

BRITISH SAILORS RESCUED BY GERMANS

WILLIE ON A VISIT TO THE EX-KAISER

Ex-Crown Prince Arrived at Doorn, Holland Today.

COMING WAS KEPT SECRET

Had Planned to be Present at Birthday Celebration.

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

Doorn, Holland, Feb. 1.—Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm arrived here today to visit his father and former Kaiser at Haus Doorn.

His coming was kept secret and he was fetched from Amersfoort station by Prince Henry, brother of the ex-Kaiser. The former Crown Prince failed to attend the recent birthday celebration of his father and at that time it was said that the Dutch government had hinted a delay would be preferred.

SAYS BIRTH CONTROL BENEFIT TO HUMANITY.
(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press.)
New York, Feb. 1.—Birth control is a splendid campaign to benefit humanity the Rev. Dr. S. Anderson, Episcopalian, told an audience at Saint Marks in the Bowlerie where he occupied the pulpit of that church yesterday.

HOLDS THE DRY LAW CAUSE OF CHARLESTON

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Prohibition brought on jazz and the Charleston, John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, believes, Sousa, who is here on a concert tour, predicts the early demise of the "burlesque in music" and terms the Charleston "merely a temporary aberration."

"There has never been as poor ballroom dancing as there is this year," Sousa said. "Many people don't dance at all. They are like so many eels wriggling in space."

Modern composers have been producing "harsh blobs of color and complete lack of melody," he said, adding that prohibition is responsible for it all.

LIBERALS WIN SEATS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 31.—A parliamentary by-election in Dumfriesshire has resulted in the election to the House of Commons of Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Thom, Conservative. He received 12,380 votes to 11,610 for W. H. Martin, Labor, and 2,146 for F. W. Reid, Liberal. The election was made necessary by the appointment of David P. Fleming, Conservative, to the Scottish bench.

Renfrew, Scotland.—The parliamentary by-election in East Renfrewshire was won by Alexander M. MacRobert, Conservative, who was re-elected with 11,817 votes over the Rev. J. Munro Laborite, who received 10,889.

The election was called owing to Mr. MacRobert's recent appointment as Solicitor-General for Scotland.

KING GEORGE PRAISES CREW OF ROOSEVELT

His Majesty Forwards Cable to President Coolidge.

REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT

Illustration of the Gallantry of U. S. and British Seamen.

Washington, Feb. 1.—King George sent President Coolidge a cablegram praising the officers and crew of the liner President Roosevelt for rescuing in an Atlantic gale all hands of the British freighter Antioch, and expressing regret that two of the rescuing force lost their lives.

In reply, the President cabled that "the event is but another illustration of the heroism and gallantry which have characterized alike the mariners of the United States and Great Britain."

In his message, the King said: "The news of the heroism displayed by the officers and crew of the President Roosevelt in rescuing under such terrible conditions all hands of the Antioch has deeply moved me. In expressing my thankfulness and admiration for this splendid example of skill and gallantry, I know that I am only voicing the feeling of all British hearts. At the same time we grieve for the loss of those who nobly sacrificed their lives, and would ask you, Mr. President, to assure the bereaved families of my heartfelt sympathy."

President Coolidge's reply follows: "I have been gratified to receive your Majesty's gracious message of appreciation of the rescue of the entire crew of the British steamer Antioch by the American steamer President Roosevelt and the families of those who lost their lives in this humanitarian effort shall be apprised of your generous expression of condolence. The event is but another illustration of the heroism and gallantry which have characterized alike the mariners of the United States and Great Britain, and while regretting the occasion therefore I rejoice that American sailors have been able to help those of Great Britain."

G. A. TAPLEY, MAYOR.
Marysville Elections, Saturday—Rowley Manzer and Daniel McCausland Councillors.

The annual town elections at Marysville on Saturday resulted in the election of George A. Tapley as mayor and Rowley Manzer and Daniel McCausland as councillors. The other members of the Town Council were elected by acclamation.

The result of the polling was as follows:—For Mayor, George A. Tapley 120, Jesse Stafford 29. For Councillors Ward No. 2, Rowley Manzer 103, Daniel McCausland 100, Freeman Gilbert 69. Councillors elected by acclamation were: Ward No. 1, H. R. Pettigrove, F. E. Collings; No. 3, Moses Staples, Bert Manzer; No. 4, Marvin Minue, Wilfred Young.

Egg Circle at Millville.
F. L. Wood, Provincial Poultry Supt. spent some time at Millville last week working up the ground for a new egg circle. The stormy weather compelled him to return to Fredericton but he expects to have the circle organized before long.

Course Opening This Week.
The short course for women at the New Brunswick Agricultural School at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city will begin this week. Miss Elizabeth Nutter will be in charge. Several applications had to be refused because of lack of accommodation. Twenty-three are registered for the course.

Will Lloyd George Be Again Chosen to Head the Liberals

The Matter Being Much Discussed by British Politicians on the Eve of the Assembling of Parliament — Radical Wing May Spring a Surprise—Lord Oxford May be the Decisive Factor in the Matter.

(By Herbert Bailey, Staff Correspondent of the British United Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Will David Lloyd George be re-elected chairman of the Liberal party this evening. This is the question which all politicians are asking each other today as the most interesting prelude to the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. Unless the radical wing led by Sir John Simon and Walter Runciman springs a surprise candidate at the eleventh hour it seems that the war Premier's re-election is assured. The radical group is however, most hostile and Sir Alfred Mond's secession has weakened the right wing of the party which dislikes Lloyd George's land policy.

Lord Oxford's Position

The decisive factor in the voting is likely to be supplied by Lord Oxford. At present he seems opposed to any attempt to unhorse Lloyd George and realizing his value to the party he is likely to use his utmost influence to prevent his defeat. Lord Oxford will not however interfere directly in the election tonight as he does not hold a seat in the House of Commons.

CONSERVATIVES TO PROTEST AGAINST AN ADJOURNMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Conservatives will not permit Parliament to adjourn for six weeks without a protest and they may call a division on the question. If they do it is likely that the Liberal-Progressive majority will be larger than before, for it is said that the five Progressives who bolted on the first division have been modified and received back into the fold of the party with all differences healed.

There are two reasons for wanting to adjourn. First of all Premier King must find a new Cabinet and then find seats for them and secondly there is no legislation ready for presentation to the House.

The Cause of Delay

The Liberals were unwilling to prepare legislation until they knew which way the cat would jump and since Parliament met the time of the Ministers has been so taken up with strategies and overtures to the Progressives that estimates and legislation have been neglected. It is rumored that Hon. Vincent Massey may now have to find a seat in Alberta. Motherwell may resign to become Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and Dr. MacDougald of Montreal Harbor Commission will find a seat in Glengarry

HONORS FOR A RICH CATHOLIC

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 31.—Announcement was made today by Right Rev. Mgr. F. L. French, that a cable from Bishop Ryan, who is in Rome, conveyed the news that the honor of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory had been conferred by Pope Pius XI. on M. J. O'Brien, the well known capitalist and contractor in recognition of his many benefactions to the church.

and a place in the Cabinet. Hon. Geo. P. Graham has not yet decided, whether or not he will run again. Mr. W. D. Euler may be another Ontario minister.

It is pretty well understood in political circles here that Premier King will be returned unopposed today in Prince Albert.

Died at East Saint John.

Theodore Sloat of this city a well known young man and a returned member of the C. E. F. passed away this morning in the Saint John County Hospital at East Saint John after a long illness with tubercular trouble induced by overseas service. He is survived by a widow and three young children. His parents also survive, living in Toronto. Some time ago he removed to Portland, Me., but recently returned to the province residing in Kingsclear. Some weeks ago he was admitted to the East Saint John institution where his condition was classed as critical. The deceased enlisted in 1914 as a bandsman with the 12th Battalion. He had a long period of active service in France with the rank of sergeant.

Late George Roy Edney

The funeral of the late George Roy Edney was held Sunday afternoon from his late home in this city and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Robert Anderson, Walter Welch, Bayard Simmons and S. Delong. The service was conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett and the choir of the George Street Baptist Church sang hymns. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Provincial Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government is to be in session here Tuesday and probably will sit the greater part of the week. The Ministers are expected to arrive tomorrow for departmental business before the executive session.

LATE G.V. HOBART WAS NATIVE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Noted Humorist Passed Away at Cumberland, Maryland.

HAD BEEN ILL A FEW WEEKS

Deceased Began His Career as a Telegraph Operator.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 1.—George V. Hobart, humorist, better known for his stage success "Experience," died here yesterday after an illness of several weeks. His death was attributed to a general breakdown.

Hobart began his career as a telegraph operator. Coming here from his home in Nova Scotia, he founded the Seimitar and later moved to Baltimore, where the "Dinkelspiel" was launched.

The author is survived by two children, Vera and Bayne.

BENCH AND BAR PAID TRIBUTE TO DECEASED CLERK

Judge Slipp and W. R. Robertson, at Gagetown, Refer to Late Chas. T. Harrison.

At the opening session of the Queen's County Court, held at Gagetown Court House last week, His Honor Judge A. R. Slipp, paid a warm tribute to the late Charles T. Harrison, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's.

Judge Slipp said: "Before we proceed with the regular business of the Court, I think it is only proper that I should make reference to the unfortunate demise of the late Charles T. Harrison, who for upwards of two years was the very efficient and painstaking Clerk of this Court. I am sure that every one of you deplore his being taken away so early in life. He was invariably courteous, and painstaking in the discharge of his duties, not only in the discharge of his duties here, but as an attorney. His friends throughout the district in which he practised are legion, and I may say that in this very case we have before us here today, it was one in which he acted and which he was, so far as I am able to judge, most efficient and diligent. He was also clerk of the peace for the county. I am sure you all join with me in expressing sorrow and regret at his untimely death, and in expressing sympathy to his bereaved father and sister. Mr. Harrison certainly always took a very great interest in his work. He was an honest and upright young man, one who would undoubtedly have adorned his chosen profession had he been spared."

From the Bar

H. W. Robertson, also spoke on behalf of the legal profession.

"May I just say a word in connection with what your Honour has already said. I did not have very extensive acquaintance with Mr. Harrison, the deceased young man, but in my relations with him, I found him very courteous, very efficient, honest in his dealings and likeable as to personality, in every way competent as an attorney, and I am sure that all other members of the profession very greatly regret his early demise."

Indian Was Fined.

John Paul an Indian for creating a disturbance on a C. N. R. train at the Fredericton station Saturday evening, was arrested. This morning he was convicted in the police court and was given a penalty of \$20 fine or thirty days in gaol.

SAVED FROM DEATH CREW OF LARISTAN

"Only Did My Duty" Says Captain Wurpis.

CARRIED OUT THE RULES

The Rescued Men Speak Highly of Treatment Received.

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

Queensdown, Feb. 1.—A modest German skipper, Capt. Wurpis, of the North German Lloyd Liner Bremen came out of the screeching winds here today to put a shore six men he had saved from death from the now sunk British freighter Laristan.

"I don't require any thanks, he told a welcoming delegation, I only did my duty and carried out the rules of comradeship of the sea."

And the men he put ashore cherished for Wurpis the kindest feelings. The Germans were good fellows; observed Michael McCann, one of the rescued. "They couldn't have treated me better if I had been the Kaiser."

VALENTINO HAS RETURNED STILL SINGLE

New York, Feb. 1.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture star, who recently was divorced by his wife, the former Winifred Hudnut, returned from Europe today aboard the steamship Leviathan enjoying his "restoration to bachelorhood."

The shelling of the films deprecated the rumors which linked his name with that of Mae Murray, movie actress, as the principals in a possible matrimonial match. He said he wanted to have "a little vacation" from matrimony, and asserted that it was mere coincidence which landed him and Mae Murray on the same train from Southern France to Paris and later to Berlin.

Mr. Valentino did not visit Italy while abroad, explaining that after the trouble at a Trieste theatre, where one of his pictures was being shown, and the subsequent trouble in Rome, he had not cared to make the trip. The agitation was due to his application for American citizenship papers he said.

Explains Plea For Citizenship.

In applying for citizenship papers Mr. Valentino said he had done no more than had been advocated from the floor of the Italian Senate by Premier Mussolini; that every Italian taking up residence abroad should become a citizen of that country.

Calls For the Firemen.

On Saturday the firemen were called to the residence of Stanley Corey George Street, for a burning chimney. There was no damage. Saturday afternoon heavy smoke coming from the building in King street formerly used as the Dairy Depot caused an alarm. No fire could be found and smoke evidently came from a poorly connected stove-pipe.

Cut Foot in Woods

Basil Webb of Fredericton Junction had one of his feet severely cut by an axe in the lumberwoods near Welsford recently. He is under the care of Dr. McGrand at Welsford.

Finance Committee Meets

The City Finance Committee is in session this afternoon preparatory to the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday.

F. T. G. Waghorn of Montreal is in the city today.