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## Surtax to be Plank in the Platform of the Laborites

**Objections by Hon. Phillip Snowden, Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Will Not Be Heeded—Announcement Made by Hon. Arthur Henderson—Remains of Thomas Hardy to be Buried in the Abbey.**

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)  
London, Jan. 13—Imposition of a surtax will certainly be one of the planks in the labor platform in the next general election despite the objections of Hon. Phillip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who condemns the purpose for which labor will devote the proceeds.

In making the above declaration, Arthur Henderson, prominent labor leader, speaking at Burnley said that labor was unanimously agreed about the surtax and that it would undoubtedly be forced if the party comes into power.

### The Late Thomas Hardy

The body of Thomas Hardy, one of the leaders of English literature who died Tuesday night, will be cremated at Woking, it was announced today. The remains will be interred in Westminster Abbey, Monday, it was announced.

## MRS. A. E. GOSS PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

Word was received on Thursday night of the sudden death in Montreal of Mrs. A. Ernest Goss, formerly of Saint John. Mrs. Goss had been two days a patient in hospital in Montreal. The news of her death was a great shock to relatives and friends in Saint John, where Mrs. Goss had resided up to two years ago.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Pamela T. Maxwell and the late Hon. Robert Maxwell, a member of the cabinet in the Hazen administration in New Brunswick, and later in charge of the Dominion Savings Bank.

Besides her husband Mrs. Goss is survived by two small children, two brothers, Charles T. Maxwell, of St. John and J. H. Maxwell of Fredericton and four sisters, Mrs. W. O. Bagnell, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. A. S. Willett, Mrs. F. W. Harvey and Mrs. J. W. L. Henninger, all of St. John. Mrs. James Biggs of this city is an aunt of the deceased. The funeral will take place in Montreal on Saturday.

## U. N. B. SENATE MEETING AT ST. JOHN TODAY

A meeting of the Senate of the University is being held in Saint John today to deal with the proposed gift of a residence to the University by Lord Beaverbrook in memory of his deceased wife. His Lordship has intimated that the sum of \$100,000 will be available for the purpose. Fredericton is represented at the meeting by Dr. Carter, Chancellor Jones, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Judge Crockett and Miss Mabel Sterling.

## CHAPLIN HAS PAID HIS TAXES

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 13—Government Tax Liens of \$1,670,638.98 against Charles Spencer Chaplin and the Charles Chaplin Film Corporation have been released with the announcement that full payment has been made.

## SAYS AIRPLANE FRIGHTENED HIS BIDDIES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—The proprietor of the Cackle Corner poultry farm at Garrettsville, Ohio, complained to Postmaster-General New that the air-mail service is ruining his poultry business.

The Cackle Corner man wrote New that airmail planes have been flying low over his farm, causing hens "to pile up and injure each other" from fright. He claimed the fowls refuse to lay eggs after they are frightened and that the planes are ruining his business.

Postmaster-General New wrote the poultry raiser that he had suggested to the national air transport contract operators of the New York-Chicago air mail route that pilots fly higher when passing Garrettsville.

## SKIRTS MUST COME DOWN SAYS FASHION

New York, Jan. 13—Women of fashion will wear longer skirts next spring—fully one inch below the knee—the semi-annual style review of the garment retailers of America has disclosed.

The style promenade, given at the Hotel Astor, also introduced three new colors for spring wear. They were independence blue, a light navy blue; water blue, a blue with a greenish tinge, and natural beige, a grayish tone of beige.

Evening models disclosed an even greater skirt length than the gowns for informal wear, having shorter lengths in front and the backs almost touching the floor.

Virtual disappearance in the silhouette was evident, most of the models being along straight lines. A return to femininity also was indicated with the introduction of tucks, profuse lace trimming and embroidery.

Sports togery included a three-piece bathing suit in China blue, with short trunks, jumper and a very brief jacket.

### Enjoyable Dance.

Mrs. William M. Todd was the hostess at a very enjoyable dance last evening for the members of the office staff of the John Palmer Shoeback Company.

## MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY PAID DEATH PENALTY

**The Couple Were Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison Last Night.**

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray paid with their lives in the electric chair tonight for the murder of the woman's husband.

Mrs. Snyder was led to the chair first and was pronounced dead at 11.06 o'clock. Gray followed immediately and was pronounced dead at 11.14.

Mrs. Snyder entered the death chamber, sobbing, at 11.01; Gray entered at 11.09 praying.

Mrs. Snyder was led to the death chamber by two matrons who stayed with her until the end.

As she walked to the electric chair she cried out, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

As soon as Mrs. Snyder's body had been taken from the room, Gray, sentenced with her for the murder of her husband, was led in.

A Catholic priest had murmured a ritual as Mrs. Snyder died and Gray was accompanied by a Protestant minister.

As the minister read in a solemn voice, Gray's lips were seen to move in responsive prayer.

### Death Shocks

Mrs. Snyder was given three shocks of 2,200 volts and Gray two.

Mrs. Snyder wore a black dress, open at the neck and of scarcely more than knee length. Over this was a tan smock.

Gray wore a light gray suit of a rather poor fit, in the breast pocket of a which a handkerchief was stuck.

### Efforts to Delay Fail

The executions were carried out after frenzied last minute efforts to save the pair had failed.

Their last day on earth was marked by a series of desperate moves by their lawyers to postpone their execution. The last one failed when Federal Judge Goddard denied the writ of habeas corpus, Gray's signed by his mother, and Mrs. Snyder's by herself.

It began early in the morning when Warden Lawes of Sing Sing Prison, was served with a stay of execution, granted by Supreme Court Justice Levy. It ended late in the afternoon, when Justice Levy vacated his own order.

### Uncertainty Prevailed

In the meantime uncertainty hovered over the condemned pair. Up to the moment when Justice Levy rescinded his order for a stay, even the prison authorities were not sure that Mrs. Snyder and Gray would be executed as scheduled.

Gray's lawyers wheeled into action in an effort to obtain a reprieve for their client if one were granted Mrs. Snyder. It would be unfair, they said, if the woman were permitted a few more days of life if a like respite were not given Gray also.

Late in the day Attorney-General Ottinger announced his decision that Justice Levy's stay of execution was not binding. This was interpreted as assuring that the sentence of death would be carried out upon the two slayers.

"If ever there was a penitent it is I," the Rev. Francis Murphy, Catholic prison chaplain, who converted Mrs. Snyder to Catholicism, said she told him shortly before her death.

He heard her last confession and gave her absolution.

Nature ain't so grand. A fuzz grows with the bloom on her peach.

## BRUTAL CRIME COMMITTED IN MICHIGAN

**A Five Year Old School Girl Abducted and Murdered.**

**BODY FOUND  
IN CREEK BED**

**Hundreds of Posse Men  
Scouring the Country  
for the Fiend.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)  
Flint, Mich., Jan. 13—Spurred on by one of Michigan's most brutal crimes, hundreds of posse men today searched for the slayer of five year old Dorothy Schneider.

The girl was kidnapped on her way home from school in Mount Morris Islee yesterday and a few hours later her mutilated body was found in a creek bed.

The only definite results of the search were received here from Hemlock Mich., in a telegram call, Hemlock police said they were holding a man who filled the description of the kidnapper.

The suspect denied knowledge of the murder, police said. Mrs. A. Schneider the girl's mother witnessed the kidnapping. She was on her porch at the time, awaiting the girl's return from school. "I saw an automobile stop beside Dorothy," she said. "Dorothy disappeared and the auto drove away."

### The Body Found.

Later, a posse searching for the girl found her body in a creek bed, three miles from her home. The body had been horribly mutilated.

The kidnapper was described to the police as a roughly dressed man about 50 years old.

Archie Bacon, a farmer, offered he most tangible clew when he reported he assisted a man to get his automobile out of a mud hole. The man's description fitted the kidnapper, police said.

Police believed the kidnapper had Dorothy's body concealed in the back of his automobile at the time Bacon met the tourist.

## LEFT PACKAGE OF LETTERS FOR HIS DAUGHTER

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

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 13—Jane Gray, the nine year old daughter of Judd Gray, will receive annually on her birthday a letter by her father who last night was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing. Warden Lawes revealed after the electrocution that Gray had entrusted to him a packet of letters. He did not say how many were in the packet.

## TRYING TO SET NEW RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

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

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Jan. 13—Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams in their new Bellanca monoplane today cruised aimlessly over Long Island as they continued their effort to set a new record for sustained flight.

At 10.11; 53 a the first, 24 hours ended. To break the existing endurance mark of 52 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds, a record held by two German aviators, they would have to remain in the air until 3.34; 24 P. M. tomorrow.

## Ruth Snyder was the Eighth Woman to Pay Death Penalty in N. Y.

**Records Show That She Was the 16th Woman to Pay the Extreme Penalty in the United States—First Woman Was Hanged at Windsor, Vermont in 1805.**

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

New York, N. Y., Jan. 13—Ruth Snyder was the eighth woman to pay the death penalty in New York State and so far as records show was the sixteenth woman to pay the supreme penalty in this country.

The first execution of a woman, so far as records show here, was in 1805. Mrs. Mary Rogers was hanged at Windsor, Vermont, for slaying her husband. The bungling methods of the execution caused a great outcry against capital punishment, particularly for women.

The last execution of a woman was believed to have been in Virginia in 1912 when Virginia Christian, a negress, was electrocuted for murdering her husband.

The majority of the women were convicted of killing their husbands. At present one woman in the United States is under sentence of death. Mrs. Catharine Cassler is held in jail in Illinois awaiting execution.

### The Couples Last Hours.

4.20 P. M.—Federal Judge Goddard indicated he had refused federal writs of habeas corpus for the two condemned prisoners.

4.40 P. M.—Justice Aaron Levy in New York vacated a stay of execution granted Mrs. Snyder Wednesday night.

5.20 P. M.—Warden Lewis received official word that the stay had been vacated.

5.30 P. M.—Chicken dinners served the two.

6.30 P. M.—Gray notified he must die. Remained calm.

6.45 P. M.—Headkeeper John Sheehy notified Mrs. Snyder she must die. She cried violently.

7 P. M.—Mrs. Snyder prepared for electric chair by two matrons. She was given the gray dress she wore to electric chair. Gray was shaved by prison barber.

7.30 P. M.—Robert Elliott executioner arrived at prison.

9 P. M.—Mrs. Snyder made final confession to Father Murphy.

9.15 P. M.—Official witnesses arrived at Sing Sing.

11 P. M.—Mrs. Snyder led into death chair chamber.

11.01 P. M.—Mrs. Snyder received the electric shock.

11.07 P. M.—Mrs. Snyder pronounced dead.

11.08 P. M.—Gray led into death chamber.

11.09 P. M.—Gray received electric shock.

## THE STRANGLER HANGED TODAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 13—This has been a rather unlucky day for Earl Nelson, known as the dark strangler, as this morning he paid the penalty for the crime of murder with his life. The execution took place from a scaffold erected in the court yard of the jail. Nelson was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emily Patterson a choir singer who was found strangled to death in June last.

### A Light Snowfall.

Although there has been a snow fall nearly every day this week there is not yet sufficient on the ground to make good sleighing. About a foot more of snow is needed to enable work to be carried on efficiently in the lumber woods.

## LADY ASTOR'S UNIFORM WAS MUCH ADMIRER

London, Jan. 13—Lady Astor's simple Parliamentary dress was greatly admired by the Queen of Spain at a luncheon for the Queen given at Claridge by Lady Lister-Kaye.

Lady Astor explained to the Queen that she had to go directly to the House of Commons at the luncheon's conclusion, therefore her "uniform," and the Queen said she was very glad indeed to have had a good look at the black gown, with white collar, and the neat little hat to match. The Queen herself wore black velvet.

Other guests included Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Spanish Ambassador and Marquessa del Val, the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, the Duchess of Tobin, Earl Balfour and Richard Tobin, American Minister at The Hague.

## SINGING AT DAILY TASKS MAKES STARS

Paris, Jan. 13—Singing at one's work appears to be the best preparation for opera.

From the stockyards district of Paris, says Jean Lecocq, writer on musical topics, come most of the singers. Their voices develop, he says, in a natural way, unhindered by any singing teacher's set ideas.

It is the custom in the district for men and women to work at home or in small groups making toys, novelties and other small articles.

Singing and conversation are the chief amusements. Those who have good voices soon win local note, and eventually some music patron gives the encouragement that starts a new career.

The tenor Sellier was discovered by Edmond About, the novelist, who heard the boy singing at his work in the kitchen of a little restaurant. Two years later he was the leading tenor at the opera.

He claimed to be lucky "playing the ponies" but his tailor couldn't believe it.