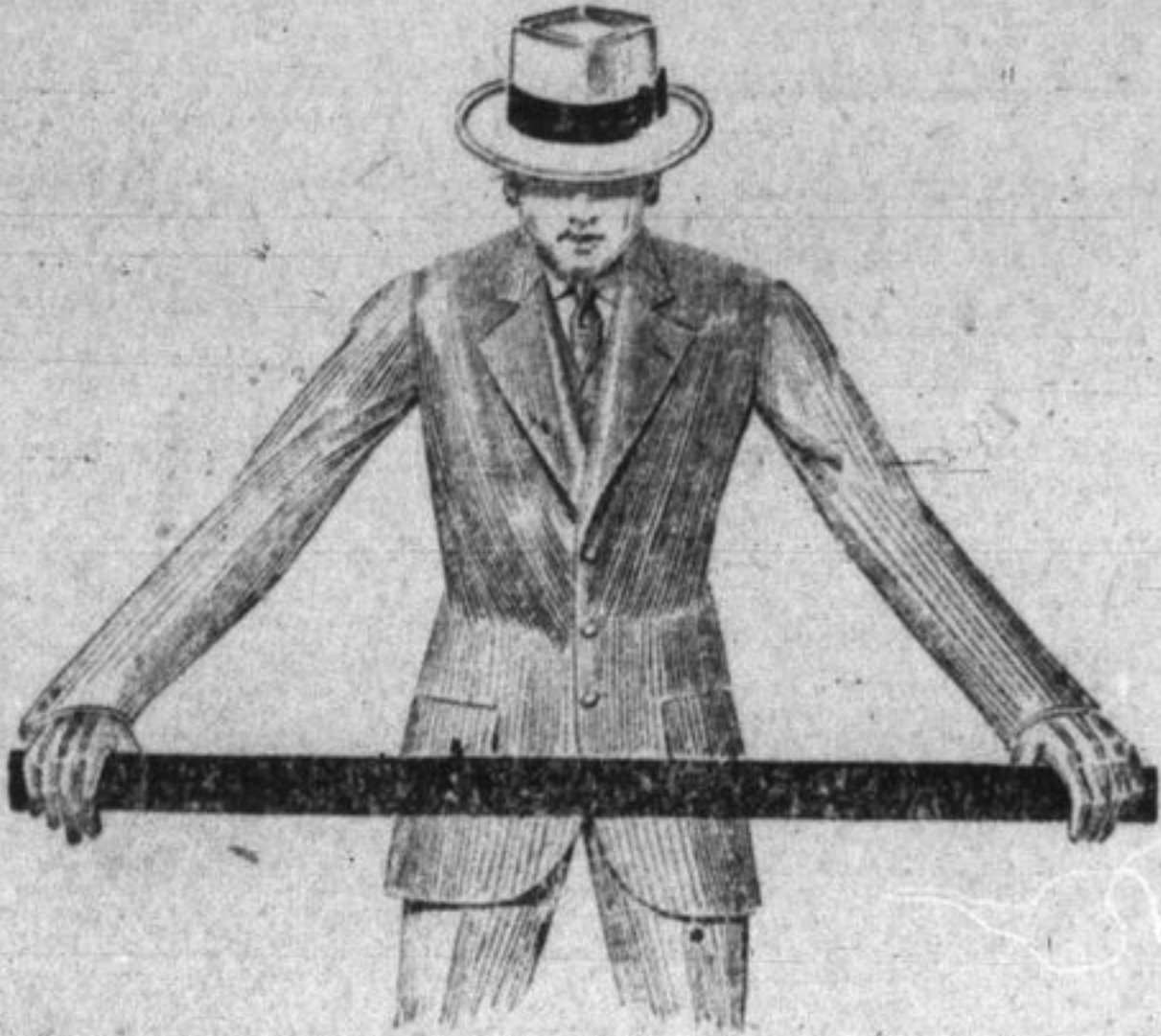


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CONVICT FAILS

To Make His Escape From the Penitentiary.

A PRISONER OF 72

MADE AN ATTEMPT BUT WAS SOON RECAPTURED.

He Made a Bolt Across the Ice Towards Fisher's Brewery—Said He Merely Wanted to Get a Drink.

While a guard turned his head for a moment, an aged prisoner at Portsmouth penitentiary, made a bolt for liberty on Monday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, but in ten minutes' time he was recaptured and locked up in a cell.

The convict whose name is Hewson, is seventy-two years of age. He was engaged in wheeling out stone from the prison yard to the wharf, and suddenly took the notion that it was a fine day to make an escape and bolted across the ice towards Fisher's brewery. He was noticed in a couple of minutes and inside of ten minutes one of the guards had him in custody. Owing to his advanced age, it was impossible for him to run very fast, but he had a younger man, no doubt he would have been able to have given the guards the slip.

There was great excitement for a few minutes when it was noticed that the convict was making his way across the ice. The prison bell rang, and all the guards and scouts were on the job in less time than it takes to tell the story, but the would-be-deserter from the rank was taken in charge without any trouble.

When brought back to the prison Hewson declared that he had no intention of making his escape. He merely wanted to get over to the brewery to get a drink.

Bride Found Dead In Bed.

Brayon, Que., March 23.—At Fort Coulonge Mrs. W. Sharpe, a bride of a week, was found dead lying in bed in her room upstairs, where she had gone to rest after a little walk and a visit to some friends in the village with a sister-in-law. A little girl belonging to the family had taken her an orange, but came back saying she was asleep. Later a sister-in-law went upstairs and found her dead. Her maiden name was Miss Robina Bennett. She was about twenty-two, and was married at seven o'clock in the evening on March 11th, just a week ago yesterday.

GOVERNMENT TO EXACT ITS POUND OF FLESH

In Charging Farmers Five Per Cent. Interest, Said Dr. Pugsley.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 23.—At the first morning sitting, The Commons held to-day, a resolution providing for assistance for farmers of the west both in seed grain and other form of relief was considered.

Replying to W. M. Martin, Regina, Dr. Roche said that both Alberta and Saskatchewan governments had agreed that the Dominion Government's lien on lands covering seed grain would take precedence over all other claims.

Mr. Pugsley said that the government was going to exact its pound of flesh in charging five per cent. interest.

Sir Robert Borden, Hon. W. T. White and Hon. Arthur Meighen defended the action of the government. They said it afforded security to the holders of mortgages in the east and elsewhere.

Would Import Copper Tombstones.

Paris, March 23.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Temps says a factory at Alyse, near Stockholm, lately began the exportation on a huge scale of funeral monuments made of copper. The factory had on hand one order for 200,000 pounds weight for the largest electrical company in Germany, but the Swedish authorities prohibited the exportation of this or any other order for copper monuments.

Rev. Robert Cade, D.D., died in Toronto on Sunday aged eighty-five years. One of his Methodist charges was Kingston. "Spring tonics" at Gibson's.

WAR'S EFFECT ON SERVICES.

Many Vessels in Canadian Trade Taken By Government.

Ottawa, March 23.—The Atlantic steamship service as affected by the war was the principle topic under discussion yesterday. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, while the estimates were being considered, gave the House some idea of the manner in which steamship arrangements have been interfered with by the commandeering of the majority of the vessels by the British Government. The whole Canadian Pacific Railway fleet, for instance, has been reduced to three cargo vessels and one passenger ship; all the Canadian Northern boats had been taken, while other lines had suffered in proportion. He stated, however, that, owing to arrangements made with the British Government, it was expected that by May 1st the old fleet would be back in the subsidized service.

A disturbance of the present traffic arrangement as regards the ports of Halifax and St. John was advocated by Hon. William Pugsley, whose suggestion was that the fleet should be divided between the two ports, instead of calling at both.

At the evening sitting the Indian Department estimates were put through committee, following a re-arranging of the old St. Peter's Indian Reserve scandal.

LEADERS DECORATED.

Petrograd, March 23.—An official report issued here states: "In consequence of the joyful event of the surrender of the fortress of Przemyśl, Generalissimo the Grand Duke Nicholas has been awarded the St. George's Cross of the second degree, and General Selivanoff, commander of the army before Przemyśl, has been awarded the St. George's cross of the third degree."

CANADA'S PRIDE IN HER SOLDIERS

Appreciation Bespoken in House by Premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, March 23.—Canada's appreciation of the services of her sons in the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry was briefly bespoken by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier when parliament met yesterday afternoon.

E. M. Macdonald said that in view of the sad intelligence which was being daily received of the loss of Canadian soldiers at the front, it would be advisable to know whether the whole of the first Canadian contingent had gone to France, if such information could be properly furnished. He also referred to newspaper statements as to Col. Seeley's appointment, and asked whether the Militia Department here had been consulted as to the appointment.

General Hughes replied that the first division of Canadians, as well as the Princess Patricia's and Hospital Service, had gone over to France. Three regiments of the first division, including the 9th, had remained behind as a base detail. The Strathcona Horse, the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery had remained, and with some British corps, including, he understood, the King Edward Horse, formed a brigade under Col. Seeley. As British troops were also included in this command it had not been necessary for the War Office to consult the Canadian authorities as to his appointment.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Britain Has New Dirigibles That Excel Zeppelins.

London, March 23.—12 powerful dirigible airships, claimed to be improvements over anything of the air-fighting type ever floated, have been completed in England.

These machines are to attack German fortresses and naval bases. According to the English claim, the new type of dirigibles have remedied the defects of the Zeppelins and have vastly improved on the offensive possibilities of the German craft.

"Lavender camphor" at Gibson's. Grand Trunk engineers and firemen have asked the company for a wage increase of about five per cent. and a fourteen hours' maximum of continuous work.

AT THE POLICE COURT

A NOISY STUDENT HAD CLASH WITH THE POLICE.

Was Fined \$5 and Costs for Disorderly Conduct On the Street—Other Cases Heard by Magistrate.

A student of Queen's University had to part with \$7.50, in the police court, on Tuesday morning. And all because of his disorderly conduct on the down-town streets late on Monday night. He found to his sorrow that it does not pay to misbehave on the public street. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and it was unnecessary for Constable Jenkins, who made the arrest, to go into the box and testify against him. It was the student's first appearance in the court.

The accused and some of his friends were standing in front of the Whig office, when the Constable had occasion to read the riot act to them, for the big noise they were creating.

The accused was under the influence of liquor, and started in to sing. When sober, he might have made good, but his effort on this occasion was very poor. People living in the neighborhood turned over in bed, and could not account for the strange noise. Later on the singing ceased, and the "songster" started to swear, and for a few minutes the air was blue. Constables Jenkins and McCarey then felt that it has gone far enough. When arrested it was found that the student had salt and pepper shaker set in his pocket, the property of a restaurant-keeper on King street. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, and handed over the stolen articles to the proprietor of the restaurant, who was on hand to claim them.

Daniel Dogherly, on remand on a charge of vagrancy, again came before the court.

"I have decided to give you another chance," said the magistrate.

"Thank you, I will make good this time," replied Dogherly.

"I hope so," remarked the magistrate, as the accused walked out of the court room.

"He was trying to sing." This is what was said of John Black, a stranger, when he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Black came down from Cobourg with the intention of soliciting for the front, but celebrated his arrival in making the rounds of the different bar rooms and taking samples. He was placed under arrest by Constable Samuel Arnel. The latter cautioned Black to go steady, but Black thought he needed another drink to do that, so he went into an hotel and added to his cargo. It was not long before he was in the police cells.

"That was certainly a poor way in which to start your military career," remarked the magistrate, as he gave the accused a chance.

Italy Censors All Messages About Troops

(Special to the Whig.)

London, March 23.—Valuable works of art have been removed from Venice, according to a message received here this afternoon, relayed via Athens to escape the Italian censor. This step was taken to make certain that they would not fall into the hands of the Austrians should an Austrian army pass the Italian frontier.

The Italian censors have closed down on all messages dealing with reported troop movement. It was learned here to-day.

All Rome despatches telling of the crisis in Austro-Italian relations received here to-day bore evidences of the censor's work.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Another List Announced at Ottawa On Tuesday Afternoon.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 23.—Casualties announced to-day:

Princess Patricia's, seriously wounded, Corporal James Leahy, Northern Hospital, Lincoln, gunshot wound in shoulder; next of kin, David Leahy, Boston. Wounded, Private H. P. Lesueur, No. 1 Eastern Hospital, Cambridge; gunshot wound in abdomen; next of kin, Mrs. B. H. Lesueur, Calgary.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded, March 14th, Private J. Bainbridge, admitted to Canadian Stationary Hospital, Letouquet; next of kin, Mrs. C. Bainbridge, Yorkton, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds, March 7th, Private J. Fowler; next of kin, James Fowler, Montreal.



THE FAILURE OF THE LAST SORTIE. The position of the fortress of Przemyśl which recently surrendered, is shown in relation to the main battle line in Galicia.

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