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OTTAWA IS STIRRED UP BY STEVENS

Division In Government Ranks Is Foreseen At Capital

New Group Stirs Wide
Conjecture — Liberals
Will Be Affected —
Some Think Opposition
Will Be Most Injured
By Change.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 9—The intended intervention of a new political party in the impending general elections—the party of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave the politically minded something to think about and speculate on as the Parliamentary recess began yesterday. Many members are still in Ottawa and there is plenty of talk and surmise. Perhaps, the main question is which party will be most injured by this movement in the improbable event of its succeeding by itself.

Mr. Stevens has always been a Conservative, for the most part, of the orthodox type. He is a former member of the Bennett Cabinet. The endorsements to which he pointed with pride on Sunday included those from 23 Conservative associations. Moreover, for months there have been industrious but unavailing efforts to bring about a reconciliation of those differences which prevailed between Mr. Stevens and his former associates. Viewed from this angle, the decision to form a new party, under such direction, is not viewed as a hopeful thing for the Conservative party.

BENEFIT ALSO PERCEIVED

It suggests a division of the Conservative Party, but from another point of view, the Conservatives see the possibility of benefit from the new orientation. They see it enlist the support of a great mass of unattached and dissatisfied voters, who would not support the Conservatives but be inclined to support the Liberal party. According to this philosophy, Mr. Stevens will do more injury to the Opposition than to the Government side.

The party which it is thought may be particularly affected is the C. C. F. The platform of the new movement is not announced, but it is bound to have several points of similarity with the C. C. F. group, with perhaps a wider appeal. Without the latter being put out of business, it may be considerably affected. Mr. Stevens would not say yesterday whether or not it was one of the groups which had expressed a willingness to "submerge their identity" in the new party.

It is quite apparent that the new party will be designed to have a radical platform and to attract and consolidate various groups and schools of thought, such as those small merchants, industrial workers and others, whose numbers have grown under economic pressure of the day.

On the other hand, there will be an appeal by the Government for the public to rally behind it in these days of disturbance and unrest, the cause of peace and order.

The Liberal platform will shortly be announced.

The name of the new party has not yet been decided on but essentially it will be the Stevens party, whatever else it may be called, and it will propose those things which Mr. Stevens has been preaching with considerable fervor, codes of business ethics on stricter lines than those just adopted, a big program of public works, projects of reforestation, some methods of monetary reform, but, fundamentally, efforts to dislodge the "concentration of the control of capital in the hands of a few".

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Play Grounds Invaded

Several parents called up by phone and a couple called at The Daily Mail Office to protest against the Public Play Ground in Queen's Square being handed over to some merry go round aggregation which dropped in during yesterday and planked themselves on the ground which the citizens understood was reserved for the children.

Representatives of the Play Grounds Committee, who are very indignant regarding the action of these people in camping with their outfit on the Public Play Grounds told The Daily Mail today that they "were going to have the Show put off the Grounds." At noon today, however the "attraction" or whatever it is called was still on the grounds.

A Daily Mail Reporter called up the City Hall this afternoon and learned that the City Council had granted permission and also issued a license to the Merry Go Round or whatever it is to park at the Children's Play Ground. If this be the case — and evidently it is — the play grounds committee can hardly take any action to make the visitors move off the grounds.

The Play Grounds Committee which has been working hard to make the spot a safe and sane one for the Children to play in are annoyed at the alleged trespass on the grounds which they thought was reserved for them.

The parents probably do not wish the Children to be bothering them for money to spend on this attraction and also they figure that it is not in the best interests of the younger children to have these outsiders there, however clean their attraction may be. The Children and their supervisors should, they claim, be by themselves.

PIRATES RAID GAMBLING BARGE OFF CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH, California, July 9—Black-hooded pirates, heavily armed and carrying chains and leg irons to fasten their victims, yesterday raided the luxurious gambling barge, Monte Carlo, and escaped with loot estimated at \$32,000 in cash and jewelry.

Ed Turner, owner of the barge, reported to officers that five men, wearing black silk stockings over their heads swarmed aboard the boat during a dense fog and quickly chained 13 members of the crew.

The Monte Carlo is anchored four miles off the coast and the raid occurred at 4 a.m. after patrons had been taken ashore in launches.

After their escape the Coast Guard was notified, as the raid so far at sea made it an act of piracy.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL BOARD MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board took place in the city hall last evening with His Worship Mayor Clark, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of President J. A. Reid. Others present were Ald. Moses Mitchell, Alex. Davidson, C. E. Boone, Rowley Manzer, Mrs. Shea, Dr. A. F. VanWart, Councillor Cameron, and Fred I. Haviland. The superintendent's report showed the following statistics for the month: Patients in hospital at beginning of month, 39; patients admitted during month, 69; patients discharged during month, 7; number in hospital at end of month, 31; medical cases admitted, 7; surgical cases, 43; obstetrical cases, 8; births, 7; deaths, 4; major operations, 19; minor operations, 22; x-ray examinations, 45; maximum number of patients in one day, 42; minimum number of patients in one day, 29. Various reports were presented. It was announced that the new ambulance is now in use daily.

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MAN CAUGHT IN THE U.S. IN CALGARY THEFT

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 8—Allen Douglas Williams, 21, widely sought in connection with Calgary, Alta., jewel thefts, was taken into custody here today by Lieut. John Kane, head of the police robbery detail.

Kane said that Calgary authorities hold a warrant charging Williams with the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of watches, bracelets and other jewelry from various stores. Kane said that he had recovered part of the alleged loot. Williams arrived here three days ago, Kane said.

FORMER N. B. COUPLE MARRIED 25 YEARS

GRANBY, Quebec, July 9—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn (nee Doris Henderson), Granby, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Avon Giddings here recently on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A number of friends tendered them a surprise party later in the evening and presented them with a silver candelabra. Refreshments and music completed an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn were married at Edmundston, N. B., on June 22, 1910, by the late Rev. J. R. Hopkins. They have many friends in the Maritime Province, having resided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, Andover, and Perth. Mr. Alcorn is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Granby.

OPERATED UPON

John Holmes, son of Very Reverend Dean J. H. A. Holmes was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital last evening where he was operated upon this morning for appendicitis.

DR. B. F. READE, MONCTON IS NEW DENTAL HEAD

Elected Yesterday At
Sessions of N. B. Den-
tal Society Here - Oth-
er Officers.

Dr. B. F. Reade, Moncton, was elected president of the New Brunswick Dental Society at its annual business meeting here last night. He succeeds Dr. Howard W. MacDonald, St. John. Dr. W. C. Carruthers, St. John, was elected vice-president and Dr. S. K. Wetmore, St. John, secretary-treasurer and registrar. Newly-elected members to the society's council are Dr. A. J. Coughlan, St. John; Dr. T. H. Lewis Woodstock, and Dr. C. F. M. Purdy, Moncton. Members of the council who were re-elected are Dr. Howard W. MacDonald, St. John; Dr. B. R. Ross, Fredericton; Dr. G. G. MacDougall, Sussex, and Dr. S. K. Donald, Moncton.

The 40th annual convention of the society opened here this morning and will conclude tomorrow afternoon. The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up chiefly with clinics conducted by outstanding dental authorities from outside points. At the annual banquet last night, the three clinicians were presented with engraved walking sticks on behalf of the society by Dr. A. J. Cormier, Moncton. Dr. James M. Magee, St. John, and Dr. F. L. Miller, Fredericton. The recipients replied briefly. The chief speaker at the banquet was Dr. Harry S. Thompson, field secretary of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council who told of the work done by the council in various parts of Canada.

Dr. I. J. Daly, Sussex, one of the three living dentists of the original 12 who formed the New Brunswick society on Aug. 8, 1890, presented the society with an engraved gavel and pedestal, which were accepted by Dr. Howard W. MacDonald. The other two charter members are Dr. James M. Magee and Dr. F. A. Godsoe, St. John.

A report of the Dominion Dental Council was given by Dr. Magee. The report of Dr. J. Kerr Higgins, Saint John, New Brunswick's representative to the Canadian Dental Society, was read, outlining the work of that society and the launching of a new dental magazine during the last year. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the Fredericton committee of dentists for their hospitality, special reference being made to Dr. F. L. Miller and Dr. B. R. Ross, who were in charge of arrangements for the entertainment.

CONSTABLE ACQUITTED

SYDNEY, N. S., July 9—Constable John Charlton of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was acquitted in supreme court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Joseph Whelan, 65-year-old steel-worker who was struck by a police car last December.

NAMED GOOD CITIZEN

VANCOUVER, July 9—Rev. Dr. A. D. McLaren, pioneer Presbyterian minister yesterday was named Vancouver's Good Citizen for 1935 by Post No. 2, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, which awards a medal annually. Dr. McLaren came here from Eastern Canada in 1889.

RIVER RISING

A rise of several inches was recorded in the river level here today, following the rains of the last couple of days. During recent weeks the river has been steadily rising by a few inches every day. On the New Brunswick fishing streams this process has been of much benefit to the fishermen.

Boy 13 Years Old Is Heir to Baronetcy, Has to Fight For It

CANADIAN AUTOIST FACES CHARGE IN U. S.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 8—Stephen Christopher, 40, of Kitchener, was charged with second degree manslaughter today after the death of Dennis A. Botticelli, two, in an automobile accident.

The charge was lodged against Christopher after police completed an investigation of the accident yesterday when the Canadian's car and one driven by Vincent Botticelli collided. The child was tossed out and pinned beneath one of the machines.

Four others were injured slightly, including the wife of the accused man. Riding with the Christophers were their son Alexander, 12, and James Lang, of Kitchener.

VICISSITUDES TOLD OF SEAL OF BRITAIN

LONDON, England, July 9—The custody of the Great Seal, which passed from Lord Sankey to Lord Hallis-ham, the new Lord High Chancellor, in the recent changes in the Government, has given some uneasy moments to sundry Lord Chancellors of the past.

More than once the symbol of authority has been stolen, and on one occasion it was not recovered. James II, when flying from Whitehall, threw the Great Seal into the Thames whence a fisherman recovered it by chance many weeks later. Once when Lord Brougham was in Scotland the Great Seal was abstracted from his room by playful young ladies who, on beholding his extreme distress, sent him to find it, by a game of "hot and cold", in the family tea-caddy.

In 1812, when Lord Eldon's house took fire, Eldon himself rushed out with the Great Seal and buried it in safety in a flower-bed. In the excitement he forgot the hiding-place, and after the fire was extinguished the whole family had to set to and dig with sticks in the various beds until it was located.

Maine Kidnappers To Face Life Terms

AUGUSTA, Me., July 8—Statutes carrying a mandatory life sentence for kidnapping became effective today in Maine.

ELMSDALE HOUSE DAMAGED

KENTVILLE, N. S., July 9—Twenty people were forced from their rooms and apartments as fire swept through one wing of the Elmsdale House here last night. The fire, starting in the attic of the building, was prevented from spreading to the main building. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

WAS I. O. D. E. ORGANIZER

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., July 9—Mrs. Alexander Malcolmson former national organizing secretary of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, died here Sunday night. The first troop of Girl Guides in North America was organized by Mrs. Malcolmson here in 1910.

Death of Second Lord Amphill Brings Bitter Lawsuit Back Into Public Eye; Birth of Third Peer's Son Al- tered British Divorce Procedure.

LONDON, July 8—A 13 year old boy whose birth caused one of the bitterest and most remarkable lawsuits ever tried in England was brought once more into the public eye today as heir to the Barony of Amphill.

He is Hon. Geoffrey Denis Erskine Russell, schoolboy who—ironically—wants to be a lawyer.

Because he was born to his estranged parents the divorce procedure of the English courts was altered, the entire method of reporting divorce cases in newspapers was altered by law, and important medical theories were advanced.

The boy's grandfather, the second Baron Amphill, died last night at 96 of pneumonia. He had a long, brilliant career as a statesman. His final years were embittered because of the boy's existence.

The boy's father, who denied paternity, becomes third Baron—John Hugo Russell. The boy, because of rulings by the House of Lords and the high courts, becomes direct heir to the title.

John Russell married Christabel Hulme Hart in 1918, when he was a lieutenant-commander in the Navy.

His line was a proud one. His family is a branch of the Russells who hold the Dukedom of Bedford, and it had connection with the Clarendon and Beauchamp Earldoms.

In October, 1921, Geoffrey was born.

In July 1922, John Russell sued for divorce, naming two co-respondents and adding to them a third unknown one. Specifically, he denied parentage of the boy.

Both named co-respondents were dismissed from the suit when it was heard. The jury disagreed as to the unnamed one.

The case was retried and John Russell was granted a decree on his plea that his wife was guilty of misconduct with a man unknown.

Mrs. Russell appealed to the Court of Appeal, which upheld the decree. Mrs. Russell then appealed to the House of Lords, which, in one of the most important decisions in years in a divorce action, overruled the divorce decree.

Declared Legitimate

Two years later, as guardian of the boy Geoffrey, Mrs. Russell obtained from the high courts a formal declaration of his legitimacy.

Several months ago Mrs. Russell brought suit for divorce, and the cause is on the list of undefended cases.

In all, some hundreds of thousands of dollars was spent on the divorce litigation. The Amphill finances were understood to have been seriously drained in a fight which they regarded as one necessary to uphold their proud lineage. Mrs. Russell too, fought to clear her own name and that of her son.

If the divorce case Russell admitted spending a night under the same roof with his wife in December 1920. She asserted that he was a sleep-walker and that he entered her room while in a somnambulist state. He denied it.

There were many ramifications to the case. Some of the most eminent

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