

TRYING TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

CAMERA MAN WILL FLY TO NORTH POLE

He Plans to Follow the the Amundsen Ellsworth Dirigible.

ENGAGED BY U. S. CONCERN

Has Bought an Airplane and Engaged a Pilot.

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

Oslo, Norway, April 21.—A Swedish-American photographer today announced his intention to follow the Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible to the North Pole for the purpose of making pictures for an American firm. The photographer's name is Fernstrom. He already has purchased his airplane and engaged a pilot. He will fly to Viking's Bay by way of Tromsø where he expects to film the Richard E. Byrd Arctic expedition which soon will arrive there by steamer.

A NEW JOY ENTERS LIVES OF SMOKERS

London, April 21.—Decision of the London Underground Railways to allow smoking in passenger elevators of stations marks a new stage in the emancipation of the smoker.

Smoking now is allowed in practically all tea shops and restaurants, though not long ago it was banned or confined strictly to smoking rooms in many. Smoking privileges also have increased in London theatres, especially movies where competition has made concessions necessary.

The change is partly attributed to the adoption of the practice by women. At one time in England the opposition to tobacco was so strong that it was considered bad form to smoke on the street. Tit-Bits says: "Even the aristocratic cigar of today was frowned on in those days."

\$1,000 AWARD FOR THE BEST FEMALE VOICE

New York, April 21.—The National Opera Club of America has announced through its president, Baroness Katherine Evans von Kelenner, the offer of a \$1,000 prize "for a female voice of outstanding quality."

The winner will be decided upon by a special committee of judges at the National Young Artists contest, to be held in Chicago during April, 1927. State and district contests will determine the final competitors. A hearing at the Metropolitan Opera House may be given the winner at the discretion of the committee. A New York appearance, substantial backing and launching on the concert stage also are offered.

The National Federation of Music Clubs will award its annual prize of \$500 to the best female voice at the same time.

New Grand Falls Company
Estey & Mulhern, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Grand Falls and capital stock of \$24,000. These incorporated are Winston M. Estey, Herbert L. Mulhern and Mrs. Gladys Mulhern all of Grand Falls. The company is authorized to take over the business conducted at Grand Falls by Winston M. Estey and Herbert L. Mulhern.

A MEMBER OF THE CABINET AS A WITNESS

Home Secretary Called to House of Duke of York.

PROOF OF BIRTH NECESSARY

Daughter Born to Duchess of York May Some Day be Queen.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

London, April 21.—In accordance with the requirements for legal proof of royal births, Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary of the Cabinet was called to 17 Burton Street early this morning to be in the house when the Duchess of York gave birth to a baby girl who may some day succeed to the throne.

The news was telegraphed to the Prince of Wales at Biarritz and the King and Queen were informed by telephone.

A crowd gathered outside the house and extra policemen were detailed to maintain quiet. There was a continuous stream of messengers entering the house.

The royal baby will be entitled to designation as Princess.

BRITISH QUEEN HELD UP AS A MODEL OF POISE

London, April 21.—Queen Mary has been cited by an expert of the perfect figure as a model of feminine grace. Mrs. Kathleen M. Bennett, speaking on the rules of health for the busy woman who wanted to keep healthy and beautiful, gave these hints: Sit well, stand well, walk well, and breathe well.

"Few people know how to stand correctly," she said. "If they did they would save themselves much pain, energy and nerves. Queen Mary gave them a perfect example of how a woman should stand and sit. Her Majesty had the secret of grace, dignity, and elegance, and never allowed her shoulders to droop."

MANY OYSTERS CATCH COLD AND SUCCUMB

Tokio, April 21.—Because oysters, like humans are subject to bad colds, a loss of more than 600,000 embryonic cultured pearls is estimated to have been suffered by pearl raisers of Ago Bay near Nagoya.

Ago Bay is the center of Japan's cultured pearl industry. Here tiny seeds implanted in oysters grow into rich necklaces.

The season's drought is said to have caused the water of the bay to become extremely cold and the change in temperature, experts said resulted in the parent oysters catching cold and dying.

SISTERS OF THE KING WERE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

London, April 20.—Queen Maude of Norway and Princess Victoria, both sisters of King George were in an automobile accident today from which both escaped without injury. Their motor collided with a taxi cab in Knightsbridge, near the new American embassy. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Standard Oil Co. Will Exploit Vast Oil Fields of Russia

Will Form an Alliance With France and Soviet Russia for Their Development—Battle Lines in the International Oil War Have Undergone Changes—Britain is Unawed by the Alliance.

(By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 21.—Battle lines in the international oil war have undergone changes which today leave Great Britain alone, but defiant and apparently unawed by the impending alliance between France, Soviet Russia and the Standard Oil Company for the exploitation of the vast Russian oil fields at Goseny and Baku.

Sir Henry Detarding, Chairman of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and a director of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, formally and publicly announced that his two great organizations will not bore for, nor pipe, nor buy, nor sell Soviet oil.

Reversal of Policy

The announcement marks a complete reverse or Sir Henry's former policy which was to cooperate both with the Standard Oil and Soviet Russia.

His decision created a furore in the oil industry. To these persons who long have regarded the international rivalry for oil as among the paramount potentialities of war, the new alignments of the various oil groups are regarded as particularly menacing.

In March 1924, Sir Henry concluded in Switzerland two secret agreements with Standard Oil regarding future concessions in Russia. A year ago he was openly buying kerosene from Baku. Now he has quit, leaving the Russian fields to any combination of nations and companies that cares to take them over.

KING'S COLLEGE DIVINITY SCHOOL STORM CENTRE OF SYNOD PROCEEDINGS THIS MORNING

Rev. Dr. A. H. Moore, President of College, Making Appeal to Diocese Expressed Resentment of Stories Circulated Concerning College—Says They Were Lying Statements—Wants to be Shown Where Confessional is—Evangelical Side Replies in Warm Fashion.

The Diocesan Synod in annual session here this morning continued consideration of reports and incidentally ran into a controversial subject which aroused some of the members and provoked the expression of marked difference of opinion. The Divinity School of King's College, Halifax, was the topic. The change delivered by His Lordship Bishop Richardson on Tuesday had made reference to it and the wording of his reference to the action of those of the Evangelical School of thought caused objection to be taken this morning.

It was the remarks of Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Moore, President of King's which brought on the debate this morning. Dr. Moore with the other members of the delegation from the Board of Governors of the College, the Bishop Coadjutor of Nova Scotia and lay members, appealed for the financial support from the Diocese of Fredericton. Dr. Moore referred to certain stories injurious to King's which had been in circulation.

In regard to one he said he wished some one would come to King's and point out to him where the alleged

"confessional" was located. He also referred to the "fifty-fifty" arrangement with regard to the Divinity Fellowship with administering the college. He stated plainly that "lying" and "deception" had been circulated.

Evangelical Retort

Before the Synod rose at one o'clock there had been brisk rejoinders from Rev. Canon McKim of St. Luke's Church, Saint John, and from Rev. Mr. Fleming of St. John's (Stone) Church, Saint John. Rev. G. C. Lawrence of Trinity Church, Saint John, advised that the debate be dropped although claiming to be Evangelical.

Report on Memorials.

Before proceeding with the report of the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Charge, however, the Synod considered the report of the Committee on Memorials to deceased members submitted by Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, of Chatham, which was adopted. Eloquent tributes were in the manner paid to the lives and memories of John Richard Hopkins, whose death occurred in a Toronto hospital after service at Tobique. (Continued on page 5.)

WOKE UP WHEN THE MANAGER ABSCONDED

Attempt to Break Non-Stop Sleeping Record.

ENCLOSED IN GLASS CASE

Had Sad Awakening at the End of Three Days.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Mannheim, Germany, April 21.—Johann Doberti's effort to break the world's non-stop sleeping record ended today when the sleeper awoke when his manager absconded with the gate receipts.

Enclosed in a glass cage, Doberti began a ten days hypnotic slumber and slept for three days and nights before the sad awakening.

PACKING CO. AT SAINT JOHN INVESTIGATED

M. G. Siddall, M. P. P., Inquires Concerning Director and Finances—Some Information Secured.

The British Canadian Packing Co. with plant located at East Saint John was under scrutiny of the Committee on Agriculture this morning. M. G. Siddall, M. P. P. for Westmorland pressed the matter on the attention of the committee and asked for disclosure concerning the financing of the company and the liabilities of the individual directors. There had been some talk of "dummy" directors. This Mr. Siddall said was important as the Province had given a guarantee of \$100,000 out of \$250,000.

G. C. P. McIntyre after the matter had been discussed at length gave the names of three directors who held \$200 each in stock and of four who held \$100 each.

W. I. Fenton, secretary, and G. G. Murdock, engineer, gave information. Mr. Fenton said that \$117,000 in stock had been paid up and invested. Subscription of \$30,000 had recently been called from England.

Mr. Murdock said that twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars must be spent in addition to that already spent on the plant.

Returned From Ottawa.

Chief Game Warden Gagnon has returned from Ottawa where he attended a conference of fish and game officials of the Dominion and provinces. All the provinces were represented except Prince Edward Island and a large amount of business was transacted. Mr. Gagnon pressed for a change in the customs regulations which prohibits the export of deer hides and succeeded in getting a favorable resolution passed. He pointed out that the United States furnished the only market for deer hides and the regulations prohibiting their export worked a hardship. He asked that the exportation be allowed during the open season and three weeks thereafter and is confident that the concession will be granted.

James F. VanBuskirk, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Fredericton and total capital stock of forty nine thousand dollars. The company is incorporated to take over as a going concern the business in farm machinery, farm supplies, etc., now conducted in Fredericton by James F. VanBuskirk. Those incorporated are James F. VanBuskirk, J. Arthur Thompson and Peter J. Hughes, all of Fredericton.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Coal Miners and Operators Will Try to Reach an Agreement.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

Government Subsidy May Continue in Some Form.

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

London, April 21.—Representatives of the British Coal Miners and operators will meet Thursday in an effort to adjust their differences and thus prevent a disastrous strike on May 1st.

Premier Baldwin's influence is seen in the direction of the disputants to get together again after they had parted last week, apparently unable even to approach an agreement. The operators want to lengthen hours of labor and decrease wages, while the miners are standing pat on the present wages and hours. The operators say they are already operating at a loss. It is probable that the government temporarily could continue in some form the subsidy which has been in effect since last August and which has permitted the mines to continue to operate on the old scales.

WOMEN OF RE REFUSE TO HAVE LOCKS BOBBED

Paris, April 21.—The fortified island of Re, lying off La Rochelle, believes it holds the world's record for the scarcity of the bob among its female population—at least a record for that portion of the civilized world which has been swept by the mania for shorn locks. In a population of 11,000 there is only one bobbed head.

Until four months ago all the women of Re wore their tresses long. Then came Henry Beraud, winner of the Goncourt Prize for literature in 1923, and with him came Madame Beraud with her hair modishly clipped. Her example, however, has not been followed by the women of Re, who, like their sisters of all the islands of the French Atlantic seaboard, are proud of their beautiful long hair and would consider bobbing it a desecration.

A BABY GIRL.

London, April 21.—The Duchess of York daughter of King George gave birth to a baby daughter at 2.40 this morning. The condition of both is favorable.

Late George W. Kimball.

The funeral of the late George W. Kimball took place Monday afternoon from his late home at Oromocto and was very largely attended. A short service was conducted at the house at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Chapman assisted by Rev. Mr. Currie after which the remains were taken to the United Church, where Rev. M. Chapman preached the funeral service. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, Asleep in Jesus, Unveil Thy Bosom Faithful Tomb and Rock of Ages. Interment was made at the Burton cemetery. The pall-bearers were Parker McMinn, Waldo Currier, John Kimball, Fred Nason, Gerald Lindsay and John Lindsay. The chief mourners were Hally T. Kimball, Harold G. Kimball, Martin Kimball, Herbert Lindsay, Rev. F. H. Holmes, Harry Kimball, Donald Kimball, George Lindsay, Emery Lindsay, Lawrence McMinn, Benjamin Nason.