

LOSING POTENCY

DEATH OF MR. GYLYN

Professors Hit Hard By Book Taxes

One Of Founders Of Federation

LAWYER AND POLITICIAN

Those dependent on books for the furtherance of their professional knowledge, and many other groups of persons, are being hit hard by the community, are losing their money, and are being hit hard by the book taxes.

Professor Hancock, of the University, takes that view regarding the additions to the duties, and taxation on books, imposed by the Federal Government. "Not that they are adding the power to make money," he said. "They are adding the power to perform services which are essential to the community."

The community depends on the specialists for special knowledge," he said. "How can the specialists give the education asked for if their avenues of obtaining their knowledge are choked? Then there is the inefficiency to all professions, and the loss of the country's reputation. The country gets above other countries in efficiency, because the restriction of learning is one of the things not done by civilized people. As has not been perpetuated since the days of tyranny. One of the things about democracy is its keenness for education. South Australia stands above other countries in efficiency in education, and the removal of this burden is something in which it can be proud."

After an illness of about a week, the death occurred yesterday morning from pneumonia of Mr. Patrick McMahon Glynn, K.C., at his home, "Glynneth," Mills-terrace, North Adelaide, at the age of 76 years.

In recent years Mr. Glynn had not been actively associated with public affairs, but he will be remembered for the great part he took in the establishment of the Federation of Australia, and also for his work in the political and public life of this State. He was regarded as one of the leading intellectual forces of his day in Australia, and was famous for his brilliant scholastic ability. He was a keen student of literature, and was a prolific writer, and delivered numerous lectures on topical and classical subjects. He was admired for his erudition, his remarkable memory, and his wide knowledge of literature, and was a prolific writer, and delivered numerous lectures on topical and classical subjects. He was admired for his erudition, his remarkable memory, and his wide knowledge of literature, and was a prolific writer, and delivered numerous lectures on topical and classical subjects.

Community Question

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Remarkable Career

Mr. Glynn was born at Gort, County Galway, Ireland, on August 25, 1855. He was educated at the French College, Blackrock, and on leaving was articled to a solicitor practicing in Dublin. After three years Mr. Glynn joined the King's Inns as a student, and entered the Dublin University, in which he graduated in Arts in 1875. He subsequently took the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was called to the Irish bar in 1879. In 1880 he arrived in Victoria, and was admitted to the Victorian bar in July, 1882. He came to South Australia, taking up his residence at Kapunda, where he practiced his profession. He was also head of the firm of Glynn and Heuzenroeder, in Adelaide. As a resident of Kapunda he took an active interest in local affairs, and was prominent as a lecturer.

High Price of Books The Cause

That students at the University had failed in their examinations because they had been unable to buy text books, and had thereby been put to the expense of an extra year, was one of the criticisms levelled yesterday at the duty on books by Mr. S. Russell Booth, M.P., during the discussion in the Board of Commercial Studies, which is responsible for the administration of the diploma in commerce course at the Adelaide University. The students in this course, he said, were chiefly young men and women working in offices during the day, and endeavoring to improve their prospects by study at night. These young people were being greatly hampered by the cost of text books, first because of the high exchange rates, and secondly on account of the duty. He felt strongly on the duties about to be levied on books on knowledge which hit the members of the community and favored those with greater resources to fall back upon.

United Protest Suggested

The Premier (Mr. Hill) told Mr. Patkinson (Lib.) in the Assembly yesterday that he had already approved the formation of the League of Nations Prize school books, but had not yet been asked to refer the Federal Government to lift the duty.

Federal Politics

He was one of the most prominent figures in the movement for the establishment of Federation and was a member of the Council, which framed the Commonwealth Constitution. He was returned as the first representative of the Adelaide district, and was returned several times unopposed for that division. He was regarded as one of the greatest statesmen in Australia on constitutional law, of which he made a special study. He was actively interested in the negotiations between the British and the States concerning the Murray waters question, and was chairman of the Federal Commission which drafted the Murray Waters Bill in 1897. He was appointed a K.O. in 1897. He was Minister of External Affairs in the Cook Government. Mr. Glynn was a member of a select committee on decimal coinage in 1901. Attorney-General from 1909 to April, 1910, and Minister for External Affairs from 1913 to September, 1914. He was Premier of South Australia in 1916, and was Minister for Home and

Territories from February, 1917, to February, 1920. He was elected at the general election 1919.

Mr. Glynn leaves two sons and four daughters—Messrs P. McMahon Glynn and Gerard McMahon Glynn, Western Australia; Madama T. F. O'Collins and E. Macgillivray, Miss Dymphna Glynn, North Adelaide, and Miss Dymphna Glynn, North Adelaide.

Archbishop's Tribute

Archbishop Spence said yesterday— "I have known Mr. Glynn for about 33 years and always considered him not only a man of outstanding intellect but one of the few statesmen of Australia. He was one of the framers of the Commonwealth Constitution and was considered then, by his conferees, not only in South Australia, but throughout the Commonwealth, an outstanding international lawyer and one of the greatest statesmen of his day. As a friend he was always willing to go to any trouble to assist those who asked his guidance and advice. As a family man, although not an idle idler, he was devoted to his wife and home circle. His recreation was a study and physical exercise. He was a wonderful Shakespearean student and his knowledge was proverbial. His family regret the death of Mr. Glynn. He will be missed from our midst and Australia will miss the Commonwealth man of the nation to his present position among the other countries of the world. Mr. Glynn deserves all the encomiums of his friends throughout the land."

News 31-10-31

Two Win Master of Science Degree

Adelaide University examiners have reported favorably on the theses for the degree of Master of Science presented by Mr. S. Russell Booth, M.P., and Mr. A. Rankin, B.Sc.

Students Fail in Examinations

The reports were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commercial Studies which is responsible for the administration of the diploma in commerce course at the Adelaide University.

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Mr. H. J. McIntosh, a son of the Rev. J. McIntosh of Adelaide, was awarded a University travelling scholarship in 1928, has received an appointment on the staff of Messrs W. T. Henley & Co., electrical engineers of London.

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MAGNIFICENT UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Barr Smith Library Nears Completion

An elaborate interior decorations at features of the Barr Smith Library, which will rank among the finest buildings in Australia. It is situated on the western boundary of the old Jubilee Park. The building is now nearing completion.

The official opening ceremony will be performed early next year. Building operations began in 1925, and a year ago last month Mr. T. E. Barr Smith, wife of the donor, laid the foundation stone.

The work of moving 65,000 books from the present library, which is situated in the main University building, to the new accommodation during the coming University vacation. Room for 150,000 books has been provided in the new library. About 25,000 will be accessible from the reading rooms, and the balance will be kept in stock in the basement. The dimensions of the new rooms are 127 ft. x 57 ft. and there will be seating accommodation for 240 readers at 75 tables. There is more than double the accommodation in the old University library. Artificial lighting is from ceiling pendants, which are preferred to individual table electric lamps. Modern methods of warming the building by tubular electrical foot-warmers are incorporated in the foot-rest of each table.

Mr. H. S. C. Jarvis was building contractor, electrical fittings were supplied by Urquhart & Johnston, and steel shelving by Messrs. Wormald Brothers, Sydney, and the equipment of book-shelves and furniture of Australian oak by Malina, Lumsden & Edwards. The architect of the building is Mr. W. H. Bagot, of the firm of Woods, Bagot, Laybourne-Smith & Irwin, Adelaide.

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The following five members of the Council of the University of Adelaide will retire by effluxion of time:—The Rev. K. F. Bickerseth, Dr. Helen Mayo, Mr. Justice Angus Parsons, Messrs A. Grenfell-Price and Harry Thompson. A sixth vacancy has been caused by the resignation of Mr. E. W. Holden, which was accepted by the Council on Friday. The election to fill these vacancies will take place at the meeting of the Senate on November 25.

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The examiners have reported favorably on the theses presented by Miss E. Murray, B.Sc., and by Mr. A. Rankin, B.Sc., for the degree of Master of Science. The reports were adopted by the Council of the University at its meeting on Friday, and the degrees will be conferred at the commencement in December.

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At the meeting of the Council of the University of Adelaide on Friday, Professor Harvey Johnston and Mr. R. N. Finlayson were re-elected as University representatives on the Board of Governors of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery of South Australia.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ESSAY

"The 1930 Hoover Plan for the Adjudication of International Debt" is the subject for the League of Nations Prize for 1932. Competitors are required to submit their essays lists of the subjects from which the material is drawn. The prize was founded by Mr. T. E. Barr Smith. The University has decided not to make an award next year, as no essay was of sufficient merit.

The Executive Council Yesterday

Mr. K. S. Heston an honorary member of the Executive Council yesterday proposed to engage into and read the address of the Hon. Mr. Justice in Great Britain at the occasion in Great Britain and Europe.