

Discord in British Liberal Party will be Perpetuated

Viscount Grey, Speaking for the Lord Oxford Wing, Repudiates Lloyd George and His Policies—He and Other Liberals Cannot Keep Step With Him and Will Proceed in Their Own Way.

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LONDON, Dec. 14—Perpetuation of the discord which has rent the Liberal party since the war has been assured by Viscount Grey of Falloiden, who as spokesman of the Lord Oxford Wing of the party, has repudiated David Lloyd George and his policies. "Lord Grey, the British official wireless said today, "announced that he and those Liberals who could no longer keep step with Lloyd George would in the future proceed with Liberal work in their own way."

Dueling a Refined Sport.

Berlin, Dec. 14—Duelling as a refined sport, having none of the dangers of swimming, skieing and boxing, was upheld by medical experts testifying yesterday at the trial of Gerhard Kruschke, whose adversary Thomas Beers died of stab wounds received in a recent duel.

Throngs of sabre carried students crowded the court room and made evident their disapproval when Kruschke was sentenced to five months in prison.

TRIBUTES PAID TO DECEASED N. S. MEMBER

Ottawa, Dec. 13—Expressions of the esteem and respect in which the late J. C. Douglas (Conservative, Antigonish-Guysboro) who died suddenly in Montreal on Friday evening last, was held, and deep regret at his passing, were extended by Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, and John Evans, Progressive of Saskatoon, on behalf of the Independent group, when the House of Commons opened this afternoon.

A large wreath of flowers had been placed on the late member's desk.

The wreath was a token from the Nova Scotia members.

As soon as the House opened Premier King rose. The Prime Minister said he wished to express to the leaders of the Opposition and to the members of his party, and also to the friends and relatives of the late member, the feelings of sympathy of members on the government side. Mr. King spoke of the distinguished public career of Mr. Douglas who had for 25 years been active in the public life of his province.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie said that on his side of the house members desired to associate themselves with the sentiments expressed by the prime minister. Mr. Douglas had been a genial kind hearted man, always willing to share a burden and to those who had seen him on Friday of last week, apparently vigorous, the loss was a great blow. Parliament and the Province of Nova Scotia would suffer, "but we sitting on your left, Mr. Speaker, will probably feel the loss most keenly."

John Evans (Progressive, Rose-town) expressed the regrets of the Independent group.

LLOYD GEORGE AT MOVIE SHOW FOR FIRST TIME

London, Dec. 14—Former Premier Lloyd George paid his first visit to a motion picture theatre last week. With his wife and daughter, Megan, he saw the motion picture "Ben Hur" at the Tivoli Theatre. After the performance he said it was quite a novel experience for him, as hitherto the only motion pictures he had seen were at private projections in his own home.

PREMIERS HELD A CONFERENCE AT MONCTON

Colonization and Immigration Proposals Were Discussed—The Duncan Report Was O. K.'d.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13—Colonization and immigration proposals for the Maritime Provinces formed the principal matters under discussion at a conference of the three Maritime premiers held here this afternoon, according to a statement given out by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, New Brunswick premier, at the conclusion of the conference.

Premier Baxter arrived in the city from Saint John this morning and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia and Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, arrived this afternoon. The conference at a local hotel lasted about two hours, the three premiers leaving for home on the afternoon trains. Immigration and colonization plans for the Maritimes were first considered at the conference between the Maritime premiers, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways' officials, and the federal minister of immigration at Montreal recently. Premier Baxter said that until the plans agreed upon had been submitted to the minister of immigration and the railways for their consideration, nothing as to their nature would be given out to publication.

Duncan Report O. K.'d.

Asked what other subjects of mutual intent to the three provinces had been discussed Premier Baxter said: "Well, we did discuss some other things, but the immigration was the main one."

Referring to the findings of the Duncan royal commission regarding Maritimes, Premier Baxter said that the report undoubtedly recognized the claims put forth for the rights of the Maritimes and it was a clear answer to the critics of the Maritime campaign, who in the most part, had alleged that it was a purely political cry. If the report is implemented by the Federal Government it will certainly help the provinces, he said.

SHEFFIELD LADY PASSES AWAY IN TORONTO

Moncton, Dec. 13—A wire was received here today by Mrs. W. McL. Barker from her husband, Principal W. McL. Barker, of Aberdeen High School, who was called to Toronto on Friday, notifying her than his mother had passed away at her home there on Sunday afternoon. The late Mrs. Barker was suddenly stricken early Friday morning.

Deceased was the widow of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, who before his death was a well known Presbyterian divine in this province having held pastorates in Sheffield Sunbury county, and in Carleton county; also at Escuminac on the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mrs. Barker was a native of Sheffield, being before her marriage Miss Annie Upton of that place. She had made her home in Toronto with two of her daughters for the last 20 years. The funeral will take place in that city on Tuesday afternoon.

She leaves four daughters and five sons, the daughters being Misses Nettie and Bessie Barker of Toronto; Mrs. Harper Fair, of Quebec. The sons are Judge Barker, of Vancouver, B. C.; Seymour, of Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. Archibald Barker, of Toronto; Rev. Frank Barker of Unionville, Conn., and Principal W. McL. Barker, of Moncton.

HOLD UP MEN ARE SENT TO THE PEN FOR LIFE

Made Big Haul of Gems From Illinois Salesmen.

ROBBERY TOOK PLACE IN JULY

All Three Entered Plea of Guilty to the Charge.

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Urbana, Ills., Dec. 14—Harry Lingard and Oliver A. Berg, two of three bandits who held up three travelling salesmen in an Illinois Central train near here three months ago and escaped with \$500,000 worth of gems, pleaded guilty Monday and were sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for life.

The third George Brown, of Chicago, pleaded guilty Saturday and received the same sentence.

STORY THAT HON. A. R. GOULD INTENDS SUIT

Saint John Man Said to Be Defendant — J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., is Away For Some Days.

Saint John, Dec. 14—A report received here last night from a New York source was that Senator Gould of Maine had launched a suit against an unnamed Saint John man for \$390,000 damages. Efforts to ascertain the name of the man or to verify the report here were unavailing.

Inquiries at Washington where Senator Gould was said to have been in consultation with a Fredericton lawyer elicited the information that Mr. Gould left the capital of the United States last night for an unknown destination.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., senior partner of the firm of Winslow & McNair, is not in Fredericton at present but is expected to return shortly. This firm acted for Senator A. R. Gould previously in proceedings in New Brunswick courts. The office today said that a statement could not be made whether or not the firm was concerned in a suit which Mr. Gould is said to have brought against a Saint John man.

Mr. Winslow who has been away for some days was in the United States at least part of that time.

THE 13TH WAS LUCKY DAY FOR YONKERS LADY

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

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 14—As for Mrs. Sadie Rayamka of Yonkers the thirteenth will never again hold terrors. A supreme court jury awarded her \$43,000 while she lay in the White Plains hospital admiring the beauty of a son born while the jurors were deliberating. She had sued the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages in the death of her husband, killed when the Atlantic City flyer was derailed near Camden, N. J., last July. When the jury retired she left the court room for the hospital.

GOULD CASE IS POSTPONED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13—The Senate committee appointed to investigate charges against Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, today decided to defer further consideration of the case until January 4. The charges relate to stories of a payment by Gould of \$100,000 to New Brunswick government officials in connection with a railway contract.

A Crime Wave Which Struck New Jersey Was Deaf and Dumb

Little Damage Resulted as Rural Jerseyites Failed to Catch On — 17 Year Old Deaf Mute Claimed to Be a Bandit—Waved Gun at Aged Widow and Then Sighed and Went Away.

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

Lamberton, N. J., Dec. 14—A deaf and dumb crime wave rolled into New Jersey yesterday but did little damage because rural Jerseyites failed to comprehend what all the crime wave was about.

Not until Robert Schneider, seventeen years old, wrote it all out on a pad at the police station did the puzzled natives and police know that he claimed to be a bandit. Schneider can neither speak nor hear.

His apprehension followed a singular experience by Mrs. Ben Johnson, an aged widow living in an isolated section between Sergeantsville and Stockton.

"There has been a crazy man here", she told police. "He came in and kind of squeaked and waved a gun in each hand. My stars, I was so frightened—

"Did he take any thing?" "No, he just kind of sighed after a while and went away."

FOUR DECREES OF DIVORCE ORDER TO ISSUE TODAY; ONE WITH COSTS IN MORTON VS DALEY

Local Case, Bernard L. Cook vs Pearl L. Cook, Stands Until April—Bar to Dower Included in Decrees in Carpenter vs Carpenter—More Evidence Wanted in Some Cases.

Mr. Justice Crocket ordered four decrees of divorce to issue in four additional evidence was required as cases at the adjourned sitting of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes this morning. A number of cases go over to April and others stand for additional evidence.

In the case of Freddie Maud Killam vs Clinton A. Killam a decree was ordered to issue. The plaintiff in this resides in Saint John and the defendant husband in Richmond Va.

In Cecil Clarence Carpenter vs Pearl Lillian Carpenter a decree was ordered to issue with a bar to dower. Both parties in this case reside in Saint John. In this action D. King Hazen this morning presented the report of Dr. Addy of Saint John who was appointed to make a physical examination of the defendant who had refused to consummate marriage. The report was to the effect that the defendant had refused to submit herself to examination. Mr. Hazen made application for barring of dower in the event of a decree being ordered.

Divorce in Moncton Case.

In Margaret E. Morton vs James E. Daley a decree was ordered to issue with costs. The decree will contain a declaration that the marriage performed at Devon, March 18, 1917, between the two parties is null and void because of the fact that Daley at the time was married to Mrs. McManus. The plaintiff in this case is a resident of Marysville. The defendant was arrested here on a charge of bigamy the suit for divorce following.

In Newton L. Snider vs Emma P. Snider a decree was ordered to issue. The principals in the action reside near Sussex.

Other Cases Over.

The suit of Alex. P. Mitchell vs Charlotte Mitchell stands. A brief on the validity of marriage was submitted but has not yet been presented to the court. The plaintiff resides in Moncton and the defendant in Seattle, Wash.

The case of David Camack vs Gertrude A. Camack stands for

John C. Saul of Toronto, representing The Educational Book Company, is in the city.

APPLE KING DIES.

New York, Dec. 14—Joseph H. Steinhart, known among produce men as the "Apple King of America" and credited with introducing the Honeydew melon in this country is dead at his Fifth avenue home of heart disease. He left a large fortune built solely from the sale of apples melons and other fruit.