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LIQUOR SELLING ROUND-UP MADE

Five Men Are Charged in the Police Court.

DETECTIVES LAID TRAP

AND BOUGHT BOOZE FROM THE BOOTLEGGERS.

Evidence Before Magistrate Farrell—Some Revelations Regarding Poker Playing in Veterans' Rooms.

As the result of efforts put forth by detectives acting for the provincial government, in conjunction with the local inspector, William McCammon, five men were rounded up, charged with selling liquor.

The men taken in charge are William Seals, William Mitchell, John Gallagher, Barney Birmingham and Charles Grass.

The cases came before Magistrate Farrell in the police court on Friday morning, and the magistrate had a "field day" of it, the session lasting until long after the noon hour. C. R. Webster conducted the prosecution.

Detective Arthur John Jeffrey identified Seals as the man from whom he had bought a bottle of whiskey and paid \$7 for it on Feb. 18th. The sale took place in the rear of the sitting room of the Albion Hotel.

Detective Jeffrey recognized Birmingham as the man from whom he had bought a bottle of whiskey on Feb. 18th. The sale took place in the Army and Navy headquarters. The money was handed over on a stairway, and the wad goods were delivered in a lavatory. Detective Young was present when the sale was made.

Birmingham declared that he had never met either of the detectives in the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms. William Mitchell was charged with putting over a sale on Feb. 14th. Detective Young swore that he bought a bottle from Mitchell in a room leading to the lavatory at the Army and Navy headquarters, that he paid Mitchell \$6, and that Detective Jeffrey was present when the sale was made.

Mitchell on going into the box, swore that he was not in the Army and Navy headquarters, and that he never saw the detectives.

Detective Young swore that he made a deal with John Gallagher, the purchaser of a bottle of liquor, and that the bottle was delivered to him in the lane way at the rear of Pappas's pool room on the night of Feb. 21st. The sum of \$2 was paid for the liquor. Detective Jeffrey was present when the money was paid.

Gallagher, in his evidence, said that he went to the Army and Navy headquarters on the night of Feb. 21st, about eight o'clock, and stayed there till 11 p.m. He did not go out of the building, and engaged with some other fellows in a game of "stud poker."

Questioned by the magistrate about the poker game, Gallagher stated that he bought chips, and that twenty-five cents was kept out of his money by the house for the use of his chair.

Birmingham declared that he had a "social game of cards" in the Army and Navy rooms, and that he seen no money pass, although he admitted that he had secured chips.

Thomas Sherman said he had played poker in the Army and Navy rooms with Gallagher on the night of Feb. 21st. Witness said he had paid \$2 for chips to a man named Judd Weir, who was in charge of the room.

A second charge of selling liquor preferred against Gallagher was heard before the court adjourned at 1.30 p.m. till 2.30 o'clock, when the case against Grass was also taken up.

Five government detectives, with Inspector McCammon, of Kingston, worked on the case. A big crowd gathered at the police station to hear the case, but they were given quite a disappointment, as they were not admitted. The round-up of the men for "bootlegging" caused quite a sensation around the city.

Seals and Mitchell were found guilty after the hearing had been resumed in the afternoon.

OFFER OF GUARANTEE TO WHEAT GROWERS

OF 100 Shillings a Quarter to Be Made By Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 27.—The minister of agriculture announces that the government has decided to guarantee the wheat growers of the United Kingdom one hundred shillings a quarter for their produce next season. The minister says the government is gravely concerned over the decline in the wheat production of butable to state control and the control of a free market, the result being that almost any other crop gives the farmer a better return.

Horse Killed, Man Escaped. Brockville, Feb. 27.—At three o'clock this morning John L. Dawson, of Bellamy, returning from a dance, was struck by a C.P.R. snow plow at Hawkins' crossing, eight miles north of here. The horse was killed, but Dawson escaped by jumping.

THIS FOOD DIRECTOR PROVED A GRAFTER

Sensation Caused in Paris by Arrest of Trusted Official.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—A great sensation has been caused here by the arrest of M. Gaspard, Director-General at the Ministry of Food Supply, and right-hand man of the Food Control Doyen, father and son, of improper dealings in potatoes and sugar, and of corruption. M. Gaspard, a civil servant, who has always been regarded as a man of the highest character, is alleged to have admitted that he was the technical adviser of the Doyens, who paid him 15,000 francs a year, and also that he took a share to the extent of 50,000 francs in a fur shop conducted by the Doyens, who paid that sum for him. In that shop was found hidden half a ton of sugar. The potato charge is connected with export licenses which it is alleged Gaspard granted to the Doyens in return for handsome presents. The charge of improper dealings in foodstuffs against the Doyens apparently will be dropped on technical grounds. They are remanded on the charge of corrupting an official.

Wolves Go to Station; Meet Trains.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Out at Gunton, a village near Winnipeg, wolves parade the streets in broad daylight, and usually come to the station to meet incoming trains. So says Christopher Possett, Possett, who is station agent in the village, and a champion wolf-killer in the district, usually slays two or three in the morning before breakfast, he told Magistrate Richardson yesterday when he came to the central police station for a permit to buy a revolver.

PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

AMONG NEW ACTS SUGGESTED BY ONTARIO TREASURER.

Increase of Succession Duties Suggested.

Some Legislation to Be Put Through This Session. Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Drury Government is not intending to put through any more legislation than possible this session. However, there are certain Government bills that are bound to be put through, to live up to promises made.

Some of the most important measures to go through are—The Superannuation Act, the classification of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mothers' Pension Act, act to appoint the Minister of Mines, amendments to the Succession Duties Act, act to make provincial income tax, amendments to the Education Act, amendments to the O.T.A.

The provincial treasurer is also of the opinion that the province should enjoy a little of a rich man's money while he is alive. Therefore, it is most probable that an income tax act will be introduced by which every person drawing an income in the province will contribute to the coffers of the province. This act, however, will not hit very hard the man who earns a salary. It is the intention to get after the man with the big income.

LUXURIES FROM UNITED STATES

Canada Bought Many of These in Last Calendar Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is difficult to define just what is a "luxury," but obviously Canada has been buying many of them from the States.

In the calendar year under that head were: Passenger autos, \$9,290,131; phonographs and records, \$2,887,847; oranges and grape fruits, \$4,527,243; nuts, \$2,620,223; tobacco, including raw, \$12,151,454; furs, \$6,831,895; films and slides and machines, \$1,226,268; musical instruments, \$3,772,02; fruits and nuts, \$30,946,701; toys, \$1,081,277; jewellery, \$1,056,535.

TO SAFEGUARD ORDER.

Ebert Prescribes Death Penalty for Certain Offences.

London, Feb. 27.—For the purpose of safeguarding order in the industrial regions of West Germany, President Ebert has issued a decree, according to a wireless message from Berlin, proclaiming sentence of death for arson, using explosives, or flooding, and damaging property. The death penalty is also to apply to ringleaders and persons offering resistance or guilty of violence in riots or tumultuous assemblies.

Expect Sugar Increase.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, Feb. 27.—The effect of lifting the government control of sugar prices is as yet uncertain. Officials of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery and Atlantic Sugar Company are unable to state what the results will be, but an increase in price is expected by them owing to the shortage of raw material. Big shipments from Cuba, however, will ease the situation in the near future in that respect.

Hon. F. Cochrane's Will.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The last will and testament of the late Hon. Frank Cochrane is entered for probate in the Surrogate Court of Carleton County by Charles McRae, Solicitor for the estate. It disposes of an estate of \$449,190.74. The beneficiaries are the widow, Alice Cochrane, and the two children, Wilbur and Edith Cochrane.

Lloyd George announced in the

British House Thursday afternoon that the Bulgarian peace treaty will be laid on the table of the House next week. Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, which will be introduced into the house this session, have been prepared for final submission to the Cabinet.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

"These massacres in Cilicia are no surprise to me," said Captain Geo. B. Hyde, who only recently returned from Armenia, where he was one of the most active field workers for the Near East Relief, commenting upon the latest Turkish outrages in the vicinity of Marash, where thousands of innocent Armenians were slaughtered. He pointed out that the massacres at Aintab, Marash and nearby villages are a continuation of the wholesale ones that shocked civilization during Turkey's participation in the world war.

"I have seen them coming for months," said Capt. Hyde. "All the time I was in Aintab district there were isolated outrages, and anyone with eyes could see the Turks and Kurds were only awaiting the opportunity to strike again. When I got to Constantinople I warned the Allied officials and the American High Commissioner of what was coming."

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A QUICK REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE

As Italian Premier Agrees to Fresh Jugoslavina Negotiations.

NITTI SHOWS MODERATION

BY OFFERING TO DISCUSS NEW AGREEMENT.

British and French Premiers Discuss Italian Zone in Asia Minor—The Hungarian Peace Delegates' Reply.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Feb. 27.—Premiers Lloyd-George and Millerand were able to quickly reply to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic through action of Premier Nitti, who, anxious to give proof of his moderation, consented to enter into fresh negotiations with M. Trumbitch, Jugoslav foreign minister, says Pertinax in the Echo de Paris. The premiers, therefore, hastened to make known this new Italian concession to Mr. Wilson, begging him to use his good offices to facilitate an agreement.

RUSSIA HAS EYES ON CONSTANTINOPLE

According to Pamphlet Alleged to Be Signed by Lenin.

Geneva, Feb. 27.—A Bolshevik pamphlet, supposedly issued by Niko Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, and just received here, raises the question of Constantinople. It asks why the Allies are deliberating on the future of Turkey, "which belongs to Russia under a promise made by the Allies in 1915 as recompense for the Russian effort."

MOURNED AS DEAD; NOW IN GANANOQUE

(Special to the Whig.) Gananoque, Feb. 27.—Another of Gananoque's soldier sons, who went overseas with the 3rd Battery of the 1st Brigade in August, 1914, and who has been mourned as dead by his mother since the close of the war, arrived in town on Wednesday, accompanied by a wife and young son, both of whom had been acquired in England. The veteran was Thomas Lucey, son of Mrs. George Lucey, Main street.

HIS FOURTH FAILURE.

Marquess of Queensbury in Bankruptcy Court Again.

London, Feb. 27.—The Marquess of Queensbury's affairs are again before the bankruptcy court. This is his fourth failure and in his public examination he indicated that it was due to shortage of funds owing to an export in Canadian oil and mineral properties. When he was in Canada in December, 1918, his wife cabled him \$7,500, but declined to advance a further \$10,000. Consequently he was stranded and called his friend Bob Slevier, who furnished \$1,500 to enable him to return.

Sugar Prices Stay Up.

New York, Feb. 27.—Increased consumption of sugar in the United States makes any large reduction in prices improbable. George A. Zabriske, president of the United States Equalization Board, declared to-day.

APPARATUS FOR WATCHING PLANTS GROW.

On the extreme right is shown the magnetic cressograph. The plant is attached to the vertical wire suspended from the magnetic lever. The lever itself is enclosed in the horizontal box mounted on the vertical upright. On the left is shown the electric lamp from which a beam of light is thrown on a suspended mirror in front of the magnetic lever, and the reflection is obtained on a screen. Inset is Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, inventor of the apparatus.

WOULD MAINTAIN CANADA'S MILITIA

Gen. Currie Scores Those Opposed to an Efficient Military Force.

FINE ARTILLERY RECORD

MADE BY CANADA IN THE GREAT WAR RECOUNTED

At the Meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association in Ottawa—The Minister of Militia Speaks. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Those people who were opposed to the maintenance of an efficient militia force in Canada, were either "Boishevistically inclined" or they belonged to another class which had profited financially out of the war, declared Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General of Canadian Forces, in the course of an address before the Canadian Artillery Association, at the annual meeting of that organization yesterday. One of the best ways of preventing attack, contended Sir Arthur, was by being completely prepared for all eventualities, and he strongly advocated the continuance of Canada's militia.

Artillery officers from all parts of Canada assembled for the opening session. Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong was in the chair.

Reviewing the policy of the Canadian militia before the war, Major-General Sir Edward Morrison pointed to the fact that Canada was not as badly off from point of view of preparation as many people had thought. The visit of Sir John French to this country had revealed the fact that many of our Dominion artillery units were sufficiently trained to go into the war without much further preparation, and other batteries, according to that distinguished military authority, could be equipped with but a few weeks' training. This was a gratifying fact and one at which many people were surprised. The war, however, continued Sir Edward, proved the accuracy of the predictions of Sir John French.

A Great Record.

Sir Edward Morrison pointed to the record of the Canadian Artillery in the war, which, he said, would be fully told in history.

One fact which he wished to bring to the notice of his fellow-officers was that Canadian Artillery had never lost a gun, and on one occasion two were temporarily lost, but through the courage of Dominion troops were recovered. When one gun was found the trail was piled as high as the breeches with empty shell cases, and all members of the crew had given their lives in saving it.

It was a gratifying fact, he continued, that the Government had adopted the policy of perpetuating the names of units that served overseas, as officers who had seen active service in France would therefore command the units.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie referred to the policy of the present Government in military affairs. The Minister of Militia said he did not think the present Government had been courting popularity to any extent, and that if it had, it had not been very successful, judging by some newspapers. The policy of the Government had been, he continued, to decide upon a certain course; decide upon wisdom of it, and then pursue it whether it was popular or not.

WARNING FROM BRITAIN.

Non-Moslem Peoples of Turkey Must Be Protected.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Circulars urging that attacks on non-Moslem peoples be prevented have been sent to the provincial authorities by the Ottoman minister of the interior. He bases his appeal on the ground that such attacks "prejudice the good disposition of the Powers toward Turkey."

The circular is a result of a warning from the British high commissioners, who declared that failure of the Turks to accord non-Moslem elements adequate protection would lead to a modification of the supreme council's most recent decision regarding Constantinople which would be less favorable to the Turks.

PUBLISHING FIRM BUYS JOHN BULL

Three Prominent Canadians Among the Directors of Company.

London, Feb. 27.—Colonel Grant Morden, Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Newton Moore are among the directors of a company announced as acquiring the weekly journal, John Bull, amalgamating the same with the publishing firm of Odhams, which owns two Sunday papers and a variety of weekly publications.

The capital of the combined company is one and a half millions. Horatio Bottomley will continue the editorship of John Bull.

It is believed that this new enterprise also contemplates starting another London paper. The London newspaper field, in fact, is generally simmering with changes and new ventures.

TEACH RUSSIANS BRITISH SPORTS

All Prisoners in Hands of Soviet in Good Health and Spirits.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—British prisoners in Russia are well treated. Many of them are playing in a football team here in Moscow, and are teaching the Russians British sports. All are in excellent health and good spirits. There are only a few cases of sickness.

The prisoners are chafing over the delay of effecting the exchange with Russian prisoners. There are complaints concerning food.

BANKERS TO TAKE ACTION

TO PREVENT SPECULATION IN OVERSEAS SECURITIES.

Which Are Being Dumped Back On the Canadian Stock Market—Statement Issued by President C. A. Bogert.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An official statement to total a billion and a quarter dollars will be affected by the recent agreement reached with the brokers on Canadian stock exchanges.

The securities are Canadian securities, Government municipal and industrial, sold in London before the war. Now owing to the collapse in sterling they are being bought in London and dumped on the Canadian market.

Action is necessary if the price of the Victory loans is to be stabilized. Stocks bearing Dominion government guarantee, it is asserted, have been bought on the London market at so low a price owing to the decline in sterling that they are being offered in Canada at prices to yield as high as 6.10 per cent.

To Discourage Transactions.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, Feb. 27.—An official confirmation of the action to be taken to effect the desired improvement in the stock market situation, which was the result of conferences at Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, is given in the following statement by C. A. Bogert, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association:

"The present abnormal British exchange situation lends itself to speculation in Canada in securities held overseas with the resultant aggravation of Canadian finances. At the request of the Government, in order to minimize and prevent this speculation, bankers will take measures to discourage such transactions until conditions improve, and in co-operation with brokers and bond dealers will use every legitimate means to accomplish the end in view."

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TURKS WILL BE SHORN OF POWER

Statement Made in the British House by Lloyd George.

THE PEACE CONDITIONS

DRASTIC ENOUGH TO SATISFY BITTEREST ENEMIES.

The Dardanelles Will Be Opened and Removed From Turkish Control—India's Fine Record.

London, Feb. 27.—The decision not to oust Turkey from Constantinople was reached by the Allied Supreme Council only after long consideration of the difficulties in the Turkish situation, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons yesterday, when the question of the future of Turkey was brought up for debate.

The decision, said the Premier, was a balance of advantages and disadvantages, and it was upon this balance, and after weighing carefully all the arguments pro and con that the Council concluded that on the whole the better course for achieving the common end was to retain the Turk in the capital on the Bosphorus.

Referring to the agreement made early in the war under which Russia was to obtain Constantinople, Mr. Lloyd George said this agreement had ended, so far as Russia was concerned, by the revolution of 1917 and the peace of Brest-Litovsk. He reiterated his pledge that there would be "a different portar at the gates," however. It would be the height of folly again to trust the guardianship of those gates to a people who had betrayed their trust, he declared, and never again would those gates be closed by the Turks in the face of British ships.

The Premier referred to the "perfectly deliberate pledge" given by the British Government in January, 1918, in which it was asserted that Great Britain was not fighting to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, subject to the Straits being internationalized and neutralized, and he remarked parenthetically that this was what would be done with the Straits.

Without the aid of India, Lloyd George pointed out, Turkey would not have been conquered, and nothing could be more damaging to British prestige in Asia than the feeling that Great Britain did not keep her word. He promised, however, that when the peace terms were disclosed they would be found drastic enough to satisfy Turkey's bitterest foe.

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ROBERT LANSING, SECRETARY OF STATE



SIR JAGADIS CHANDRA BOSE



MATTHIAS ERZBERGER

German Minister of Finance, who resigned following sensational evidence in a libel suit in which he was accused of misusing his official position.

MOVEMENT THE LAST STRAW
Says Methodist Pastor in Withdrawing From Ministry.
Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Rev. F. W. Hollirake, who is withdrawing at the end of the present year as pastor of the Barton Street Methodist Church here and also from the Methodist denomination today, issued a statement giving his reasons. He believes in pre-millennialism which he says the Methodist Church seeks to wipe out as a noxious weed. The church, he thinks, is too much numbered with machinery which hampers spiritual development. He does not approve of the Methodist church's social service work. The Forward Movement, he calls the last straw.
"The devil," Rev. Mr. Hollirake says, "is not alarmed at any or all drives for money, but put on a determined, prayerful drive for souls and see him show his rage."

THE LAURIE MEMORIAL FUND.
A committee, of which Rev. Dr. MacGillivray is the chairman, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Laurie Memorial Fund. The objective for the Dominion is \$100,000, and the individual subscriptions are not to exceed \$5. This money will be used for the erection of a monument in Ottawa to the illustrious deceased statesman. An executive committee composed of far as possible of prominent Liberals residing within easy access of Ottawa are entrusted with the carrying out of the plan and the application of the amount collected.
Subscriptions will be received both at the Whig Office, and at the office of J. O. Hutton, Insurance and Real Estate, 67 Clarence street. It is to be hoped that the response from Kingstonsians of all classes of politics will be prompt and numerous. It is now by no means a petty matter, but a national undertaking.