

BACHELORS OF BRITAIN GLOAT OVER CELIBACY

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LONDON.—Boasting of their freedom, hurling legislative gibes at matrimonial chains, 35 bachelor members of Parliament have just celebrated a secret fête, when they wined, dined and congratulated one another on their escapes from feminine wiles. The celibates should have numbered one more. But unfortunately an esteemed member, Oliver Locker-Lampson, nephew of the post-Tennyson, had succumbed the evening before and had become engaged to be married. Shame kept him absent.

It was a merry meeting, and the sounds of laughter and song intruded on the six hundred-odd members of Parliament who were not qualified for admission. The fun waxed faster and more furious as the evening went on, but the doors were barred, and the tinkling of glasses were not any consolation to the married ones who sought entry.

Wales is Toasted. Sir Robert Horne, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, presided. The floral decorations consisted of such flowers as "bachelors' buttons," "love lies bleeding" and "love in a mist." The first toast was that of the Princes of Wales—"the best and most popular bachelor."

The chairman gave the toast of "Perpetual Celibacy," and he adorned it with some stories. Said he: "A bridegroom and his groomsmen were at the altar awaiting the bride. The bridegroom became very white and seemed to be about to faint. 'What's wrong with ye, Jock?' asked the groomsmen. 'Yer face is like chalk. Has ye lost o'nythin? Has ye lost the ring?'"

"No," was the reply. "But a doot 'ave I lost ma enthusiasm." A Scotsman, said Sir Robert Horne, was commenting on men in general. "Men are just like teeth," she said. "They are ill to get. When ye get them they are a constant source of vexation, and when ye lose them, what a gap they leave!"

"Not a 'Masterpiece.'" A husband was getting tired of his wife, and a mutual friend, discussing the lady and remembering that marriages are made in heaven, declared: "She may be God's workmanship, but she is not a masterpiece." "In these days of rights of women," concluded Sir Robert Horne, "we are told that the women no longer run after the men. The mouse trap never runs after the mouse."

Horne divided bachelors into three categories. 1. Those who are filled with the romantic idea that some time they would come across the ideals of their dreams. At any time they might have to bemoan for the loss of these. 2. Those who would not get married because they would not be bothered. Even they were not safe. 3. The group, of which he was the only member present, who had not been able to induce any woman to take an interest in them.



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COAL STRIKE PLANS MADE

Governors Meet in New York and Adopt Resolutions; Pinchot is Still Active.

NEW YORK (AP).—Governors and governor's representatives of anthracite consuming states, conferring here today adopted a resolution advanced by Governor Cox, of Massachusetts, pledging their fullest cooperation with the federal fuel administrator, Wadleigh, in efforts to supply the country with fuel in the event of a suspension of anthracite mining on September 1.

Wadleigh proposed a smooth distribution of available anthracite and bituminous fuels, oils and substitutes, and also a campaign on fuel conservation and the use of hard coal substitutes.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP).—Governor Pinchot today heard anthracite operator's spokesmen. He planned to see both sides again and may later advance his own proposals for a compromise in the anthracite dispute.

Banks Adopt Scientific Method Against Crooks

CHICAGO, (A. P.).—The bank robber of today is a post graduate of the university of crookdom, and his methods of cracking safes are improving just as other inventions or theories are being improved upon in the evolution of things.

This fact, according to the Illinois Bankers' Association, has led to protective measures by banks that are based on the very latest and most scientific line. The bankers, according to the Association have long since ceased to believe that any safe is impregnable to the finger, acetylene

Russian Diamonds Are Held in Low Esteem

BERLIN, (AP).—Bolshevik Russia has few supporters among the established diamond dealers of the world. The flood of cheap and defective stones which Soviet officials have thrown upon the market has interfered with the trade of old established houses.

Krestinski, the Bolshevik ambassador in Berlin, is reported to be one of the chief diamond dealers in Europe. There are fabulous tales in circulation as to the great quantity of confiscated stones which he keeps locked up in the strong boxes of the Russian embassy here.

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