to the seat has been recognized by the house on report from the privileges and elections committee.

Conservatives in the House number 116, leaving 127 voting non-Conservatives.

If all the non-Conservatives vote against the amendment it will be defeated (provided all members are either present or paired) by 11. But six non-Conservative votes transferred from one column to the other would carry the non-confidence by one vote.

VICE ESSENTIAL FOR LONG LIFE SAYS PHYSICIAN

New York, Jan. 11—Have you had your little dose of vice today?

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous bloodless surgeon of Vienna, is back in the United States with advice that if one would live to a hearty old age one should indulge moderately in the vices.

Alcohol is an excellent tonic, Dr. Lorenz says, when not used merely to tone up one's spirit; but most people, he thinks, drink too much.

"You drink too hard, play too hard eat too much and sleep too little, he told America, as represented by ship news reporters.

"Try taking a nap in the afternoon and relaxing a bit."

Hippodrome Skaters Amused.

The very enjoyable and thrilling feature at the Arctic Rink on Saturday afternoon and evening drew a large well pleased audience when the Hippodrome Ice Skaters gave an excellent demonstration of fancy and trick skating. There were also some comic stunts which were very amusing. There were five artists in all, three men and two women, and they were certainly good. There were some beautiful costumes including Russian and Dutch. The troupe was under the management of R. W. Rogers of New Glasgow, N. S. who is well known in Fredericton he having been here before when he had charge of the indoor circus which was at the Arctic Rink last spring under the auspices of the City Firemen.

Mrs. Lohead of Ottawa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanwart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott left Saturday evening for New York where Mrs. Scott will consult a specialist in regard to her eyes. Miss Jennie Mitchell accompanied them in a similar mission.

HUBBY WORE B. V. D.'S AT A SOCIAL AFFAIR

Peculiar Case Now Before the Courts in Los Angeles.

WIFE SUING FOR DIVORCE

Scolded Wife Because There Was a Button Missing.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11—William A. Oates is so dumb, says his wife in a divorce action here, that when she invited him to an evening affair in her home he appeared in his "B. V. D.'s".

When she remonstrated with him, Mrs. Oates complaint sets forth her husband scolded her because one of the buttons was off the garment.

COUNTY COURT WILL HAVE TWO CRIMINAL CASES

January Sittings Open Tuesday Afternoon—One Forgery Case and One Alleged Theft.

The York County Court will open for January sittings Tuesday afternoon. The criminal docket entered with C. L. Dougherty, Clerk of the Court, is composed of two cases. There also will be a civil docket.

The criminal cases are as follows:

The King on the information of Alban Leger vs James Sowers.

The King on the information of W. D. Hagerman vs. Watson Brewer.

The case against Sowers concerns the passing of a forged cheque at the store of W. E. Farrell in this city. The other concerns the alleged attempted theft of gasoline at Burtt's Corner.

PASSION PLAY IS BOOKED FOR THE YEAR 1927

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Munich, Jan. 11—Oberammergau peasant players next will present the passion play in the summer of 1927 instead of 1930, as they originally had planned.

The war interrupted the regular decennial presentation of the play. It last was given in the summer of 1922. Subsequently the passion players visited the United States.

WAR LOSSES ARE OFFSET

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

Leipzig, Jan. 11—Saxon war losses have been offset by the post war population increases, according to the latest census of Saxony which shows that there are now more inhabitants of the state than before the war.

Government Meeting Tonight

The Provincial Government will be in session this week beginning tonight at eight o'clock. The members are to arrive this evening.

T. L. McGovern of Saint John is in the city today.

J. H. F. Teed of Saint John is at the Queen.

N. S. Humphrey of Saint John is at the Queen.

LIBERALS TO OPPOSE LADY ASTOR

Expect to Win Seat in a Three-Cornered Fight.

HER SEAT IN DANGER

Challenges From U. S. and Canada for Maine Trophy.

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

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 11—Lady Astor's place in Parliament is endangered. The Liberals, who have not opposed her candidacy in the last two elections have decided to contest her seat in the next election a three cornered fight will result in the election of a Liberal to fill the place occupied by the former Virginian woman.

Duke of York's Trophy.

London, Jan. 11—The United States and Canada are planning a serious attempt to win the Duke of York's International trophy for marine motoring. The Marine Motoring Association announced receipt of three challenges from the United States and one from Canada for the June event.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAY IS NOW USED ON HENS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11—The ultra-violet ray, already employed profitably by medical men to heal human ills, is being used at the University of Wisconsin to produce "more and better" eggs and chickens.

Nearly three times as many eggs can be produced by action of the ray the departments of agricultural chemistry and poultry have found. Heavier shells in irradiated pens also increased marketability of eggs and greater hatchability resulted. The ultra-violet light was found to cure fowls suffering from rickets.

On Jan. 1, 1925 four groups of pedigreed leghorns were put on similar rations in identically arranged pens, without natural light. The pens were artificially lighted during daylight hours.

Two groups were subjected to ultra-violet radiation. When the eggs were collected two or three times as many eggs were found in the irradiated pens as in ordinarily lighted houses. Egg production began to increase markedly within eight days after ultra-violet light was applied.

INVISIBLE SHOES AND STOCKINGS ALL THE RAGE

London, Jan. 11—Flowers, feathers, embroidery and even lace have found prominent places in the New Year fashions for women.

The new styles require more material than formerly owing to the large use of pleats. The brilliant colors of the season just past are being replaced by pastel shades.

In shoes a new mode introduced by Evelyn King, daughter of Andrew King, of New York is rapidly becoming popular for ballroom wear. Miss King recently appeared at a dance with shoes and stockings of flesh colored fabric so that from a distance it appeared that her legs and feet were bare.

These "invisible" shoes "look" as if they are being produced by the custom cobblers.