

Exclusive Picture of Royal Couple

OFFICIAL and exclusive picture of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles taken at Buckingham palace, London, the day they were married. This picture, copyrighted by Van Dyk, is but one of several remarkable views of the wedding in today's Journal. For other photographs see page 7.

Ghost Fires Laid to Wireless
Ship Blaze Adds to 'Mystery'

Special Dispatch to The Journal
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Halifax, N. S., March 13.—Mary Ellen Bradley, the ghost, who has been haunting the Antigonish coast, given by Professor Edward J. O'Brien of Boston, who was delivering a special course of lectures at St. Francis Xavier university, Antigonish, at the time of the "spooky" happenings at the Alex. MacDonald household near Caledonia Mills, N. S., in a dispatch received from Professor O'Brien today he says, that with a brass rule he has drawn a straight line from Westport, N. S., to Glace Bay, N. S., and this line passes right through the MacDonald house.

The two greatest wireless stations in the world are at either end of this line, said Professor O'Brien, and powerful electric currents continually are going through the air. There's the explanation, except for the braiding of the wireless cables and other stuff in the barn, which were done by Mary Ellen, who had a great deal of fun out of it.

The MacDonalds will have to move their house out of the direct wireless line, or they will be burned out some night when the atmospheric conditions are right. On such a night Dr. Prince, or anybody else, will see the same thing happen again.

Thirty-eight fires are said to have been set by the "ghost" in the MacDonald house one night, while half a dozen adults looked on terror-stricken.

Meantime the good folk of the maritime provinces are wondering what is going to happen to Professor O'Brien for his attempt to dissolve the ghost by wireless.

SHIP IS BURNED
This is not the first time the wireless theory has been advanced. L. E. Shedding, chief engineer of the Dominion Tugboat company's steamer Wabana, first brought forth the electrical theory.

His ship was burned in Halifax harbor last night. The cause is a mystery to those scientifically inclined, but there are many persons in Halifax who know it was the "ghost" who set the Wabana ablaze.

A prominent Ottawa scientist, interested in the ghost, also has advanced the electric theory to account for all of the MacDonald phenomena except the "antique" in the barn. Dr. Prince, the "ghost breaker," had found that every time he has questioned little Mary Ellen MacDonald about the horses and the cows, she has "smiled and smiled."

It is admitted hereabouts that unusual and mysterious wireless ether waves may account for many strange proceedings, but all the king's scientists and all the king's ghost breakers never can convince the simple folk of the Antigonish back regions that the MacDonald house is not haunted.

Congress Is
Farce, Says
Lyceum Man

Petting parties, cigarette smoking flappers and short skirts cause an expenditure of effort in discussion which, if properly directed, would do away with some real national liabilities, such as the Ku Klux Klan, a dawdling congress, William Randolph Hearst, Americanization and unconscious disregard of laws.

Such was the opinion voiced by Walter E. Stern, manager of the Elliston White lyceum bureau, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce members' forum at noon today.

"If the money spent in national armament by every country of the world were expended in redeeming blind, there would be no need for armaments," was the summary of Stern's topic, "National Assets and Liabilities."

RAIS SECRET KLAN
"America has a complacent satisfaction with everything that is American because it is American," said Stern. "We should stop this hue and cry for Americanization until we have spent real Americans by which to get a standard, and until the American people do their own thinking and do not permit the Hearst newspapers and similar agencies of propaganda to exist."

House Postpones
Action on Bonus

Washington, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Republican members of the ways and means committee decided today to decide today to delay action on the bonus bill for another 24 hours.

It had been intended to report the bill today, but after a meeting of the committee this morning, Chairman Fordney announced it would not be presented until tomorrow.

Several changes were made in the bill today, chief among them was a reduction from 10 to 25 per cent in the amount proposed for farm and home settlement aid to ex-soldiers. Other changes were unimportant, Fordney said.

Although Fordney declined to comment on Mellon's letter in which the secretary of the treasury objected to the committee's bill because of the provisions for loans by national banks on adjusted service certificates, he said that the Republican leaders to whom the bill was referred had expected such criticism to come from the treasury department before the bill was reported to the house.

200 KILLED IN
SO. AFRICAN
MINE BATTLE

Johannesburg, South Africa, March 13. (I. N. S.)—Government forces engaged with the rebels in the mine fields are advancing along the entire line. Government leaders say that the whole military situation now favors the government. Nearly 200 have been killed and more than 1000 wounded in the battle.

All the western and northern side of the Ref are now held by government troops under General Brit. General Van Deventer's government forces are crowding back the rebels.

Heavy fighting is anticipated in the Benoni and Brakpan regions. Continuous attacks with airplanes are being carried out against the revolutionaries. The rebels are being bombed and fired upon with machine guns.

SMUTS DIRECTING TROOPS
Trench warfare is threatened in the Fordburg sector. The rebels hold the town and have thrown up earthworks all around it.

I. D. DODGE, SON OF
AUTOMOBILE, JAILED

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 13.—(U. P.) John Duval Dodge, son of the millionaire automobile family of Detroit, was in jail here today, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and violation of the state liquor laws.

The arrest of Dodge and Rex Earl, a local boy, followed what Prosecutor Stephen Wattles characterized as a "wild party" Saturday night, climaxed by a young normal student girl driving from a speech contest on the country road.

The girl was seriously injured and lay in the road for some time before being picked up by a farmer. "Dodge and Earl picked up the girl on the streets of Grand Rapids Saturday night," Wattles said.

INJURED GIRL FOUND
"Two other girls were also in the party."

Ghandi Admits
Sedition Charge

London, March 13.—(U. P.)—M. K. Ghandi, India's non-cooperative leader, and a banker who financed his paper, New India, have pleaded guilty to British charges of sedition. Their trial will take place before April 1, according to cables from Delhi today.

Slight disturbances in agricultural districts in the vicinity of Calcutta have been reported.

TWO MEN ARRESTED
Dodge and Earl were taken into custody early Sunday morning and were held at the county jail without charges being preferred until today.

Dodge refused to talk regarding the case. Held with Dodge and Earl were Miss Ethel Clemens and Miss Sue Stegentsh of Grand Rapids.

Stanfield
Postpones
Trip Home

Washington, March 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Stanfield, who had expected to leave for Washington Saturday, has postponed his departure until tonight or tomorrow night, depending, he says, upon the shaping of the wool schedule in the tariff bill, which, it is believed, may be finished in finance committee today, and also upon his ability to secure a pair on the four-power treaty, which he favors.

"I don't want to leave with the vote on the treaty close without having arranged a pair," he said. "But it looks as though I will be able to arrange that. Senator Gooding has asked me to remain, also, until the wool schedule is made up. Then I intend to start West and will go direct to Portland."

Stanfield says he hopes to reach Portland ahead of Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance corporation. Meyer is on a tour expected to take him through Portland late this month. Stanfield says it is his hope that something definite can be had out of Meyer in the way of loans on growing grain.

The New York Times today printed a first-page story on suits of a Weiser bank against Senator Stanfield. Stanfield said this suit is not worrying him, as the charges are formal in connection with a civil suit and concern him only indirectly.

SEN. JOHNSON
FLAYS TREATY
AS DANGEROUS

Washington, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The senate will take its first test vote on the four-power treaty at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A motion to this effect was adopted late this afternoon.

Washington, March 13.—The four-power Pacific treaty was flayed in the senate today as a "quadruple alliance, which exposed the American people to the danger of war," by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Republican "irreconcilable."

Johnson demanded if the Anglo-Japanese alliance was considered a menace to the United States, why this country should be "forced into a compact with the two nations who composed it under a threat of war."

Johnson, first of the irreconcilables to deliver a prepared speech against the treaty, said he would vote against the treaty because it "saps the spirit which is the genuine security of this country."

The truck was of one and one quarter ton capacity and was owned by Sinclair & Kravitz. Information received at the office of the owners indicated that a carefully thrown cigarette or a match spark started the papers burning.

A speeder truck was loaded up with an extra consignment of papers in Portland later this morning and picked up the remains of the freight to continue the trip to the coast.

Reisgrate, March 13.—Several thousand war invalids and students engaged in a demonstration yesterday in the main square and before the foreign office against the occupation of Fiume by Italy.

Bartlett Takes Post As Dr. Work's Aide
Washington, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Former Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire today was sworn in as first assistant postmaster general. Bartlett succeeds Dr. Robert Work, who became postmaster general when Will Hays resigned.

Standard Oil Raises Gasoline Price Cent
Chicago, March 13.—(U. P.)—Gasoline prices at service stations were advanced one cent a gallon today in north central states, according to an announcement of the Standard Oil company. Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri are affected by the increase.

National Banks Are Ordered to Report
Washington, March 13.—(U. P.)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements as to the condition of all national banks at the close of business on March 13.

Kansas Industrial Court Is Held Valid
Washington, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Kansas court of industrial relations is in no conflict with federal statutes, the supreme court of the United States today said in dismissing an appeal by Alexander Howatt and other labor leaders of Kansas. The effect of the decision is to uphold the validity of the Kansas court as far as federal laws are concerned.

Work, Live, Says Professor Retire When Ready to Die
Chicago, March 13.—Nature in her delicate adjustment of space and time will let a man live well beyond his allotted "three score and ten," provided he has some useful work to do and is interested in it. But when he "retires" it usually means he retires from life's stage leaving room for another.

Men of science have reached these conclusions after years of observation, but are unable to offer an explanation. The question was raised when Luther Burbank, on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday said he would never retire.