

ST. MARY'S MOVIES

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London, April 11th.—Mr. Howard Carter, exdiscoverer with the late Earl of Carnarvon of the tomb of Tutankhamen, has been taken ill and Lady Carnarvon is delaying her return to England in consequence, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cairo.

Miami, Fla., April 11th.—An aeroplane sent into the Everglades today by the Miami Herald to search for the missing Fort-Myers motor voyagers returned this afternoon without finding any trace of the party in which there are nineteen men and five women.

London, April 11th.—The Soviet Government has sent a second note to Mr. Hodgson, the British Agent at Moscow, apparently to justify the first, which was in reply to the British protest against the execution of Monsignor Butchkevitch and the imprisonment of Archbishop Zepiak, according to the Daily Mail. The first note was returned to the Soviet Government by the British Agent, the Mail says, and the second also was returned as insolent and unworthy of official transmission to London. The Mail asserts that the serious considerations referred to in the House of Commons on Monday by Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in connection with a query on this subject, includes whether to retain the British trade mission in Moscow and the Soviet trade mission in London.

Wellington, N. Z., April 11th.—The New Zealand Rugby Union has received an invitation by cable to send a team to England for the season 1924-25. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted.

London, April 11th.—Perhaps never since the days of Parnellite obstruction, has such a scene of violent uproar been witnessed in the House of Commons as that which today transformed the ordinarily placid and dignified Chamber into

an absolute bedlam. The disorders arose primarily out of the defeat sustained by the Government by a small majority on a mere technical point last night. Today Mr. Stanley Baldwin introduced a motion framed to counteract this defeat, only to meet with a storm unexampled in present day parliamentary annals, the face of which the Speaker, powerless to obtain a division declared the motion carried under closure and the House adjourned until tomorrow. Amid the general uproar from the Labour benches was heard the singing of the red flag. It was the first time the Chamber of the Mother of Parliaments ever echoed with its familiar words and tune, consequently it was a somewhat startling innovation, but nobody seemed to attach special significance to it, as the song has been familiarized throughout the country by repetition at countless meetings and demonstrations and is recognized as Labour's National Anthem. While the members of the Labour Party were contributing, each in his own way, to increasing the hubbub, a solitary member started the red flag. This evidently came as a welcome suggestion for it was taken up quickly and within a few minutes all the Labour members, except the front bench leaders, joined in the song. Twice during the evening this happened. None of the London papers refer to the singing of the red flag as having any special significance and the Labour organ, the Herald, gives it no more prominence than the others. Labour clearly felt that it had a big stick to wield against the Government in the interests of ex-service men, which was the question originally before the House. In the attitude the Labour members are likely to receive the support of the whole Labour electorate. All sorts of threatening gestures against the treasury bench came from the Labour members, especially, from the small extreme group. The House, in striking

contrast with yesterday's scene, was crowded and the two front benches were uncomfortably so. Excitement was at fever heat and the Speaker, from time to time vainly appealed to the better feelings of the members, but was unable to stem the disorder. Jones vehemently expounded the grievances of ex-service men and was repeatedly called to order by the Speaker, who declared the question could not be debated until tomorrow. All the Speaker's efforts to pacify the recalcitrants only appearing to inflame them still further, the Speaker protested it would be a very bad thing if the members should force an adjournment on account of grave disorder and he begged them to refrain, but all to no purpose. "We demand an answer," was shouted on every side by the angry Labour members. Mr. Baldwin's motion was that the House tomorrow resolve itself into a committee of supply, so that the difficulty in which the Government had found itself could be adjusted, but the opposition declined to take part in a division when closure was moved, leading finally to the Speaker declaring both the closure motion and the Chancellor's motion carried. The Government constrained to bow before the storm, had to abandon the important agricultural debate set down for today and also the expected statement from the Minister of Agriculture concerning the Government's policy on the recent recommendations of the agricultural tribunal. During the height of the disorders the Prime Minister and some of the other Ministers left the House, amid Labourite shouts of derision. Accounts were conflicting concerning the actual scrimmage in the House and eye-witnesses are hopelessly at variance. Labourites assert that one of their members was struck accidentally or by design, and that this precipitated an attack on the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, by a Scotch member with whom the Under-Secretary immediately came to grips. Both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Chancellor intervened to separate the contestants, and several angry members were seen rushing behind the Speaker's chair, apparently with the intention of attacking some of the Ministers, but were prevented by their colleagues. The Government has issued a strong whip for the attendance of all its supporters tomorrow when the first business will be to get the Speaker out of the Chair.

Ottawa, April 11th.—Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor General, has been appointed to the bench of Nova Scotia Supreme Court in succession to the late Mr. Justice Longly. It is now practically assured that Mr. E. M. McDonald, member for Pictou, will enter the Cabinet for the present without portfolio and it is probable that Hon. T. A. Lowe will assume the portfolio of Militia at an early date, Hon. George Graham being confirmed in the portfolio of railways.