

Many Tory Members did not Vote on the Flappers' Bill

Predictions Now Being Made That the Baldwin Government Will Not Last Out its Natural Span of Life—Three Cabinet Ministers Did Not Vote—Cabinet Met Today to Consider the Latest Egyptian Note.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 2—Predictions that Premier Baldwin's Ministry will not last out its natural span of life were made today as a result of revelations that one hundred and thirty-six Tory members had abstained from voting on the "Flappers Bill". Among this number, three are cabinet ministers Sir Austen Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, and Hon. Winston Churchill and twelve are junior ministers, none of whom, it is pointed out, had important engagements elsewhere.

The Egyptian Situation.

London, April 2—First and foremost, Egypt's position is that she is not and never has been, a part of the British Empire, the Daily Express' Cairo correspondent today quoted Premier Nasha as saying. Egypt, however, desires to have friendly relations with England, the Premier said.

A Cabinet Meeting.

London, April 2—The British Cabinet met today to consider the latest Egyptian note regarding British influence in Egypt. It was said authoritatively that the note required a reply.

DR. W. D. RANKINE PASSES AWAY AT WOODSTOCK

Had a Remarkably Successful Career as a Physician and Surgeon—A Member of the U. N. B. Senate.

Woodstock, N. B., April 1—The death occurred at his home, here at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, of Dr. William Donald Rankin, aged 62 years, following a very brief illness. Coming with such suddenness, and totally unexpected, even by those with knowledge of his illness of but two days' duration, news of the death proved a distinct shock to the community. He was prominent as a practitioner in surgery and medicine in New Brunswick, widely distinguished as an executive and counsel, a leader in public and charitable spirit, and an outstanding citizen of this section of the province.

In 1893 he married Jennie Sharp, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sharp, Upper Woodstock, by whom he is survived, besides two sons, William Donald, medical student at McGill University, and John Francis, a student of the University of New Brunswick Law School, at Saint John. One sister, Anne Marian, at present in Europe, also survives him. A son, Franklin, was killed over seas early in the war, and a daughter, Marjorie, predeceased her father two years ago.

Dr. Rankin was a Presbyterian, a Past Master of Woodstock Lodge No. 11 F & A M, a member of Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, 14 degree, and a conservative in politics.

A Brilliant Career

Born Dec. 8, 1865, at Huntly Hall, Greenbank, N. B., the son of Francis and Catherine Rankin, Dr. Rankin received his primary education at Woodstock Grammar school and preceeding to the University of New Brunswick, was graduated B. A. in 1886, with honors in science. With further study in medicine at Edinburgh University, he received his M. B. C. M. in 1890. Post-graduate studies followed at Guy's Hospital and St. Bart's, London.

BUSINESS MEN NOW INSURE THEIR EYES

Chicago, April 2—Insuring hands, feet and even eyesight has become a popular form of protection, it is revealed in a survey made by a Chicago insurance company.

Such protection always was more or less popular with artists, but it has spread to the ranks of business men. Some of Chicago's leaders carry as much as \$100,000 insurance against the loss of eyesight.

Leo Terry, Joliet organist, has insured his hands and feet for \$100,000. When Walter Hagen came to the golf show here his temporary employers insured his hands for \$50,000.

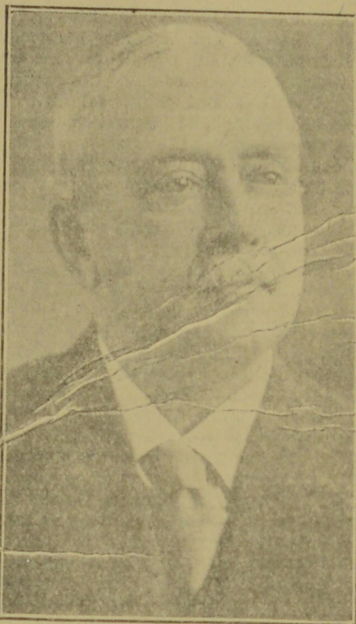
Surgeons, physicians, dentists, architects, court reporters and others of varied occupations are listed as carrying insurance on their hands, feet and eyes.

"Do you boys expect to catch anything in that filthy pond?"
"No sir. We've been vaccinated."

as well as in other continental institutions. Following his return to Canada and during his extensive and highly successful career as medical and surgical practitioner in Woodstock, Dr. Rankin had from time to time, pursued special professional courses at New York, London and Edinburgh.

He was a charter member, F. A. C. S.; member of the New Brunswick Council of Physicians and Surgeons; member of Medical Council of Canada and chairman of the legislative committee of that body as well as examiner in Gynecology and Obstetrics; senior surgeon of the L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock; member of the board of trustees of the Fisher Hospital; member of the University of New Brunswick Senate, and vice-president of the U. N. B. Alumni Society; trustee, Woodstock branch, British Empire Service League, Canadian Legion; representative here since the war of D. S. C. R.; president of Woodstock Golf Club; past president of Woodstock Board of Trade; member Woodstock Masonic Club, and of the Woodstock Garrison Club.

For The Cooper Dam



HON. MR. TAYLOR
Minister of Health Who Gave Vigorous Support to the Cooper Bill in the Legislature.

NATIONAL REVENUE RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BROKE ALL RECORDS

Total Collections Amounted to the Substantial Sum of \$968,494 an Increase of \$430,109 Over Last Year—Collections For March Were \$68,782—Some Interesting Statistics.

The national revenue receipts for the port of Fredericton for the year just ended were \$968,494.03 an increase of \$430,109.37 over last year. The receipts for March totalled \$68,782.44 an increase of \$21,189.95 over March 1927. The statement prepared by Collector MacNutt was as follows:

MARCH, 1928.	
Customs import duty	\$52,588.58
Customs sales tax	4,220.68
Customs excise	740.67
Excise tax, (domestic)	2,687.20
Excise duty	8,543.31
Sundry collections	2.00
Total revenue	\$68,782.44

A Comparison

The revenue collected under the various heads in 1926-27 and 1927-28, follows:—

	1926-27	1927-28
Customs import duty	\$322,629.51	\$649,225.67
Customs sales tax	48,643.22	79,028.39
Customs excise	4,323.99	3,623.90
Excise tax (domestic)	57,720.22	39,375.84
Excise duty	104,016.69	196,781.45
Sundry collections	1,051.85	459.60
Total revenue	\$538,385.48	\$968,494.85

Increase in revenue for the fiscal year April 1st 1927 to March 31st 1928 over the previous year \$430,109.37.

Ten Years Record

The revenue collected during the past ten years follows:—	
1918-19	\$150,296.45
1919-20	178,779.40
1920-21	195,448.09
1921-22	364,496.83
1922-23	903,752.71
1923-24	952,323.25
1924-25	745,165.18
1925-26	507,575.56
1926-27	538,385.48
1927-28	968,494.85

THE PRINCE IS THROWN TWICE FROM HORSE

Was Riding in Steeple Chase at Hawthorne Hill.

REPORTED TO
BE UNHURT

On Saturday His Royal Highness Had Three Bad Falls.

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

Hawthorne Hill, England, April 2—The Prince of Wales was thrown twice today while riding in the steeplechase at Hawthorne Hill near Maiden Head. He was reported unhurt. It made the Prince's fourth and fifth falls in three days and the 23rd and 24th of his career.

On Saturday the Prince of Wales was thrown three times at the same obstacle in two races at the Harkaway Club meet at Chaddesley-Corbett, Worcestershire.

Thrown twice in the first race, the Prince quit. But he finished the second race although he was thrown by De Gomme, his favorite horse.

Prof. Bendani Predicts Earthquake Shocks for Middle of the Week

Noted Forecaster Says Quakes Are Imminent in Various Sections of the Globe—Southern Europe May Be Hard Hit—More Disturbances Predicted For April 9 and 10.

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

Faenza, Italy, April 2—Pointing out that his previous forecasts to the United Press have been confirmed by a Telluric crisis now in full development, Prof. Raffaele Bendandi, earthquake forecaster said today:

"New violent earthquakes again are imminent in various sections of the globe. This important seismic activity will start Wednesday night and Thursday when shocks will be widely reported particularly from Southern Europe.

"Tremors will be felt almost simultaneously in Berma and the East Indies.

"After a short period of calmness, new endogenous disturbances will shake the earth April 9 and 10. During this period minor shocks will be felt in the northwestern provinces of Mexico, and still slighter ones in the Andes Mountains."

STRAWBERRIES TO BE PLENTIFUL THIS SPRING

Chicago, April 2—It is officially suggested that early strawberries may be nearly twice as plentiful as last spring.

Reports today from the Government Bureau of Agriculture economics add this: "The strawberry crop in Louisiana is forecast at nearly 37,000,000 quarts, compared with 17,000,000 last year. Heavier production is accounted for by heavier indicated yield per acre, which is twice the yield harvested in 1927."

Increases are forecast, too, in other States, Alabama, Texas, and Mississippi, with the Texas output almost doubled.

A MENACING EVIL OF THE PRESENT DAY

Durham, Eng., April 2—The most menacing evil of the present time, in the opinion of the Rt. Rev. H. H. Henson, Episcopal bishop of Durham, is repudiation of wifely and motherly functions by women. He told the diocesan conference also that the church saw no reason which could justify so great a breach in the traditions of christendom as admission of women to hold orders on equal terms with men, although the enormous decrease in the number of candidates for ordination was a crisis.

THE JOKE IS CARRIED TOO FAR IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 2—It is no longer humorous in Germany for a man to introduce some other woman as his wife just as a pleasantry. Frau Dorothea Northert brought action against her husband for doing that very thing and the Reichsgericht, or German Supreme Court, gave her a verdict calling it a misdemeanor.

DENIES HE WILL MAKE A FLIGHT

St. Louis, April 1—Categorical denial of reports that the contemplated round-the-world treasure-hunt flights was made by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh before his departure yesterday for San Diego, Calif., to receive a new monoplane built for him there.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS A SURPLUS

London, April 1—The Chancellor of the Exchequer Saturday made good the prediction of Winston Churchill on March 23 that the budget would show a surplus for the first time in three years. It announced that for the fiscal year ending today there was a surplus of £4,239,124. Total revenue was £842,824,465 and expenditures were £838,585,341.

ADVISES STOUT WOMEN TO TALK WEIGHT AWAY

Chicago, April 1—Plump women are advised to "talk off their tonnage" by Miss Jean Kain, dietician. "Talk and nobody'll notice that you toy with your food. Talk entertainingly, and your hostess won't force fattening foods down your throat," she said. "Lunches, dinners and afternoon teas, attended by the socially popular, make the American female figure what it is today," in Miss Kain's opinion.

CHURCHES AT BUFFALO WERE RANSACKED

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

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2—Thieves entered four churches here during the night, blew open safes in each and escaped with about \$1,000. In one they missed \$500 when they failed to open the inner box.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

Will be held during Passion Week in the George Street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock each evening.

Meeting will be addressed Monday night by the Pastor, Tuesday, Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Wednesday, Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren, Thursday, Rev. Geo. Telford, Friday, Rev. F. H. Holmes.

FIFTY KILLED BY A QUAKE

London, April 2—Fifty-five persons were killed and one hundred and forty-six injured in the earthquake at Smyrna on Saturday, according to a Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Telegraph today.