

MINTO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS COMMUTED

Boku and Wife Will Escape the Death Penalty.

CONVICTED OF PLOTTING

Had Planned to Assassinate Jap Royal Family.

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

Tokio, March 26—Sentences of death by hanging, passed upon Boku Rethu, a Korean, and his Japanese wife have been commuted to life imprisonment by Prince Hiroito the Regent, whom they sought to assassinate with a bomb.

Boku Rethu and his wife plotted to assassinate the entire royal family. They would have been hung tomorrow if the courts sentence had been carried out.

WAS POISONED BY DRINKING BAD LIQUOR

Saint John, March 26—As the result of alleged drinking of a quantity of liquid believed to be wood alcohol, George Creighton, a native of Owen Sound, Ont., died in the General Public Hospital late yesterday afternoon.

It will be decided this morning if an inquest will be held and what will be done with the body.

Creighton was found by a sailor in the ferry toll house yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The man was suffering intensely from pains in the abdomen, and had greatly impaired eyesight. Police Sergeant Baxter was notified and the officer immediately summoned the city ambulance and sent the unfortunate man to the hospital for treatment.

Sergeant Baxter said that Creighton was a returned soldier, and when he took charge of the case the man was almost blinded and could not see any more than to know that it was daylight. The man is alleged to have stated that he had been drinking heavily but had not taken any liquor for the last three days.

MAY KEEP HIS HAT ON IN THE KING'S PRESENCE

London, March 26—Michael Constantine de Courcy, Baron Kingsale is the only man in the United Kingdom who may if he wishes, keep on his hat in the presence of the King.

The peer enjoys this curious privilege by virtue of an hereditary prerogative granted to Sir John de Courcy in the reign of King John, for conquering Ulster. History records that this privilege has been exercised five times, the last occasion being 1859 when John de Courcy, successor to Gerald, Lord Kingsale, stood with his head covered in the presence of Queen Victoria.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Dorchester, March 25—John William Smith, who was found guilty of attempting rape on Mrs. Belle Lewis, in the town of Sackville last Christmas Day, was sentenced to five years in the Maritime Penitentiary by Judge LeBlanc this morning.

PLASTIC SURGEON STARTS SUIT FOR FACE LIFTING

Lady Dianna and Her Mother Asked to Pay \$2,500.

PAPERS HAVE BEEN SERVED

Plaintiff Claims That He Did a First Class Job.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., March 25—Lady Dianna Manners and her mother Evelyn Duchess of Rutland, were served with summons Thursday in the suit of plastic surgeon for face lifting. The bills were \$1,000 for Lady Dianna and \$1,500 for the Duchess.

The plaintiff was Dr. Henry J. Schireson, who has many times figured is not so good print.

Lady Dianna has been in the cast of "The Miracle" and is moving on to Kansas City.

"I will recommend you to the Queen of Roumania" Lady Dianna told him according to Dr. Schireson.

The surgeon alleges that he gave Lady Dianna a fine angle facial lift with rejuvenation of the neck and laughing lines and ears removing puffiness from beneath the chin. The duchess was given a complete facial lift according to the bill "in which made her look years younger."

As soon as they had consulted a lawyer, Lady Dianna and Duchess departed for Kansas City.

GAMBLING DEVICES TO BE ELIMINATED

Halifax, March 25—Hon. J. C. Douglas, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, today sent a communication to the chief of police of Halifax, drawing the latter's attention to the existence throughout the province of gambling devices, such as coin machines, punch boards and so forth, and instructing him to take steps to have them eliminated. The Attorney-General gambling devices are "not only illegal, but injurious to the best interests of the community and especially to the young."

The letter concludes: "If after a reasonable time from the date hereof, any of these devices are still in use in the locality in which you have jurisdiction as chief of police, I shall expect a satisfactory explanation from you as to why you have not enforced the law."

SPIRITUALIST IS PEEVED

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

London, March 26—Sir Oliver Lodge today threatened to resign from the Royal Society if the society endorses recent criticisms of Sir Oliver's belief in spiritualism and communication with the dead. Several scientists have condemned Sir Oliver's spiritualistic beliefs.

MONCTON MAN'S LUCK

Moncton, March 26—L. C. Murphy, of this city, received word on Wednesday afternoon of the death of his uncle, William Murphy, which occurred at Dublin, Ireland, on Tuesday afternoon. The sum of \$12,000 from his uncle's estate has been willed to L. C. Murphy.

Schedule for Miners Accepted by Delegates Who Reported to Men

Conciliation Committee Drew Up Compromise Agreement Which Was Satisfactory to Representatives Sent Here From Minto—Believed Company Directors Will Accept Also—Commission's Labors Done Except Preparation of Report.

The conciliation commission on the dispute between the Minto Coal Co. and its employees in Minto field has completed its work and is now making out its report. As the result of getting representatives together the Board was able to draw an agreement between miners and company which is expected to be satisfactory to both parties.

The representatives of the miners will report at Minto today recommending the acceptance of the new scale. The directors of the company in Montreal are also to be notified.

The Schedule.		Wages based on 300 ft. face.—	
Emp.	Per ft.	No.	
1 1st machine man	1.83	1.58	\$5.49
1 2nd machine man	1.58	1.58	4.74
1 1st Timberman	1.58	1.58	4.74
1 Jackman	1.58	1.58	4.74
1 Conveyor Boss	1.40	1.40	4.20
1 2nd Timberman	1.25	1.25	3.75
1 1st Conveyor Man	1.25	1.25	3.75
1 2nd Conveyor Man	1.25	1.25	3.75

WOODEN-LEGGED WARDEN AND PERFORMANCES OF BEARS ARE DISCUSSED BY PUBLIC ACCTS.

Chief Game Warden Before Committee—Suggests Chief Warden for County or Group of Small Counties with Increased Salaries—Cost About Same But Results Better—B. F. Smith, Chairman of Committee, Believes Provincial Departments Should be Remade in Regard to Staffs.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning had Chief Game Warden B. F. Smith before it and discussed various matters from a well-logged game warden to sheep-pen and bears.

Incidentally the opinion was expressed that all the Provincial Departments had accumulated too large staffs and should be generally overhauled and reduced.

When Public Works Accounts are considered next Tuesday morning an interesting session is anticipated.

B. F. Smith, chairman, informed the Comptroller-General, W. A. Londoun, that Public Works Accounts, would be considered on Tuesday next and that all vouchers were to be presented.

The Diamond-tipped Drill.

"I see that man Parks is still boring with his diamond-tipped drill. He has been getting \$100 a month for that for years, said the chairman.

"Where was he boring?" asked Mr. Peck.

"It does not say in the report," replied the chairman.

Departments Over-staffed.

General discussion ensued on the question of over-manning departments. The opinion was expressed by Chairman Smith and others that the whole structure of officialdom should be overturned and rearranged.

The Chairman said that departments accumulated officials like a rolling snowball did snow.

County Chief Wardens.

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden, was called before the Committee and

was asked for suggestions for protection of game.

He said his suggestion made previously had been that there should be county chief wardens, one for each large county and two or three smaller counties grouped under a similar official. He would suggest a salary of at least \$120 per month the officials to pay their own expenses. At present the salaries were too low to get the best results. Some wardens could be done away with under this proposition. The total cost would be about the same as at present but results would be better.

In Albert County.

Mr. Peck pointed out that 143 moose and 152 deer had been killed in Albert County. That was too many.

The Chief Warden said the fires in the north drove the game to the south. He said that returns for game killed were incomplete because of change of wardens in the middle of the season.

Mr. Gagnon declared the Canaan River game refuge a waste of money. It was not well located for food and water.

Question of Bears.

He was asked concerning bears and declared in favor of a close season on bear as bear-hunters often were heavy-poachers. They also slaughtered moose and deer for bait for traps.

Mr. Taylor declared in favor of a bounty on bears. They had come into the village of Minto.

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DIVORCE RATIO OVERSHADOWS MANY PEOPLE

200,000 Couples in U. S. May be Separated This Year.

MARRIAGE IS ON THE WANE

People Today Inclined to Look Before They Leap.

Washington, March 26—Two hundred thousand married couples will be separated this year if divorce ratios tabulated by the Department of Commerce in recent years be maintained.

Investigation today at the department indicated that last year approximately 180,000 couples stranded on the shoals of divorce, while the last year's figures—those for 1924—pictured 171,000 couples parted in the courts.

Marriage On The Wane.

Meantime, marriage is waning. Only about 1,140,000 couples went to the altar last year a decrease of nearly 40,000 marriages from the 1924 total of 1,178,206.

"Marriages are decreasing in number and divorces increasing largely because of the independence of women," according to Deets Picketts, of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

"Women have leaped that they do not have to put up with anything that is unpleasant to them—and some married lives are unpleasant. Another class of present-day women are not contented with home life and of course they swell the divorce ranks."

Picketts said marriages were declining because people today "look before they leap." He pointed out that few women accept a proposal in the present age unless they are certain the man can provide a home and even luxuries for them.

"Divorces are easier to obtain than ever before," he continued. "Lawyers are advertising divorces for sale. They keep their offices open day and night, and an unhappy wife or husband can obtain freedom on the installment plan."

BILLS BEFORE CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Room, March 26. The Corporations Committee this morning considered the bill to amend the Act relating to The Jacquet River Boom Company.

The bill is for the purpose of continuing the company with others with capital stock of \$25,000.

The Committee amended the bill by making the term of extension of powers ten years instead of twenty-five as provided in the bill.

The bill was reported.

The bill relating to Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Fredericton was laid over there being a possibility of interested parties getting together on some sections.

STRIBLING WON FROM SLATTERY

New York, March 25—Yeung Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, pounded his way to victory tonight over Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, in a 10-round match before a capacity crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden. Stribling received the judge's decision after a slashing battle.

"Why is this milk sour, Sam?" "Your contented cows are getting too sarcastic, father."

BIG PRICE FOR TIMBER CONCESSION

One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars Offered.

FOR LAND IN SIBERIA

A Large Sum Will be Invested in a Paper Mill.

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

Moscow, March 26—Ten Japanese lumber firms with a combined capital of \$150,000,000 have bid for the timber concession along the Siberian coast. The concessionaries propose to invest \$5,500,000 in a cellulose factory paper factory and saw mills.

For Chinese Strikers.

Moscow, March 26—The communist trades union international and the Russian unions today sent \$24,000,000 to Chinese strikers in Hong Kong in Canton China.

MR. MICHAUD OPENED DEBATE ON BUDGET

Usual Week-end Adjournment—Night Sessions Next Week—Easter Adjournment Next Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Michaud of Madawaska opened the debate on the Budget this afternoon in the House of Assembly, speaking for the Opposition. Hon. A. A. Dysart former Speaker of the House has sufficiently recovered from his illness to take his place in the House and attend to his duties. Illness prevented him from speaking on the Debate on the Address but he expects to speak about the middle of next week.

The usual week-end adjournment was made this afternoon until Tuesday afternoon next when the budget debate will be continued with a speaker on the Government side.

Next week will be a short week because of Good Friday and the Easter Recess. The House will adjourn on Thursday. Night sessions are likely to be held next week to make up time.

Funeral on Saturday

The body of Mrs. F. L. Cooper whose death occurred Thursday at the Admiral Beatty Hotel in Saint John, was brought here by C. P. R. last night and was taken to the home of Cedric Cooper, son of the deceased, 202 Northumberland street. The funeral will take place from there Saturday afternoon at 2.30 service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

Engineer's Banquet.

The Engineering Society of the U. N. B. held a very enjoyable banquet in the Cathedral hall last evening. About seventy sat down to an excellent repast served by the Cathedral Ladies Aid.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained at three tables of bridge last evening in honor of Mrs. Baxter wife of the Premier. The prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Clark, Mrs. E. O. Turner and Mrs. Baxter, the latter taking the guest's prize.

Mr. William Hicks, son-in-law of ex-ald. Joseph Walker of this city, was taken seriously ill yesterday at his home in Saint John and will undergo an operation.