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## POLICE MAKE BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

### Arrest Four Men And Capture 257 Bottles of Whiskey.

## THE RUNNERS SURPRISED

### AS THEY WERE LOADING SUIT-CASES INTO TAXIS

#### A Notable Event at Kingston Junction—Samuel Wilson Fined \$700 and Claude Wicks \$400.

There was certainly something doing near the subway at Kingston Junction shortly after the arrival of the 3.17 train from Montreal, on Monday morning. Police Sergeant James Bateson sent Constables Naylor, Timmerman and Leslie Clark out to watch for whiskey runners, and as a result of clever work on the part of these constables, they nabbed four men, and at the same time cornered eighteen suit cases and grips, or a total of 257 bottles of whiskey. This marked the largest catch the local police have ever made in this line.

Samuel Wilson, of Kingston, and Claude Wicks, of Watertown, N.Y., were arrested, charged with having liquor for sale. Wilson pleaded "guilty" in police court on Monday morning and was fined \$700 and costs. Wicks pleaded "not guilty," but on the evidence the magistrate found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$400 and costs. The option in each case is three months in jail.

Langley died and Vincent LaRose, two local taxi drivers, were taken into custody, on a charge of having liquor in a place other than their own private dwelling, namely in their taxi, but the charge against each was dismissed.

Wilson and Wicks got off the train from Montreal with their liquor and were about to get it into the two taxis to bring it into the city, when the constables appeared on the scene. In passing sentence on Wilson, Magistrate Farrell told the accused that his name had been connected with the traffic in liquor for some time. He had been suspected of bringing liquor into the city, and His Worship remarked that Wilson had evidently started into the business.

Dismissing the case against Wicks, the magistrate said:

Your past record is the only thing that saves you, I am giving you the benefit of the doubt. Your name has never been connected with this business, and I hope it will not be in the future."

To LaRose, the magistrate said that he did not feel justified in finding him guilty of trafficking in liquor, but that he came near to that. But your name has been more or less

connected with this traffic." In his evidence, Bird said that he had been asked by Wilson to do a job. He drove around to the station near the outer station and Wilson put a suit case in his car. As the suit case was being handled, he heard bottles rattling, and he pushed the suit case out again. At the same time he noticed quite a number of suit-cases piled up alongside the road. It was at this juncture the police constables appeared.

LaRose said he had been told by Bird that the latter had a job and that he had followed Bird around to the subway to see what was doing. Freeman Huet was on the carpet for bringing in liquor from Montreal. His case was enlarged for a day. He was arrested Saturday night, and it is stated that his stock consisted of eighteen bottles.

It is understood that both the fines imposed will be paid.

## BELGIUM TO BUY LOCOMOTIVES HERE

### It May Also Place an Order For Railway Cars in Canada.

London, Dec. 22.—Canada has been negotiating with Belgium for the relief of railway congestion in the latter country by the building of locomotives in Canada for Belgian railways. It is understood a contract will be placed with the Montreal Locomotive Works. So badly does Belgium need the rolling stocks that an order for one hundred locomotives was recently given to Armstrong, Whitworth Company, of Britain. The Canada Car and Foundry Company has also been negotiating for the supply of cars to Belgium, but it is not known whether the overtures have been successful. Canadian business men, who have visited Belgium, complain that Belgian firms will not do business direct with them, but only through the medium of agents in London.

## British Freighter in Distress

(Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22.—The British freighter Kamarka, bound from Cardiff to Halifax, is in distress off the Newfoundland coast, according to a message received from Cape Race. The message says the vessel's circulating pump is out of commission, and the ship is rolling dangerously.

### Child Ate Cough Tablets and Died.

New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 22.—Sitting in his high chair the ten-month-old son of James Alstrop, of the White River district, was given a bottle to play with. The bottle contained cough tablets. The child broke the bottle, ate some of the tablets and died.

## LATE J. S. FULLERTON

Prominent Canadian corporation lawyer, dead at his home in Toronto.

A despatch from Basle says that the former German Emperor has finally agreed to accept trial by the allies, but wants to choose place and time and to be defended by German experts and lawyers.

The Bolshevik offensive on the Narva and Pakor is being urged to force Estonia to agree to the boundaries demanded at the Dorpat Conference.

John Cannon, who on Monday murdered J. T. Craig, a French-Canadian waiter in a B.C. construction camp shanty, was shot and killed while resisting arrest.

Each official of Elgin county brought with him to the office on Saturday a chicken as his contribution to a "show" for the sanitarium.

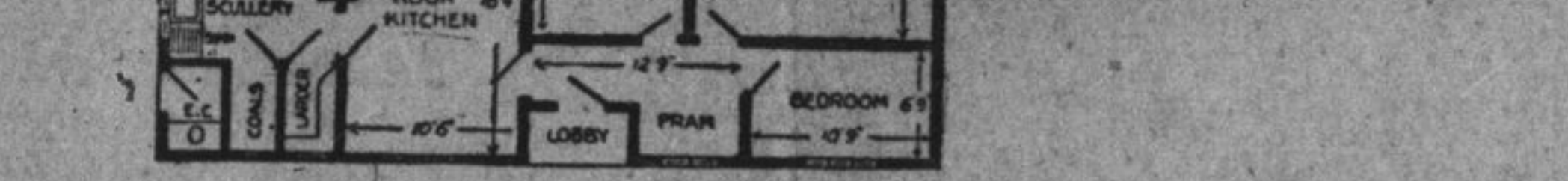
Disturbances in Alexandria, Egypt, after the arrival of the Milner Mission were stirred up by native students.

The U.S. Senate foreign relations committee approved a redrafted resolution by Senator Knox to declare a state of peace with Germany and to retain to the United States all material benefits that would be gained under the unratified Versailles treaty.

At Watertown, N.Y., the appointment of a city manager under plan C of the commission government law which will direct municipal affairs hereafter will be announced New Year's day.

An Order-in-Council granting amnesty to military offenders has been passed by the Ottawa Cabinet. It stops all prosecutions and pending prosecutions, and releases prisoners under the M.S.A.

Mrs. Kayhow, of Chatham, a hundred and two years old, walked two miles and climbed two flights of stairs to complain to the high constable of the theft of her little deers.



### ENGLAND'S NEW WOODEN HOUSES, APPROVED BY MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Photograph shows front and side elevation of one of the new standard wooden houses which are being built rapidly in England to help solve the house shortage. The diagram shows the floor plan.

## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

## TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

### PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

There is said to be talk of a coalition in the Alberta Cabinet.

The Prince of Wales dines with the Canadian Club on Jan. 12th.

Charles E. Wing, Hamilton, died of sleeping sickness, the first victim in that city.

Canada's overseas army will have dwindled by the end of the present month to 1,030 men.

Windsor Board of Health, backed by the City Council, will require all school children to be vaccinated.

The divorce decree granted to the Duchess of Westminster in June has been made absolute by the court.

Seats in the Proposed Indoor Curb Market in New York have been bought by 98 brokers for \$5,000 each.

Kitchener teachers were pleasantly surprised to receive with their December pay cheques the \$100 bonus not expected till next year.

People from the east in the near future will not be allowed to enter Manitoba without producing a certificate of vaccination against small-pox.

Sir Robert Borden will spend the holiday season in Ottawa and leave for the South shortly after the beginning of January.

King George and the Royal family go to their place, Appleton Hall, near Sandringham, for Christmas, where they will have an exclusive family gathering.

Senator Auguste Charles Phillippe R. Landry died in Quebec on Friday at the age of seventy-three years and eleven months. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Miss Wray, public school teacher in Lindsay for forty-three years, was this afternoon presented with a \$500 Victory bond and a purse of gold by former pupils.

Since becoming industrial commissioner of Hamilton, C. W. Kirkland has induced companies with an aggregate capitalization of \$15,670,000 to locate there.

Victor L. Berger, Socialist, has been re-elected to Congress in the Fifth Wisconsin district. He may not be allowed to sit, although no action has yet been taken.

An American provost guard and a Mexican soldier were killed during a battle last night between American soldiers and police and Mexican smugglers near El Paso, Texas.

## NINE COMPANIES DECLINE TO PAY CLAIM Hamilton Merchant's Death Not Accidental, But Natural.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Nine companies with which the late John Lennox, wholesale shoe merchant, who died last week, carried \$118,000 accident insurance, have declined to pay their policies, maintaining that he died a natural death, and the executors of the estate. All other insurance, amounting to \$230,000 in straight life policies carried by Mr. Lennox, has been paid.

Twenty-two families are homeless through fire which destroyed four buildings at Chicoutimi, Que.

## A PLAIN PUBLIC DUTY.

Mayor Newman, in a letter to the Whig, states that he will not be a candidate for the City Council in the election in opposition to G. Y. Chown, but that if Mr. Chown decides to retire he will offer himself as a candidate. Thus the mayor fittingly acknowledges the service which Mr. Chown has given to the city, and proclaims his intention of not standing in the way of Mr. Chown's reelection. For this stand the mayor is to be congratulated.

The Whig believes that the best interests of the city and the commission would be served by the retention of Mr. Chown on the commission. He is one of the ablest men who has ever served the city. His work on the commission has been most valuable, and now that Eastern Ontario's interests in Hydro-Electric affairs have been forced to the front it is imperative, if the best results are to be secured, that his experience and ability should be at the disposal of the public.

As alderman for a short time and as Utilities Commissioner for some years, he has worked hard for the citizens of Kingston. It was mainly owing to his foresight and business acumen that up-to-date electrical machinery was installed at the pumping station. The heavy expenditure involved provoked considerable criticism in some quarters at the time, and the Whig felt called upon to defend the transaction as a capital expenditure that would ultimately justify itself. That justification came much sooner than expected.

Only a few days ago Chairman Elliott announced that the surplus was such as to enable the commission to grant a generous reduction in rates. On and after Jan. 1st the citizens will begin to reap the benefits of the policy laid down by Mr. Chown and adhered to in spite of every discouragement.

Mr. Chown has given many years of his time and labor for the public good. Notwithstanding the fact that he was a very busy man, he took over the duties of registrar and treasurer of Queen's University, and soon succeeded in putting everything on a businesslike basis. As a member of the Parole Board he has done splendid work for the province of Ontario. The fact that a business man with his attainments and with many other duties, public and private, pressing upon him, has been willing to serve the city in the past is a matter of congratulation. Men of his calibre are scarce. The city needs the services of such men. It is, therefore, to be hoped that Commissioner Chown will be re-elected without opposition at the forthcoming elections. Mayor Newman, in his timely letter, has offered to retire in favor of Mr. Chown. Having in mind only the best interests of the city, the Whig hopes that other prospective candidates will follow his example.

## SENATOR KNOX MOVES FOR PEACE

### A Redrafted Resolution Approved by U.S. Senate Committee.

## ACTION BY THE SENATE

### WILL BE SOUGHT AFTER THE HOLIDAY RECESS

The Knox Resolution Avoids the Acceptance of the League of Nations Covenant in Any Way.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A redrafted resolution by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace with Germany and to retain to the United States all material benefits that would be gained under the unratified treaty of Versailles, was approved Saturday by the senate foreign relations committee by a vote of seven to three.

Senate action on the measure will be sought after the holiday recess.

The measure is in the form of a joint resolution which leaders planned to submit for the concurrent resolution, declaring a state of peace introduced weeks ago by Senator Lodge, the committee chairman. A joint resolution requires the signature of the president, while republican leaders have held that a concurrent resolution does not. Both require a majority vote only of both senate and house.

While it avoids accepting in any way the league of nations' covenant as embodied in the treaty, the resolution sets forth the nation's policy in that regard by quoting from an act passed by congress in 1916 calling on the president to approach the other powers with a view to establishing an international concert for preservation of peace.

The resolution also omits any provision to ratify formally the treaty, but it seeks to establish peace between the United States and Germany by declaring a state of war repealed and peace restored as soon as the powers and Germany have ratified the treaty.

## SEEKING TO DEFEAT BOARD OF COMMERCE

### Commissioner Claims Group Making Great Efforts to Fool Consumers.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Murdock, of the board of commerce, said that there were men ready to spend \$20,000 to discredit the board and make the consumer think he was not getting a fair deal. It was such men who were causing the public to think that the deliberations and decisions of the board of commerce were too slow, he said.

The commissioner's remark was made at a sitting in which the Fish Coal Company, of this city, was to have been under the probe on a charge of having asked \$15 a ton for coal while selling a similar kind of coal to a local company for \$4.60 a ton. The investigation was adjourned until December 27th, when Mr. Fish, head of the company, will be asked to tell the facts of the case.

700 SOLDIERS FROZEN TO DEATH IN HOSPITAL (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of Admiral Kolchak's army have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a Moscow despatch.

## MILITIA CHECK IS SAID TO BE FORGERY

### Woman Cashed a \$2,485 Check in Edmonton Bank—Has Not Been Located.

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—Yesterday a smartly dressed woman went into the depot ticket office and bought a G.T.E. ticket to Winnipeg. She made her purchase from Ticket Agent Casey, and when she handed him a \$100 Bank of Montreal note, Casey's suspicions were aroused, as the woman had secured several hundred dollar bills from the Bank of Montreal when she cashed a militia department check for \$2,485.

The city police were at once notified, but did not arrive on the scene until after the train pulled out. According to the police, the woman in question, entered the Bank of Montreal, on Monday afternoon, presented a genuine militia department check for \$2,485, and was given the money without question, \$500 being retained on deposit as an evidence of good faith. On Tuesday, advice from Calgary showed that the name J. M. Allen on the check must have been forged, and the police were at once notified. It is also reported that the same woman, passed a forged check for \$200 on the Hudson Bay Company.

## "ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST FOOLS"

### Vorwaerts Labels Wilhelm For Benefit of the Monarchists.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German National Congress in the Potsdam district developed into a "monarchist orgy," according to Vorwaerts, Telegrams of greetings were despatched to "their majesties" at Amroegen.

The chairman of the Congress, during the course of his speech, said: "Our royal house towers so high above all the princely houses of the world that it would be difficult further to spread knowledge of the Hohenzollern character by word of mouth."

Commenting on this statement, Vorwaerts characterizes the former German Emperor as one of the greatest political fools in the world's history, and refers to the former Crown Prince as "a superficial youth of coarse mind, a sporting dandy, and in other respects totally incapable."

"He invented the cuff-link," add Vorwaerts and sums up by saying: "This is, briefly, the character of the towering princely house."

## ALLIES TO MAKE TREATY EFFECTIVE

### Regardless of What Action United States Senate May Take.

London, Dec. 22.—Regardless of whether or not the United States Senate may in the meantime take favorable action on the peace treaty, it was asserted to The Mail and Empire correspondent in authoritative quarters, that the Allied Governments have come to an understanding to make the peace treaty effective without the adhesion of the United States, and to put the League of Nations on its feet as soon as possible.

No definite date for taking this step was decided on at a recent meeting of the Supreme Council, in view of the fact that the Japanese and Italian representatives had to consult their respective Governments, President Wilson, it is known, has been informed of this action by the Allies, through Ambassador Davis, who attended some of the conferences.

## TWENTY-THREE DEAD, THIRTY-FIVE INJURED

### In the C.P.R. Collision Near Onawa, Maine, on Saturday Morning.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—At 7.15 Saturday morning, a freight train collided near Onawa, Maine, with a special from St. John, N.B., with steerage passengers for the west, ex-Emperors of France. The collision appears to have been due to men on the freight train overlooking their orders in connection with the Emperors' steerage passenger special. There were twenty-three killed and thirty-four injured.

The engines and the first two cars containing negro immigrants were telescoped by the freight train. Some passengers met death or were seriously injured by the fire which ensued.

Passengers in the other coaches escaped before the flames spread to their cars and aided the trainmen in getting out the dead and injured. Some of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

## WARTIME ACTS ARE RESCINDED

### All Prosecutions Under the M.S.A. Are Now Stopped.

## BAN ON LIQUOR RAISED

### SHIPMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER JANUARY 1ST

#### The Dominion Government Thinks That the Sooner the People Decide About Liquor the Better.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An order-in-Council granting amnesty to military offenders has been passed by the Federal Cabinet. It stops all prosecutions and pending prosecutions and releases prisoners under the Military Service Act.

With regard to liquors it is understood that an order-in-Council is being passed rescinding all the wartime restrictions with a few exceptions as from January 1st.

Montreal Hears It, Too. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Dominion Government Saturday by proclamation abrogated the wartime restrictions act and ordered all men in Canada convicted of military offenses released. The wartime restrictions act placed a federal ban on liquor and horse racing.

The restrictions principally affected are those regarding the importation and manufacture of and inter-provincial traffic in liquor for beverage purposes. The Government decided that the sooner the people themselves were left to decide the matter for themselves the better. Last session the Government placed on the statute books legislation which will enable any province to hold a home dry plebiscite. With the repeal of the present Federal restrictions the road will be left clear for the invoking of the legislation in question.

## TURKS AND ARABS MAKING TROUBLE

### Column Reported Moving Down Euphrates to Bagdad.

London, Dec. 22.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia, and there is danger of a flare-up if the troubles should spread. According to the War Office today, the Arabs are reported to have burned the Government building at Blisessar, and appears to be still in possession of it. The reports state, Numerous Bedouins were encamped in the neighborhood, and it is presumed they were brought in to help deal with the movement and got out of hand. A Turco-Arab column is reported moving down the Euphrates in the direction of Bagdad.

The British authorities, it is announced, are taking measures to handle the situation.

## COBDEN MAN THREW GASOLINE IN STOVE

### Claude Scott is Brought to Ottawa Hospital Suffering From Severe Burns.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Claude Scott, Cobden, was brought to the General Hospital, suffering from severe burns which he received Thursday morning. It seems that Scott, while lighting a fire, threw gasoline into the stove by mistake instead of coal oil and caused an explosion. Scott's clothing took fire and before the flames were extinguished he received severe burns. His injuries though severe, are not considered critical.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

With war restrictions removed by order-in-Council Saturday, all military offenders will be released today and an influx to Canada of young men who went to the United States to escape the Military Service Act is expected.

Montreal liquor dealers have begun to prepare for a big export business to Ontario as the result of the removal of the war restrictions.

A ship leaves New York for Russia with 249 anarchists gathered up in the States.

Liberal leader Mackenzie King will start on a tour of Canada at once.



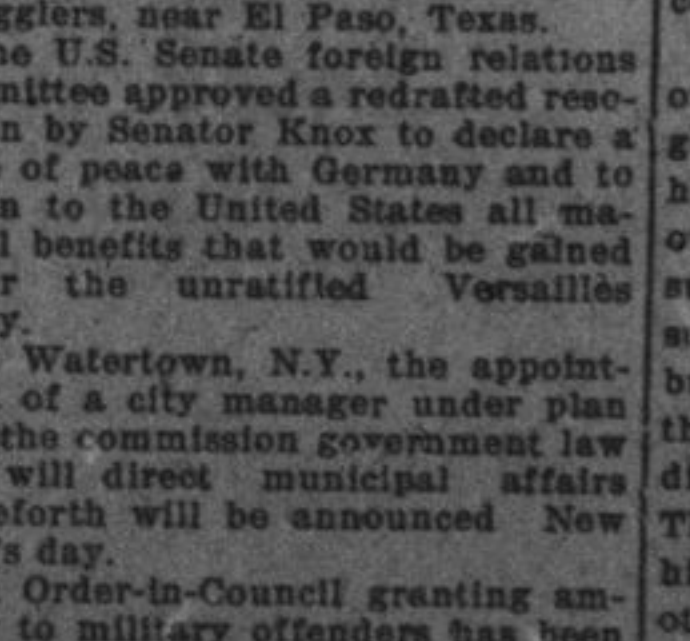
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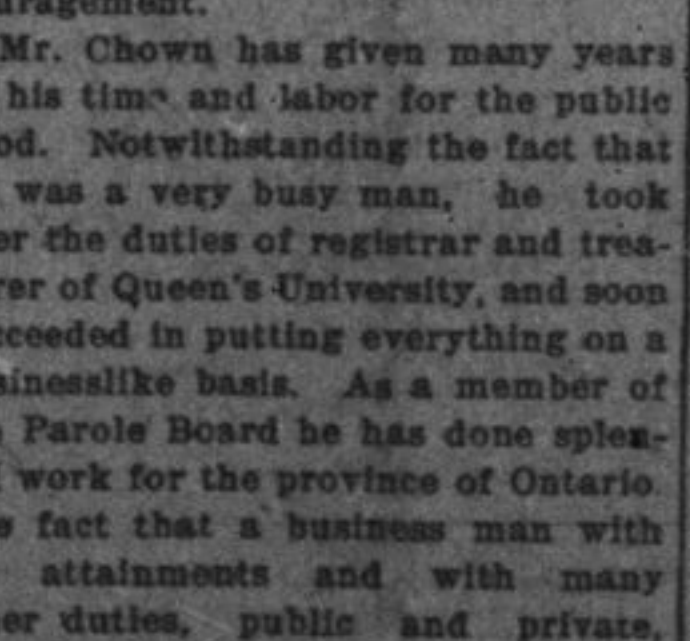
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DOMINION GLASS PLANT REDUCED TO ASHES.

The scene of Toronto's largest fire this year, where a one-storey wooden structure, 300x100 feet, was destroyed, and \$100,000 worth of costly glass ruined, at the Dominion Glass plant. The reflection lit up the sky for miles.