

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED IN BULGARIA

EXISTING CONDITIONS MUST BE IMPROVED

In Kingston Hotels or There Will Be Fewer Liquor Licenses, Chairman Flavelle, of Ontario Commission, Says-- "Pirates To Be Driven Out."

The Provincial Board of License Commissioners held a session in Kingston on Friday morning in the Division Court Room, at the Court House.

The present holders of licenses for taverns and liquor shops in Kingston made application for renewal.

Applications were received for a license at Portsmouth and for two hotels on Wolfe Island. Deputations on behalf of these licensees were heard.

Chairman Flavelle announced that it was not the intention of the Board to give out any decisions in Kingston. He also stated that if conditions in Kingston did not improve there would be fewer licenses here.

"The pirates will be driven out," he declared.

Bishop Bidwell and Rev. Dr. Macgillivray headed a deputation and presented a resolution which was recently passed by citizens, asking that the sale of liquor in taverns and shops in this city be prohibited until the honest hotelkeeper, but that they intended to drive out all the men who did not live up to the law.

He declared that the day of "hood-winking" the law had passed.

The chairman also stated that he had an interview with members of the Frontenac Club in Kingston, and that he was led to believe that the club will close at 8 p.m., the same as the hotels.

When the Board of License Commissioners convened at 10 o'clock of Friday morning, there was quite a large attendance of spectators, including hotelkeepers, men who hold shop licenses, ministers of the Gospel, and citizens in general.

The session lasted for about an hour and a half, and after it was over one of the members of the Commission was heard to remark that it had been one of the quietest meetings held by the Board during its tour of Ontario.

Chairman Flavelle announced at the start-off that the meeting was being held to receive applications for licenses dating from May 1st, 1915, and that the Commission was prepared to hear deputations either for or against the granting of licenses.

"Every person will be given ample time to speak," remarked the chairman.

He further stated that it was not the purpose of the Board to give out any decisions at this session. These would be given out at the beginning of the new year, and in the case of any license being cut off, the license holder would be given ample time to dispose of his stock.

The Commission then took up the applications for licenses. It was stated that there had been an application from James Shepley, of Portsmouth, but that it had been withdrawn. The following applications were read:

Applications Received. Portsmouth—W. B. Westlake. Wolfe Island—J. S. Briceand, N. McLaren.

Kingston—Albion, J. M. Calnes; Anglo-American, M. Lawless; British-American, Halliday & Halliday; Collander, Edward Paradis; Frontenac, A. A. Welch; G. T. R. Canada Railway News Company; Imperial, P. McKenna; Lake View House, A. Simpson; Prince George, J. M. Threlkott; Queen's, Daley and Hughes; Randolph, James Spence; Revere, Lewis Martin; Royal, J. Cousineau; Whitney, F. Whitney; Windsor, F. McCue.

Shops—J. R. Henderson, George Thompson, E. Beaurpe, J. McParland, Rigney & Hickey, John Gordon, Frontenac Club.

After the applications were received, the chairman stated that the Commission would hear any deputations which might be presented.

Bishop Bidwell then stepped forward and addressed the members relative to the resolution which was

one which really meets the needs of the present critical situation. Our only thought is what may be done in the best interests of our Empire and Country. If it be said that even were our request granted for Kingston, it would avail little unless the neighboring towns followed suit, we can only reply that our responsibility is for our own community. I therefore respectfully ask you to take this resolution into your careful consideration, and to thank you in the name of my colleagues for the courtesy with which you have received this deputation."

Rev. Dr. Macgillivray Spoke. Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, spoke briefly, following Bishop Bidwell. He said that he concurred with all that Bishop Bidwell had said, and he hoped that the resolution would be given serious consideration. The resolution did not represent any political party, but citizens of all shades. He felt that to prohibit the sale of liquor during war time, would be the very best policy.

Bishop Bidwell and Dr. Macgillivray were the only speakers on the resolution, and after they had been heard, the Chairman remarked that the matter would receive consideration.

Among those noticed in the audience, and who were present to back up the resolution, were Rev. J. D. Boyd, Rev. William Craig, D. G. Laidlaw, Rev. Mr. Curry and T. F. Harrison.

Applied For License. William Westlake was heard regarding his application for license in Portsmouth. He was well fitted out, had only been there a short time, and as he gave good accommodation, he felt that his license should be renewed. He had endeavored at all times to conduct his business properly and honestly. Mr. Westlake has been keeping a hotel in Portsmouth eight years. His license and that of James Short, in Portsmouth, were cut off a short time ago by the Provincial Board.

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Public accommodation must be the first consideration. The members intended to stand by the honest hotelkeeper. The liquor business was the same as any other business. If a man violated a contract, he should suffer for it. The hotelman who kept the law would be protected and the man who did not keep the law would be punished.

Must Keep the Law. The chairman declared that license holders who violated the law, would be summoned before the Board in Toronto. There would be no fine imposed but the license holder would lose his license. All tricks of the trade must be put down. Their action did not do away with police court charges.

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MISS VIOLET ASQUITH MARRIED. The marriage of Miss Violet Asquith, "right-hand daughter" of Premier Asquith, and Maurice Bonham-Carter, principal private secretary to Mr. Asquith since 1912, took place on Nov. 30th at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, known as "The Bride's Church."

Church Union Appears To Be Voted Down

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Local leaders of church union now admit that the success of the movement is impossible. The districts that seem to have gone strongly against union had been counted upon, in some instances, "to produce a favorable result."

"But it is evident that the churches that would never have been affected have voted against." Declared one leading official of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. "The smaller congregations, to whom union meant life or death, went almost unanimously in its favor, but they have been overwhelmed by the more powerful and more numerous congregations. Personally I believe that the movement, which has originated in the West, may become dangerous in its tendencies. I refer to the creation of independent churches, drawn from both Presbyterian and Methodist."

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MANITOBA PROBE GOES ON. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The sum of \$63,549 is the latest estimate of difficulties over the construction of the law courts building by arbitration.

J. S. Hough, counsel for C. D. Simpson, contractor, offered this morning before Commissioner Matthews, to leave the whole thing to a board of three arbitrators, with the provision that the sum to be paid by the Government should not, in any event, exceed the amount of the contracts, but aside from that contracts should be cancelled.

Isaac Pitblado, for the crown, said the Government would agree to arbitration with the provision that in no event should the Government pay more for work than the total amount of the contracts, less \$63,549 which was the profit Simpson made in subletting the contract for addition to the National Construction Company.

Hough refused to accept this, and Pitblado proceeded with the examination of V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect.

A FIGHTING FORCE. Rev. Lyman Abbott Says Christ Did Not Preach Non-Resistance. New York, Dec. 3.—That one of the vital facts about Christianity is the fighting force that is eternally discounted with justice and oppression was the view expressed by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in speaking at a meeting of the Bedford Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Brooklyn.

"I do not believe that Jesus Christ teaches the doctrine of non-resistance," he said, "for His law was love principally. When selfishness uses force, no matter for what end, it is wrong, and so when love intelligently uses force it is right. I do not agree with the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Charles Jefferson to the effect that the energies of the country should be spent for peace. I think this country should work not so much for peace as for justice, for you can't have joy without helplessness and you can't have peace without righteousness."

Grief Killing King Peter. Milan, Dec. 3.—King Peter's grief over the catastrophe that has befallen his troops is so great that fear for his life are being openly expressed. In spite of his worn-out condition, he insists upon going into the fighting line. He has to be supported on his horse by two soldiers.

And Why Shouldn't It? Washington, Dec. 3.—The British Government has requisitioned the United States steamship Hocking without the formality of prize court proceedings.

ATTEMPTS TO BLOW UP United States Military Arsenal Are Now Revealed.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 3.—That several attempts have been made to destroy the great United States military arsenal was revealed to-day by the report sent to Washington by Lieut.-Col. George W. Burr, commander at the post, relating a series of mysterious circumstances.

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CANNOT GET PASSPORTS Ford Peace Party Is Not On Government Business.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary of State Lansing announced yesterday that members of the peace party planning to sail on the ships chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to belligerent countries, but only to neutral states in Europe.

Secretary Lansing made it plain that the passports were given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when business made it absolutely necessary to visit there or when they were invited by some governmental agency in those countries. Mr. Lansing explained that no distinction was being drawn between members of the peace party and other American citizens and that the general rule of the Department of State was being applied.

UP A TREE, SAYS SUNDAY Characterizes Ford's Trip As Nonsensical and Impossible

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Henry Ford's peace trip to Europe on the Oscar II, is nonsensical, impracticable and impossible, according to Billy Sunday's way of thinking.

"He's got about as much chance of obtaining concessions from any of the belligerent nations as an unrepentant sinner has of getting into heaven," declared Billy.

"England will not concede a mutiny for a shilling; France won't release a franc or an archbishop; Russia won't give a kopeck; Austria won't give a kopeck; Italy won't give a kopeck; Germany won't give a kopeck; and so on, so what are you going to do about it? We are up a tree."

Has Been No Change. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 3.—There has been no important change on any of the French fronts within the past twelve hours.

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Urges Liberal Subscriptions. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Dec. 3.—An enthusiastic inaugural meeting of the "50,000 Club" was addressed by Duke of Connaught who urged every one to subscribe liberally.

Denys Cochin. French envoy, who was associated with Lord Kitchener in the recent negotiations with the King of Greece.

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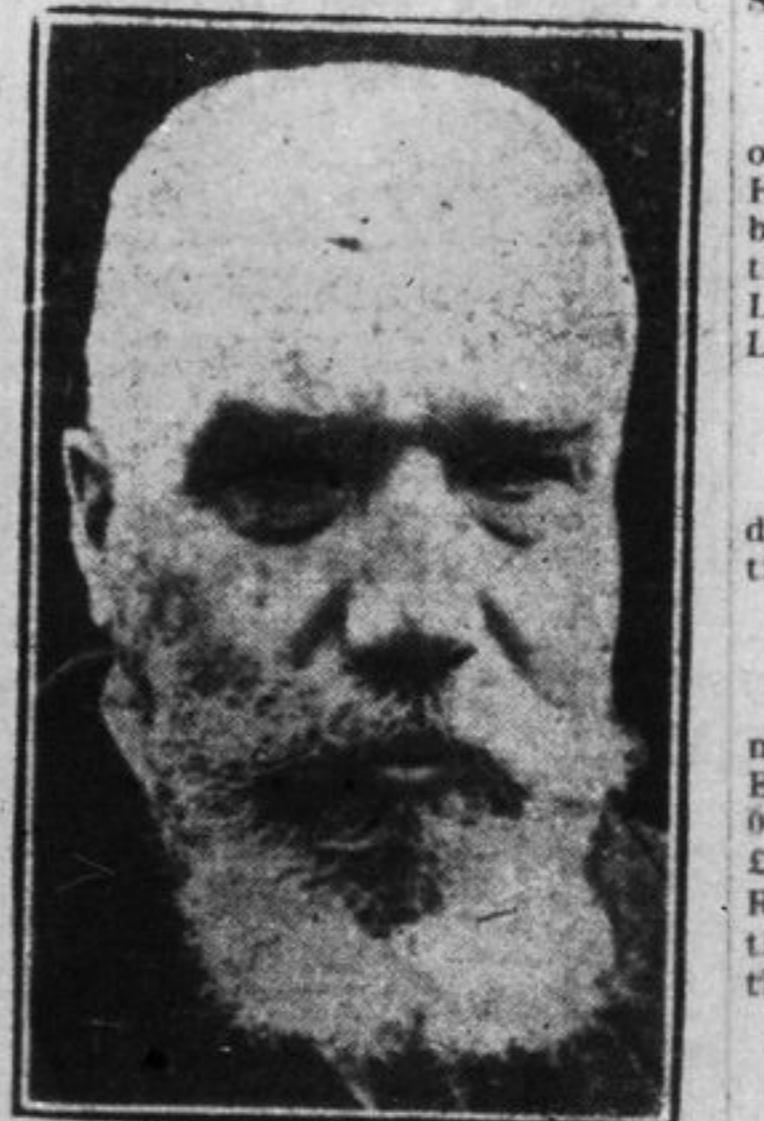
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LADY CARSON. Wife of Sir Edward Carson, of Ulster "rebellion" fame, whose recent resignation from coalition British cabinet because of differences of opinion on the question of the Dardanelles, nearly brought England into another Cabinet crisis.

George McNamara, for a time on the Athens Reporter staff, has taken a position as compositor in the office of the Orillia Packet.



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DON'T FORGET THERE ARE ONLY 21 MORE DAYS BEFORE XMAS