

LORD BIRKENHEAD
AN INTERESTING,
VERSATILE LEADER

H. G. Wells Calls Subject of
Book Greatest Man in
England.

By NEA Service
LONDON, Dec. 30.—A newly published book sets out for first time in detail the still-young career of a man, scarcely known in the United States, whom G. H. Wells called "the greatest man in England, and of whom the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, a bitter political opponent, says that he has "the greatest all-round mind in the country."

The man is the Earl of Birkenhead, who started life as plain F. E. Smith, earned \$252 in his first year as a lawyer and worked his way up to \$150,000 in fifteen years, abandoned active legal practice to become attorney general and then Lord Chancellor, is now secretary of state for India in the cabinet, and probably will be before long viceroy of India, where he will be virtually emperor of a nation whose population exceeds that of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy combined.

It is hardly exaggerated to say that Lord Birkenhead's career, in versatility and eminence, surpasses that of any living man—not excepting that of Mussolini. As lawyer, judge, athlete, statesman, soldier, politician and author he has won distinction. He has never failed in anything he has tried to do.

Tells People Things
Most of these things are known vaguely of him here. When a big political situation arises it is hinted that Lord Birkenhead is handling things—mapping out a course of action or finding ground for conciliation. He is credited with reconciling both British and Irish leaders to the compromise that resulted in the formation of the Irish Free State. It is said that rejection of his plan brought about the general strike last May. Whenever the necessity arises for an oratorical right to the law to the opposition political party Lord Birkenhead can be depended upon to administer it.

He is the reverse of modest over his accomplishments, but he is not a boaster. His belief in himself is shown when he talks. He does not argue, he tells people things. But once he has said of himself only half humorously that he wondered how any man could be so consistently right.

He is unmatched in caustic debate. Presiding over the house of lords recently, he shocked that ponderous body by referring to Lords Londonderry and Selborne as "the Dolly Sisters." In almost his first

Then the Motorists
Fainted Away

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Tourists, arriving here from Kentucky are reporting unusual generosity on the part of farmers near Madisonville, Ky.

On a short stretch of the Dixie Bee there autowists were mired in the deep gravel, but no sooner would their cars stall than a farmer would appear with a team and drag them out.

"What are the charges?" the motorists would ask feebly, searching for their wallets.

"Not a penny, sir. All we ask is that you come this way again," answered the teamsters.

Business men of Madisonville and Newville originated the free-service idea, it is said.

Keen Repartee

The judge rebuked him for the remark.

"That was an improper observation," said the judge.

"It was prompted by a most improper suggestion," retorted Birkenhead—or "Freddie" Smith as he was then.

"You remind me," said the judge, "of a saying of Bacon, the great Bacon, that 'youth and discretion are ill-wedded companions.'"

"You remind me," Birkenhead replied, "of a saying by the same great Bacon that 'a much-talking judge is like an ill-tuned cymbal.'"

"You are offensive, sir," complained the judge.

"We both are," said Birkenhead, "the difference is that I'm trying to be but you can't help it. I am not going to be browbeaten by a garrulous old county-court judge."

Birkenhead is one of the best judges of liquor in England; he is a yachtsman who, when his yacht went on the rocks and the captain announced that all hands would probably be lost, ordered a steward to bring a bottle of champagne and a box of cigars—which his doctor had forbidden him. He goes to night clubs almost every night, plays tennis during the day, exercises his three Scottish terriers by taking them wherever he goes—to cabinet meetings as well as to his office—handles a big cabinet job, and writes articles and books. He is working now on a biography of Woodrow Wilson.

He would have won more recognition if he had not made so many enemies. He has not much opinion of ordinary people, though privately he is kind-hearted and a pleasant companion who is much sought after. He referred to a cabinet of his own party as "second class brains." Prime Minister Baldwin, now his chief, was one of them. His own frank belief in himself is shown in the crest he selected when he became

Job's Daughters on Times Program



The New Year's Eve program of The Indianapolis Times on Friday night over WFBM, from the studio at the Severin will feature members from the three lodges of Job's Daughters of this city.

A chorus composed of members of Bethel Chapter No. 9, will be on the program. The members of the chorus are Frances Smith, Izzetta Smith, Harriett Watkins, Dorothy Tyne, Claudia Taylor, Pauline Gallo

way, Margaret Scree, Margaret Wheeler, Elizabeth Coburn, Vina Mary, Doretha Durnell, Mabel Bryant, Mary Ireland, Eleanor Marshall, Doretha Mainard, Lillian Harris, Lucile Gaines, Alta Taylor and Mildred Hendrixson.

OPPOSE BAR'S PROGRAM

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Organization of a Constitution Preservation Club to oppose changes in the State constitution supported by the Indiana Bar Association was perfected here yesterday and work started today to extend its membership. The group of lawyers who started the movement propose to organize a district society and appoint a committee to carry on its fight in the State Legislature. Clarence E. Benadum was elected president of the Muncie group.

THIEF PASSES UP \$65

Removes \$110 From Purse, But Leaves Remainder.
Police investigated a peculiar theft Wednesday night at 930 Albany St. J. S. Watson said his wife was away for an hour in the evening, and while she was gone some one, using a pass key to enter, found a hidden purse in a closet and took \$110, leaving \$65.

A burglar entered the home of A. J. Wade, 403 N. Drexel Ave., and took \$11 belonging to Mrs. Wade and \$7 from the purse of Miss Mary Parrish.

10 HOUR
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HOUR

Today's Best

(Copyright, 1926, by United Press)
Central Standard Time Throughout.
CFCA, Toronto, 9 P. M.—Allen McLaughlin, tenor.

WJZ, New York, and WRC, WGY, WEE, & P. M.—Musical comedy program.

WEAF, Hook-up (15 Stations), 9 P. M.—Henry Burr's artists.

KGO, Oakland, 10 P. M.—KGO Little Symphony orchestra.

WFBM

Merchants Heat and Light Co.
Thursday, Dec. 30

5:00—Federated Club hour.

5:30—Sports and stock market reports, courtesy of the Indianapolis News.

6:00—White's Cafeteria Knife and Fork Club Orchestra, under the direction of Johnnie Robinson.

6:30—Indianapolis Athletic Club Ensemble. George Irish, director; Edith Auerbach, pianist.

8:00—Vivian Whitridge, novelty pianist.

8:30—Mary Traub Busch—Davis Baking Powder concert.

10:30—Indianapolis Athletic Club Orchestra. George Irish, director.

—String quartet. KGW (491.5), Portland—Vaudeville. KGO (361.2), Oakland—Little symphony. WJAZ (246). Baltimore—Dance music. WCAE (278). Philadelphia—Recital. WCEI (418.4). Pittsburgh—Orchestra. WEEI (348.6). Boston—Boston St. Patrick hockey game. WEAF (461.3). New York—Music. WHP (270). Detroit—Dance music. WHN (361.3). New York—Music. WSRG (422.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WLW (423.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WCAE (341). New York—Orchestra. WOC (484). Dayton—Orchestra. WSAI (336). Cincinnati—Orchestra. WTAM (384.4). Cincinnati—Orchestra.

10:00—WTAM (384.4). Cincinnati—Orchestra.

—Dance program. CNRG (435). Cal. Empire symphony. WJAZ (246). Baltimore—Dance music. WCAE (278). Philadelphia—Recital. WCEI (418.4). Pittsburgh—Orchestra. WEEI (348.6). Boston—Boston St. Patrick hockey game. WEAF (461.3). New York—Music. WHP (270). Detroit—Dance music. WHN (361.3). New York—Music. WSRG (422.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WLW (423.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WCAE (341). New York—Orchestra. WOC (484). Dayton—Orchestra. WSAI (336). Cincinnati—Orchestra. WTAM (384.4). Cincinnati—Orchestra.

11:00—KFT (467). Los Angeles—Music. KPO (528.3). San Francisco—Program. KGO (361.2). Oakland—Dance music. WJAZ (246). Baltimore—Dance music. WCAE (278). Philadelphia—Recital. WCEI (418.4). Pittsburgh—Orchestra. WEEI (348.6). Boston—Boston St. Patrick hockey game. WEAF (461.3). New York—Music. WHP (270). Detroit—Dance music. WHN (361.3). New York—Music. WSRG (422.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WLW (423.3). Cincinnati—Pianist. WCAE (341). New York—Orchestra. WOC (484). Dayton—Orchestra. WSAI (336). Cincinnati—Orchestra. WTAM (384.4). Cincinnati—Orchestra.

11:30—WDAF (565.9). Kansas City—Nightmare frolic.

12:00—KPO (528.3). San Francisco—Orchestra. KNX (337). Hollywood—Program.

Dancing

8:00—WHB.

8:30—WHAD.

9:00—KTHS.

9:30—WHK, WGBS.

10:00—WBAL, WHGP.

10:30—WHK, WGBS.

11:00—KGO, WHO.

12:00—KPO, CNRY.

'PILLS' WERE DIAMONDS

Doctor Souter Leaves Medicine Box With Gems in Hotel.
By United Press
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—"Dr. Souter's Pills," a guaranteed cure for common ills, have been successfully introduced in Rio.

Souters, who was leaving Rio for England, checked out of his hotel room and left a pill box on the table.

Eugenia Costa, the maid who cleaned the room, threw the box away.

On board his ship and ready to sail, Souters missed the box. He called a policeman and hurried back to the hotel. Eugenia was questioned, and told how she had thrown the box away.

A hurried search of the trash can revealed the pill box. Souters opened it and showed the surprised maid twenty-five rough diamonds. She now recommends "Dr. Souter's Pills" as a sure cure for any ailment.

EARLY BLAZE IN STORE

Fire Breaks Out on Third Floor of Furniture Company.
Fire of unknown origin on the third floor of the Kirk Furniture Company store, 311 E. Washington St., at 3 a. m. today, caused a loss of several hundred dollars, but was confined to a small section in the rear of the store.

Twenty rugs and one dining room suite were damaged. A hole was burned in the third floor and the flames dropped down to the second floor, but firemen soon had the blaze under control.

Fire officials said the loss would range from \$500 to \$2,000, while store officials gave it at \$200 to \$300.

An overheated stove at the home of Charles Stevens, 2331 W. Tenth St., caused \$300 damage while a fire of unknown origin resulted in a \$300 loss to the Fred McCormick garage, 3416 Speedway Rd.

Concert Music

7:30—WJZ, WBZ.

8:00—WCAU, WHB.

9:00—WRNY.

9:30—WBAP.

10:00—WHN, WOC.

10:30—WSB, WBAP.

New Education Bill

Dickerman Will Introduce Part-Time Bill Again.
Senator Fred M. Dickerman, Indianapolis, who introduced the part-time education bill in the last Legislature, announced today that he would be back again with a similar measure. The bill will propose that pupils in the public schools be excused two hours each week for religious instruction.

CHEERS AIR ENTHUSIASTS

British Have Hopes of Gaining Trophy U. S. Lost to Italy.
By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 30.—British aviation enthusiasts are cheered by Italy's defeat of the United States in the Schneider cup race since it means they will have one more chance at lifting the trophy. Not realizing the progress which Italy had made during the past year, it was regarded here that the United States would win the cup as a foregone conclusion and by virtue of a triple victory secure permanent possession of the cup and end the competition.

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Now, however, enthused at the opportunity for another effort, designers in the employ of the big airplane concerns are already busy with the drafting boards working out designs of airplanes with a "paper performance" of at least five miles a minute. It is realized here that straight-away speeds of very nearly 300 miles an hour will be necessary if the cup is to be lifted by England in 1928, when it is believed aeronautical progress in engines and wing design will raise the record for the triangular cup course to approximately 275 miles an hour. In addition to work on new designs.

TRAIN KILLS MOTORIST
FRANKFURT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Carroll Shaw, 29, an electrician, was instantly killed at a grade crossing near here late yesterday when the automobile he drove was struck by a Monon passenger train.

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