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## Flappers will Sway the Destinies of the Nation

**Convocations of the Church of England to Meet on Wednesday — Archbishop of Canterbury Issues a Warning—Says Measure Cannot Be Changed But Only Received or Rejected.**

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 26—Convocations of the Church of England will meet next Wednesday to give or withhold assent to the newly revised prayer book being passed by the Church Assembly for final approval.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a warning that the convocations cannot change the measure that they can only accept or reject it.

The Bishop of Exeter Lord William Cecil, criticizes the book today as a "Mosaic for Protestants aspirations and Roman Implications", while Dr. B. J. Kidd, warden of Keble College, Oxford, an influential Anglo-Catholic, who hitherto had supported the deposited book, has withdrawn his support.

## RUSSIAN GRAIN SHORTAGE SOON TO BE COVERED

**Collections For Eight Months Almost up to Those of Last Year.**

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

Moscow, March 26—The Russian grain shortage which threatened a crisis two months ago is expected to be completely covered within the next week.

Official statistics published today showed grain collections for eight months ending March 1, totalled 9,296,000 tons compared with 9,406,000 tons for the corresponding period a year ago.

Collections this month exceed those of last March leading to the belief that by the end of the month the shortage will cease to exist.

## AN N. S. WOMAN ORDERED BACK FROM THE U. S.

Washington, March 25—Deportation to Canada of Mrs. Olga Taber Lyons, of Springhill, N. S., has been ordered by the Immigration Department. Officials state that Mrs. Lyons admits she entered United States with friends who represented her as her daughter.

She worked for this family for some time but in the course of time her status was challenged by immigration authorities in Baltimore. She agreed to return to Canada of her own accord and regularize her re-entry in to the United States. When she failed to do so immigration officials traced her movements and found she had married a citizen of the United States in Washington.

The immigration board of review considered her case and decided she must return to Canada and take out the papers required for intending immigrants. She will be returned to Canada shortly.

## FIVE TRAWLERS WENT ASHORE

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

London, March 26—A heavy fog hung over the Coast of Scotland on Sunday. Five trawlers went ashore and one sunk with a loss of three lives.

## A WELL KNOWN SUNBURY MAN PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his home at Lakeville Corner on Saturday night, after a week's illness of pneumonia of Mr. Albert C. Ferguson, a well known resident of that place. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years and had enjoyed good health up to a short time ago.

The late Mr. Ferguson was a native of Lakeville Corner and had resided there all his life. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and had cast his first vote at Confederation and had never missed exercising his franchise at an election since that time. He was a man of high intelligence, was possessed of an excellent memory and was a recognized authority on Sunbury County affairs. He had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his death.

The deceased had been a widower for a number of years. He is survived by a family of two sons Charles C. and Holly C. both of Lakeville Corner, and three daughters, Mrs. John McFarlane of Orange, Texas, Mrs. J. A. Carle of Clarke's Corner, Queens County and Mrs. W. E. McQueen's of Providence, R. I. Mr. Fred H. Ferguson of this city is a nephew.

The funeral took place at Lakeville Corner at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DESTROYED

Halifax, N. S., March 26—(2:45 a. m.)—The Prince George Hotel and Apollo Restaurant, a large four-storey wooden structure at the corner of Hollis and Sackville streets, in one of the most congested parts of the city, is ablaze and other buildings in the near vicinity including the National Drug & Chemical Company and several other hotels are menaced by the flames.

The fire breaking out from some unknown cause and spreading with marked rapidity endangered the lives of the 40 or more guests and the help. While it is not known whether all the inmates have made their escape the opinion was expressed, with the daring rescue of Fire Chief Churchill of a young woman sleeping on the fourth floor, that the last of those inside the hotel when the fire broke out had made their way to safety. All the fire apparatus of the city is engaged in fighting the flames.

## TWO YEAR OLD MURDER IS BEING PROBED

**Provincial Police Are Investigating Death of Kent County Fishery Guardian.**

Moncton, March 25—A solution of the mystery which has enshrouded the death of Agip, commonly known as "Gippey" LeBlanc, assistant fishery officer of Buctouche, Kent County, is expected at an early date following a searching investigation which has been carried on for some time past by Sergeant Annett and other officers of the New Brunswick provincial police.

It is understood that arrests in connection with the tragedy are imminent. The mysterious death of the assistant fishery officer took place on the night of October 20, 1926, while out in his dory on Buctouche Bay, in an effort to capture violators believed to be fishing smelt out of season. It was first thought that he had lost his life by drowning as a result of the severe storm that swept the Kent county shore in that vicinity on the night in question, but subsequent investigation and an autopsy performed on the body of deceased, after the sea gave it up four days later, revealed that there were severe bruises about the face and over the eyes which were badly bloodshot, while the lungs were found to be free from water and the heart from blood, indicating in the opinion of the examiner that the deceased had been struck a blow about the eyes, rendering him unconscious before being thrown into the water.

### Murder Evidence

Evidence pointing to murder was forthcoming, however, when on further examination of the body, a fine gun shot was found embedded in the right side of the face and on top of the head of the dead fishery officer.

The verdict returned by the coroner's jury was that LeBlanc came to his death not by accident or by drowning, but from injuries received previously in an effort to bring to justice the assailant or assailants nothing that would lead to this being effected came about. Since the establishment of the New Brunswick provincial police, vigorous inquiries have been instituted and, according to information received, the evidence as far secured will lead to arrests in the near future.

## REGULATIONS FOR OUTFITS OF TOURISTS

Ottawa, March 25—Announcement of new regulations respecting the entry of tourists' outfits into Canada was made by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue yesterday. Action by Mr. Euler is for the purpose of assisting in the development of Canada's tourist traffic.

Guns, rifles (not including revolvers or pistols), fishing tackle, golf clubs, tennis racquets and cameras previously used by a tourist and imported to him for his personal use and actually in his possession at the time of his arrival in Canada, may be admitted without deposit.

Canoes, outboard motors, tents, camp equipment, phonographs, radios, musical instruments, etc., brought in for the tourists' personal use may be admitted upon the collector being furnished with a cash deposit of a sum equivalent to the duty and taxes payable thereon. This deposit is subject to refund if the articles be exported.

## NO LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE AT HALIFAX

**The Prince George Hotel Destroyed at Early Hour Today.**

**LOSS WILL BE CLOSE TO \$60,000**

**The Firemen Remained on the Job Until Nearly Ten O'clock.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Halifax, March 26—The belief that no lives had been lost in a spectacular fire which early this morning destroyed the Prince George Hotel was expressed by fire chief Churchill after the blaze had been brought under control at 4.30 A. M. The hotel was in the heart of the business district but apparently damage had been confined to the one building. A first rough estimate of the loss was \$60,000. The four story wooden structure, containing a restaurant on the ground floor, was burned to the ground and firemen were still pumping water into the ruins shortly before ten o'clock.

## BESCO WILL GET A NEW CHARTER

Halifax, March 25—The Halifax Herald in its news columns tomorrow will state:

"A bill to incorporate the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, Limited is prepared and is to be introduced in the provincial legislature.

"The incorporators of the proposed new company, as named in the bill are Sir Herbert Holt, J. H. Gandy, George A. Montgomery, K. C., and C. B. McNaught, members of the new coat-steel administration.

"The proposed share capital of the new company is stated at \$65,000,000, divided as follows; 1,000,000 preference class 'A' shares of \$40 each, and 1,000,000 common class 'B' shares of \$25 each.

"The plan of the new administration, as stated to the Herald, is upon reorganization to do away with holding companies and to consolidate at least the greatest part of the operations of Besco and its constituents and their subsidiaries, the incorporation of which is to be sought.

In the course of time, it is proposed the name and structure of the British Empire Steel Corporation will disappear, as will also the financial structures of most of its constituents and their subsidiaries, with some possible exceptions.

## HAD OBTAINED CABINET RANK

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

Copenhagen, March 26—Mrs. Nina Bang, 62, the only woman ever to be a member of the Danish cabinet, died on Sunday. She was Minister of Education in the social democrat government between 1924 and 1926. She was 62 years old.

## TILLIES' PUNCTURED ROMANCE AT GAIEITY.

Tillies' Punctured Romance is the Photo Play at the Gaieity for Monday and Tuesday. A great cast of comedians has been gathered together with Louise Fazenda, Chester Conklin, W. C. Fields and Mack Swain among the featured players. It is a triumph of slap-stick, abetted by some of the funniest subtitles these weary eyes have perused in months. If you're looking for romdy boisterous, extravagant fun—don't miss it. It is an unrefined impolite and uproarious entertainment.

## The Revised Prayer Book will Come up For Final Approval

**Bill Now Before Imperial Parliament Will Enfranchise Over Five Million Women — Premier Baldwin and His Government Pledged to Support It—Newly Elected M. P. Will Move to Reject the Bill.**

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

London, March 26—What is described as "The Permanent Political Supremacy" of women in Britain will march a further stage towards reality when the second reading of the bill adding five and a quarter million more women voters to the registers comes up next Thursday in the House of Commons.

A singular and almost comic fact is that although Premier Baldwin and the rest of the government are pledged to see that the bill passes and are determined to do so, Colonel Greeton, who only recently was elected president of the National Conservative Unionist Association, will move its rejection.

But there does not appear to be much hope of his succeeding, so the "Flappers" will duly sway the destinies of the nation in the next election.

## CHANDOS ARMS TO CLOSE AFTER LONG CAREER

London, March 25—England's second oldest tavern, the Chandos Arms, at Sdgware, on the outskirts of London, is shortly to close after serving ale and lodging to weary travelers for nearly 900 years.

The Chandos, with its picturesque entrance and its strange rambling old building walled with black oak, has many associations with the old coaching days. It was here that Dick Turpin is reputed as having stayed, resting and drinking his wine like any respectable villager, between his romantic forays. Visitors are still shown the great iron hook above the window of his bedroom which the highwayman is said to have used in making more than one hurried exit when the constabulary tracked him down.

Handel, the composer, who spent two years as "kapellmeister" at Canons, a ducal estate nearby, was a regular and, it is said a thirsty, customer at the Chandos.

The ruddy faced George Chesire, proprietor of the ancient inn for thirty-seven years, is typical enough to sit for a portrait of the innkeeper of Old England.

The oldest inn in England, located at Chester, is still going strong with a millennium to its credit.

## MANY PEOPLE CAME TO CANADA DURING 1927

Ottawa, March 23—Immigration to Canada for 11 months of the fiscal year ended February 29th amounted to 136,932, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and colonization.

This compares with 123,720 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 11 per cent. Immigration for February amounted to 4,312, of which 1,092 were British, 1,454 from the United States and 1,866 from other countries. During February 1,812 Canadians who had gone to the United States to reside returned to Canada, declaring their intention of remaining permanently in this country. The number of such returning Canadians for the 11 months of the fiscal years is 37,217.

## LEGISLATURE HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD OF IT

**The Dexter P. Cooper and Dental Bills Will Engage Attention of Committee Tomorrow Morning.**

The Legislature will resume for what will probably be the closing week of the session at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Upwards of fifty bills have already been given the third reading, and some items of supply remain to be voted. The supplementary estimates are also yet to come.

The Corporations Committee will meet tomorrow morning and will grapple with the Dexter P. Cooper bill and also with the dental bill. These bills embody the most important private legislation of the session.

The feeling in government circles is that prorogation will take place some time during Thursday evening or Friday morning which will mean a session of a little more than five weeks.

## DEPLORES THE FREQUENCY OF PERJURY

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Quebec, Que., March 26—A lengthy pastoral letter from His Eminence, Cardinal Rouleau, in which the head of the Arch Diocese of Quebec stresses the sacredness of the Oath and deplores the growing frequency with which the crime of perjury is now committed in the Province of Quebec, was read in the pulpits of all Roman Catholic Churches of the Archdiocese yesterday.

### Funeral Tuesday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Mills who died at her home at Kingsclear on Friday afternoon, will take place tomorrow with High Mass of Requiem at Christchurch Parish church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Coughlin and interment at Kingsclear.