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EACH PROVINCE MAY TAKE VOTE

As to Whether it Wants to Prohibit Importation of Liquor.

DOMINION WILL ARRANGE

FOR A VOTE WHEN THE LEGISLATURES APPLY.

E. Gus Porter Wanted the Referendum to Show a Three-Fifths Majority, But This Suggestion Was Defeated.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Government measures enacting conditional prohibition have weathered the Commons. Some members of the upper House prophesy that one of them, the bill amending the Canada Temperance Act, will run aground on the Senate shoals, but the Administration expects both to receive the signature of the governor-general before prorogation this afternoon. Whatever the Senate does, it will do quickly, and on Monday.

Many arguments which Senators were prepared to urge against it have been forestalled by amendments already made by the Minister of Justice, the Hon. C. J. Doherty. The bill now only provides for the Dominion Government holding a referendum in any provincial area whenever it is informed that the Legislative Assembly of such an area has passed a resolution requesting that a province-wide vote should be taken of all the electors on the question of the importation or transportation of intoxicating liquors into that province.

These bills will still leave to manufacturers of any province the right to make intoxicating liquors for export or for sale in any province where laws do not forbid it.

Manufacture For Export.

In other words, the amended bill contains no reference to the manufacture of liquor, which means that manufacture for export will be allowable, and that any plebiscite which is to be taken at the request of a province will deal with the matter of importation only. Manufacture of liquor was dealt with in the bill passed earlier in the day to amend the act in aid of provincial legislation prohibiting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors. This bill prohibits the manufacture of liquor when it is known that it will be used in violation of the law of the province in which it is manufactured.

There is also a clause added which makes it incumbent on the Government to hold a referendum on the question of making prohibition where any Legislature passes a resolution that this be done. Therefore, as it works both ways, the Senate should not object, it is said.

While the bill was in the committee stage another amendment was made to the effect that the Federal Government would take action only in the case of a province which has already by provincial statute made unlawful the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. An amendment by J. E. Armstrong of Lambton was also added to provide that the Federal Government would have to act within three months after receiving a petition from a Provincial Legislature.

The chief opposition to the bill came from E. Gus Porter, member for Hastings, who brought in an amendment that a referendum would have to show a three-fifths part of the total vote cast in favor of prohibition before the Dominion Government could enact it.

On a standing vote the amendment was defeated by 14 to 8, thus indicating that on one of the most important questions before the House during the session there were not one-tenth of the members present.

CANADA MUST ADOPT SAME RESTRICTIONS

On the Use of Coal as Those in Effect in the United States.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Nov. 10.—In order to obtain more American coal than is needed for emergencies, Canada must adopt restrictions on the use of coal similar to those in effect in the United States. This statement was made to-day by the railroad administration's central coal committee after members had read the complaint in the Canadian House of Commons by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, that the citizens of Alberta were suffering from lack of fuel. Replying to Mr. Reid's statement that nearly 45,000 Canadian railway cars were held on this side of the boundary against 23,000 American cars in Canada, the railroad administration officials said the movement of cars was as free and unrestricted as before the strike began. Many of these cars were sent from Canadian roads to coal-producing districts of this country before the strike began, it was stated, and they will be returned to their home roads as rapidly as traffic conditions permit.

Allow Mackensen to Go Home. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Nov. 10.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen is to be permitted to return to Germany from Saloniki. The supreme council decided to-day to permit the return of the field marshal, taking into consideration his age and the poor state of his health.

Attorney General Palmer estimates that there are 7,000 "Reds" with one hundred locals scattered throughout the U.S. and branches in Canada.

LAMBTON GOLF CLUB HOUSE THREATENED BY FIRE.



The above scenes were taken during the fire which threatened to destroy the Lambton Golf Club House. Picture on the upper right shows the huge pile of bituminous coal which caught fire. At the upper left is a view of the club house showing firemen fighting the flames. The lower picture shows a group of the club house staff as they made their escape, together with a pile of furniture salvaged from the building.

LEAVES HIS MONEY TO ANOTHER WOMAN

Theodore P. Shonts' Will Fulfills Fears of Late Magistrate's Widow.

New York, Nov. 10.—As had been intimated by Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, the widow, in applying for papers as temporary administratrix, yesterday, the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, when filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court, bequeathed the residuary estate to "another woman," Amanda C. Thomas of 930 Park avenue, New York, who is mentioned in the will simply as "a friend." The total estate is thought to be worth about \$475,000.

According to its provisions, Mr. Shonts leaves his widow his policy of \$5,000 in the Press Council No. 71, National Union, which the will says he has been keeping alive for her benefit. He also leaves her his own portrait by Prince Troubetsky.

Continuing, the will says that by agreement executed in June, 1917, in which he provided for his wife, he makes no further provision for her, except that he acknowledges an indebtedness to her in the sum of \$100,000 payable five months after his death.

The will gives all of the jewelry "given to me by my friend, Amanda C. Thomas, to her son, Herbert Thomas."

C. W. WALT'S DEATH IN COBOURG HOSPITAL

He Jumped From Train and Sustained Skull Fracture, Pneumonia Following.

Cobourg, Nov. 10.—An inquest was opened here into the circumstances of the death of C. W. Walt, who died at the Cobourg Hospital, and after the viewing of the remains, adjourned for a week. Dr. T. C. Lapp is coroner.

Mr. Walt, who was fifty-seven years of age, had recently returned from Saskatchewan, and was visiting friends in the Bay of Quinte district. He was at the Trenton depot and intended to board a C.N.R. train for Concession, but instead boarded a Toronto train. When the conductor made his rounds, the latter (it is stated, told Mr. Walt that he would later Mr. Walt was missed from the train.

He was picked up unconscious by another C.N.R. train crew and brought on to Cobourg, and taken to the hospital. It was found that he was suffering from shock and a compressed fracture of the skull. A physician operated upon him to relieve the pressure on the brain, but he did not recover consciousness. Pneumonia developed from exposure, and he died a day later.

COST OF PARLIAMENT.

Supplementary Estimates Totalling \$5,000,039 Tabled.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Fifty thousand dollars is provided in supplementary estimates totalling \$5,000,039 tabled in the Commons to-day to cover the cost of the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway system, including the cost of the arbitration proceedings. Other items contained in the supplementary estimates to-day include \$68,445 to cover two months' cost of the parliamentary session, and \$450,000 being a further amount required to meet uncollected portion of advances for seed grain made by the banks in the western provinces.

Seat on Change Brings \$110,000.

New York, Nov. 10.—A new record price for a seat on the stock exchange was made to-day when a place sold for \$110,000. This is \$10,000 above the previous record price paid less than a week ago.

A YEAR SINCE EX-KAISER FLED

And Took Refuge in Holland, Which Regards Him As Not Extraditable.

time emperor and crown prince desired to return to Germany, they would be permitted to go. While it is not impossible that Frederick William may return to Germany some day, official circles in The Hague are inclined to the belief that William Holstein is content to settle down to the life of a country gentleman at Dorn, where he has been permitted to buy a small estate, because his long stay at Amerongen seemed unstar to Count Von Henstlick, whose castle he occupied.

NO DEMAND HAS BEEN MADE FOR HIS DELIVERY TO THE ALLIED COUNTRIES.

Holland Holds That There is No Possible Way to Hold William Hohenzollern as a Criminal.

(Canadian Press Despatch) The Hague, Holland, Nov. 10.—Former Emperor William of Germany came to Holland a year ago to-day. During this time there has been no demand, officially or unofficially, for his extradition or delivery to the Allies. Nor has Holland at all changed its view point towards him. This was learned from sources that are unquestionable. Holland's view point as regards William Hohenzollern may be stated as follows:

"The Netherlands, which for centuries has accorded political refuge to all, considers the former Emperor and Crown Prince as refugees, not as royalty, but as persons entitled to the same rights as any plain Joann Schmidt, who fled to Holland during the war. This principle is so strongly held by the Government and also by the press of Holland that nothing is likely to change it."

The Dutch Government has made up its mind as to its conduct in the event the surrender of William Hohenzollern is asked for. No official statement has been made in this connection, but it is learned that Holland considers the former emperor beyond extradition, as there is no possible way to hold him legally as a criminal. If they desired to insist on the privilege, both the Hohenzollerns would be free to go where they liked, as they are in no sense prisoners. However, because they feel that they would embarrass Holland even further, they apparently agreed to remain where they are now, the father at Amerongen and the son at Wieringen. If the one

HAS NO INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

With Lenin and Trotsky Till British Commons Discusses Subject.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Nov. 10.—Great Britain has no intention of opening peace negotiations with Lenin and Trotsky until the House of Commons has had an opportunity to discuss the subject. Bonar Law declared in the Commons to-day. Bonar Law made this statement in answering questions with reference to Premier Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall on Saturday, in which he was supposed to have hinted at an attempt to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviks in Russia. He declared he had simply expressed the hope there would be some method of achieving peace with Russia.

NO MEETING TOOK PLACE

Between Germans and Allies Regarding Protocol to Treaty.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Nov. 10.—Although to-day had been set as the date for a meeting between representatives of the Germans and the delegates of Great Britain, France and Italy to discuss the proposed protocol to the German peace treaty, in which the Germans are expected to bind themselves to live up to the armistice conditions, the discussion did not take place. The Italian delegation, it developed, was not ready for the conference.

\$30,000 Paid for Boar.

Omaha, Nebraska, Nov. 10.—Thirty thousand dollars was paid today by a local breeder for "Desiger," a yearling Poland China boar. This is said to be the record price for a single hog. When a few weeks old Desiger was sold for \$5,000. Today's sale makes a profit of \$25,000 for the original purchaser in less than a year.

Gill Nets Stolen.

Bellville, Nov. 10.—A Stephenson and Wm. Brant fishermen who have licenses to catch white fish, on Tuesday night had their gill nets stolen from out of the Bay of Quinte in the vicinity of Nigger Island. Their loss is considerable.

Reports from all but two precincts in Ohio give a dry majority of 1,480 in a vote of over one million.

SOLDIERS TO BE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

The above fourteen industrious students are returned soldiers who are taking the telegraphy class at the Central Technical School, Toronto, under the joint control of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and the vocational branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.



PAY THEIR COST IN THE FIRST YEAR

Minister of Marine Tells of Profits Made by Government Ships.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Col. John A. Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, introduced to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Senator Robertson a Cputation from the town of Collingwood, in his riding, with reference to shipbuilding. The deputation consisted of Mayor Arthur and Alderman Teskey, representing the labor unions, and Messrs. Trot and Zimmerman of the Chamber of Commerce.

The deputation discussed with the Minister of Marine the shipbuilding programme for the coming year. Reference was made by the minister to the fact that the shipbuilding programme of the Government so far includes fifty-three ships. A substantial number of the ships had been delivered or would be delivered during the present year. All the ships built on the Great Lakes and sent to sea were booked up for their full capacity for freight till June next. The business done by Government ships is so remunerative that the net profit from their operation will pay the cost price of the ships the first year if the Government desired to dispose of these ships. It could do so now at a very large profit. If Canada had not had these ships to carry freight to foreign countries, the whole of the export business would have been tied up this year.

MUST WITHDRAW STRIKE ORDER

As It is a Rebellion Declares Judge at Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America Saturday were ordered by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson to withdraw their order calling 400,000 members to strike. The judge also made the restraining order preventing them from furthering the strike a temporary injunction. The union leaders were allowed until six o'clock Nov. 11 to withdraw the strike order.

FIFTH DEATH RESULTS FROM POISONED CORN

Put Up by Mrs. Elmer Towne, of Fine, St. Lawrence County, N.Y.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 10.—A quart glass of corn put up last September by Mrs. Elmer Towne of Fine, St. Lawrence county, claimed its fifth victim Friday night, when Allie Towne, 14, passed away from what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Towne and three of the children died Tuesday or Wednesday.

The father, who ate very little of the corn at the Sunday family dinner, has recovered from a slight illness. A fifth child, a boy of 8, is now receiving treatment at the Hopburt Hospital, Ogdensburg.

Reports upon the digestive organs of one of the children sent to Albany have not been received from the State Health Department. It is thought that the analysis will determine the nature of the poisoning, which local physicians assert exhibits strange symptoms.

Allie Towne, was one of the first to be taken ill, being stricken Sunday afternoon. A sister, Elizabeth, attended school Monday morning. Mrs. Towne and the other children showed the first symptoms of poisoning on Monday.

None complained of headaches, pains or other suffering but the poison seemed to affect the entire nervous system, physicians assert.

CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOME

Two Little Ones Burned to Death While Parents Were Milking.

Trenton, Nov. 10.—Two small children of Benjamin Hatfield, of Murray township, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house.

About six o'clock Mr. Hatfield and his wife went to the barn to do the milking. Fifteen minutes later they noticed flames bursting from the frame house, where they had left their three children alone and sleeping. Running to the house Hatfield smashed a window and pulled the baby from its cradle.

Getting a ladder he made an entrance to the upstairs room, where the other two children slept. In the smoke and flame the father groped his way to the bed, but found it empty. He was forced out by the smoke, but made another heroic effort to locate the children. He could not find them, and nearly lost his own life in the effort.

Some time later the two small, charred bodies were recovered from the ruins of the burned dwelling. They were burned past all recognition. The children were aged six and eight years.

MADE A BARREL OF WINE

But Jew's Pica of Sanctification Uses Assaulted Him Nothing.

Lindsay, Nov. 10.—J. C. Applebaum, a Hebrew on whose premises a barrel of wine was found, claimed he made it himself for sanctification purposes, and brought Rabbi Gordon here from Toronto to give evidence in court as to Jewish use of wine for such objects, but his testimony did not prevent the Magistrate from imposing a fine of \$200 and costs, with the remark that applicon could be made to the department for remission of the fine.

Prince Speaks at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A sympathetic and responsive audience of two thousand odd men, comprised of members of parliament, professional and business men, heard the Prince of Wales make his penultimate speech of the present tour in Canada, Saturday at the end of the Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier. It was a friendly and intimate speech in which gratitude for Canada's welcome and an earnest appeal for loyalty to British ideals was punctuated with good humored raillery.

Pension All at Seventy.

London, Nov. 10.—An old age pension of 10 shillings a week to be paid to every citizen reaching the age of 70, irrespective of his means, is recommended by the Departmental Committee in a majority report presented in the House of Commons Saturday. Payment of the pensions is estimated, would impose a burden upon the budget of 41,000,000 pounds a year.

LIQUOR IMPORT TO BE PERMITTED

Until Each Province Declares Itself Opposed By a Plebiscite.

PRESENT ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

REMAINS IN FORCE TILL PEACE IS PROCLAIMED

Rumored That the Peace Proclamation May Take Place on Tuesday. —Trainloads of Liquor Ready to Leave Montreal.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Temperance Act, as amended by the Commons late Saturday night, permits the importation of liquor into the provinces until that province shall declare through a plebiscite that it wishes such prohibition forbidden.

The order-in-council regarding the importation of liquor into Ontario will still continue until the proclamation of peace.

There is a rumor in official circles here that the peace proclamation will come on Tuesday. A Cabinet Minister said: "There may be a drop in the price of liquid refreshment by Tuesday night. There is said to be a trainload of it lined up at Montreal all ready to be shipped into Ontario." The Minister refused to either confirm or deny the report that Tuesday is the long-looked-for day.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE ROCKS TIBET VALLEY

Rome, Nov. 10.—Two severe earthquakes rocked the upper Tibet valley Friday night, according to despatches from Arezzo today. The towns of San Sepolero and San Bartolomeo are reported to have been partially wrecked. More than 150 buildings crumbled from the quake, the dispatch said. Whether or there was loss of life has not yet been ascertained. It is feared many persons were injured. The population of San Sepolero and San Bartolomeo reported camping in the streets.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL FOUGHT TO A FINISH

The Commons Accepts the Amendment of the Senate After Sharp Debate.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Grand Trunk bill has been fought to a finish. Concurrence in senate amendments, chief of which proposed the fixing of a limit of \$2 million dollars on the valuation of preference and common stocks, was only secured Saturday in the Commons in the face of fairly heavy opposition, the vote being 63 to 24. Numbered among those who opposed the amendments were cross-benchers in the persons of Campbell of Nelson, Johnston of Lost Mountain, Knox of Prince Albert, Burnham of East Peterboro, Davis of Neopawa, Mahary of Maple Creek, and the new farmer member, Kennedy of Glenora.

The amendment to which exception was taken proposed that the valuation shall not exceed an amount on which the utmost annual dividend would be two and one half million dollars. Hon. Arthur Meighen declared that while he was of the opinion that it was unwise to place a maximum on the amount on the ground that it might take away the essence of arbitration, he would accept the amendments.

Hon. Mr. Fielding concurred in the opinion of Mr. Meighen, but was surprised at his conclusion. It was a dangerous thing to place a price upon the stock.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DUG IN FOR THE WINTER

The Russian Embassy Believes the Reds Can Withstand All Attacks.

Washington, Nov. 10.—That the Russian Bolshevik government has "dug itself in" for the winter and will be able to overcome all enemy attacks, was the belief expressed to-day at the Russian embassy.

"It will be at least another winter before hope of the fall of Lenin and Trotsky and the capture of Petrograd can be realized," it was said.

The Bolsheviks have built up a greater military machine than most people realize. They have at least a force of half a million soldiers and recent advances of the Red army in Siberia have given them enough grain to take care of the army.

The King of Spain left Paris Saturday to visit the various fighting fields in France.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

An attempt is being made to form a Red Guard in France. The same tactics, are being used as the Bolsheviks carried out in Russia.

The Victory Loan committee have sent out a call for Ontario to raise a hundred millions more this week.

It is expected that parliament will prorogue at four o'clock this afternoon.

Latest Victory Loan totals: Ontario, \$181,990,300; Dominion, \$218,356,650.