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DECIDE POLICY ABOUT LIQUOR

The Ontario Alliance Holds Its Annual Convention in Toronto.

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION

IS REGARDING A DEMAND FOR A REFERENDUM.

To Decide About the Importation of Liquor Into This Province—Sessions Begun on Tuesday.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 8.—Concurrently with the opening of the first session of the Farmer-Labor legislature of Ontario here this week, the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will hold its annual convention and decide its policy for demands on the Ontario legislature and the Dominion parliament.

Many of the delegates to the Alliance convention are in the city to-day attending the preliminaries to the main sessions which will commence to-morrow. This convention will decide the important question as to whether or not the prohibition forces will ask the Ontario legislature to bring on a vote in Ontario regarding the importation of liquors, and will also deal with the question of amendments to strengthen the Ontario Temperance Act.

CAPTAIN SUSPENDED

For Not Taking Soundings or Verifying His Bearings.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, March 8.—Capt. Ernest Chiscoe's certificate was suspended for three months and the second officer, Samuel Blackmore, was censured for the loss of the island liner Bohemian on Sambro ledge in court of enquiry led by its findings at noon today. The court suspended the captain because he did not make sure of his position and did not take any soundings or verify his bearings. The second officer was censured for not suggesting to the captain the necessity of verifying the ship's position.

PROTESTS AGAINST ATTACK OF PRINCE

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—General Maurice Nollet, head of the French military mission in Berlin, has demanded an immediate audience with Foreign Minister Murellier to protest against the attack on a French party at Hotel Adlon, on Saturday night, by Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, and his friends, says a despatch to the Mail from Berlin to-day.

LOTS OF DRIFTING ICE.

Lake Not Frozen Over in Spite of Severe Cold.

Waterbury, N.Y., March 8.—As a recorder of the severest winters, Lake Ontario does not credit that of 1919-1920 with the most continued cold. While ice in bays and rivers has attained good depths and is of especially fine quality, the zero temperatures have not left any remarkable impression upon the lake itself. Open water lingers a little way from the Goulap Islands, extending to a few miles from the Canadian shore. In this open space a considerable ice field drifts, carried from side to side by the wind. With a west wind it piles up along the ice pack beyond the Goulap Islands, and then residents of that outpost can see only ice to the horizon. A shift of wind carries it out again, and the blue lake appears. A few years ago Lake Ontario froze entirely across.

Cracked Skull to Save Soul.

Hamilton, March 8.—Thomas Solomon believes in heroic methods when his friends' interests are at stake. For instance, in the bowling alley where he is employed, George Casey worked. Casey had a fondness for dope. Argument not availing, Solomon walked his friend over the head with a pin, tied him to a table and confiscated the needles and hop. He took the outfit to the police station and told a detective the story. Casey was found, securely tied, and with a fractured skull. The police sent him to the hospital, from which he escaped. Solomon was given his liberty after spending three weeks in jail.

New York Vice Revelations.

New York, March 8.—Revelations of organized vice in this city, showing a systematic collusion between policemen and various women unparalleled since the days of the Laxow inquiry, are predicted by Assistant District Attorney, James E. Smith.

Canadian Dollar Declines.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, March 8.—Preliminary quotations on the pound sterling to-day were \$2.55, or five cents below Saturday's close. The Canadian dollar declined in sympathy, the discount rate being quoted at 12 1/2 per cent.

Escaped With Life; Kept Running.

Glens Falls, N.Y., March 8.—A freight train, running at high speed through the fog near Chazy yesterday, struck a sleigh and smashed several thousand dollars worth of smuggled whiskey. The driver escaped, but kept on running.

Allies and Turks Have a Clash in Constantinople

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—Allied and Turkish forces have clashed in Constantinople, officials messages to-day state. Martial law has been declared. The message said that 20,000 British, French and Italian troops made an extensive military demonstration. The Turks resisted and fighting followed. No details of casualties were given.

MOST OF COMPLAINTS FOUND GROUNDLESS

Report on the Enquiry into Conditions at the Hamilton Asylum.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 8.—After an exhaustive enquiry into the charges regarding conditions at the insane asylum at Hamilton, Judge Colin Snider has submitted a report which states that while in isolated cases patients in the hospital were treated with violence, on the whole discipline among the attendants was satisfactory. Complaints regarding food, he said, were groundless. The report recommends, however, that all patients claiming with any show of reason to be sane should receive the right of examination by an expert, and returned soldiers suffering from nervous disturbances should not be sent to an asylum while there is any chance of their recovering. Further, non-criminal patients should be separated entirely from the criminal cases.

MARISS TO BE HELD BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

The French Suffered Heavy Losses in a Recent Disorder.

Paris, March 8.—The Turkish government has agreed with the French authorities that Mariss should be re-occupied by French troops, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Temps newspaper. Information has been received in Paris to the effect that a calm seems to have been re-established in Cilicia. The French losses to Feb. 15th, including the period during which disorders occurred at Mariss, were 153 killed and nearly 200 missing, according to the Temps. The losses of French regulars and native troops are included.

FRENCH BANK TO LOAN PLAN.

Government Refuses Assent to Scheme Evolved.

Paris, March 8.—France has not signed nor approved the declaration regarding the economic situation of Europe which the Allied Supreme Council has proposed to make, it was declared here. The Allied declaration proposed that a loan be made to Germany guaranteed by German assets in priority to reparations payments, the loan payments to be controlled by neutral commissions. BODIES STACKED AT EVERY STATION

British Officers Tell of Experiences West of Irkutsk.

London, March 8.—A party of British officers arriving at Harbin from Omsk and Chita declare that their experiences west of Irkutsk exceeded all other previous horrors, says the London Times' Harbin (Manchuria) correspondent, in a communication dated Feb. 19th. "Piles of naked, frozen bodies of men, women and children, were stacked at every station," the correspondent quotes the officers as saying. "The Czechs took the engines from the hospital trains, leaving the sick to perish from cold and hunger."

BRITAIN WILL NOT SELL

Any Part of West Indies to United States.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the suggestion that the West Indies be transferred to the United States in payment of part of the British debt, stated there was no slightest intention on the part of the government to barter or sell any part of the British West Indies. Teachers to Ask \$1,000.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 8.—The teachers of the city schools who are normal graduates will circulate a petition, demanding of the Board of Education that their salaries for the coming school year be not less than \$1,000, it is learned. Contracts which are to be sent out by the board cover an average salary of about \$320 in conformity with the new state law.

To State His Position.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, March 8.—President Wilson will state his position on the Lodge reservation to article 10 of the peace treaty probably to-day, it was announced at the White House. His attitude will be outlined to Senator Hitchcock, administration leader.

Kiel to Construct Free Port.

Berlin, March 8.—The City of Kiel, no longer a naval base, is planning construction of a free port on the Wiker Bay, north of the mainland, taking the town of Hamburg as a pattern.

FINNS REPULSE RED ATTACKS

The Poles Also Are Under Attack of the Bolsheviki.

THE ATTACK OF THE FINNS

REPORTED TO HAVE PIERCED THE ENEMY'S LINES

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(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—Russian Soviet forces have launched attacks against the Poles and Finns, on the western and northern fronts according to advices received here. Both, it is said have been repulsed and the Finns are reported to have launched a counter attack which has pierced the lines.

The Polish units' lines running through Pripet marshes south of Bodruski, are said to have been under attack, at two points, the Soviet army advancing on north and south sides of the marshes. Heavy Red detachments were recently reported to have assembled at Gompel, just east of the Pripet country and it is probable these have been hurled westward against the Polish lines.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

W. J. Jones, for many years a bank manager at Bowmanville, died of heart trouble.

Dr. Henry De Man, eminent Belgian labor leader, predicts the early death of Bolshevism.

The smallpox quarantine on the province of Ontario will be lifted, effective midnight Monday.

Louis Private, Williamsford, near Owen Sound, died after being ill from sleeping sickness for a month.

The Swedish cabinet has resigned, and it is believed the king will ask the Socialist leader to form a ministry.

Morris Rappaport, a Windsor butcher and grocer, was shot dead by an unknown man on Saturday night.

Bela Kun is still in custody in Austria. A short time ago an attempt was made by the Hungarian officers to release him was foiled.

Inspector-General Sir Arthur Currie told the Toronto Globe that it was possible that the 110th Regiment might be continued.

It is understood that the Unionist caucus will not be held until Thursday. On that day the senate will adjourn until after Easter.

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, intimated that an increase in communication rates might be favorably considered.

Col. the Hon. D. Carmichael, minister without portfolio, has been appointed chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, replacing Hon. W. D. Macpherson.

The Paris-Bucharest train over the Simplon route has not put in an appearance at Szegedin for five days. The delay is attributed to Croatian-Serb disorders at Agram.

George Lonsbury wirelessly from Moscow to the London Daily Herald, of which he is the editor, that he has seen Prince Kropotkin, who has been repeatedly reported dead.

Bishop Michael P. Power, of St. George's, Newfoundland, died at Sydney, N.S., of pneumonia, following asthma and bronchitis, at the age of forty-three.

TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS

So That French May Protect the Armenians.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—Lloyd George announced in the Commons to-day that prompt measures had been taken by the French Government to send reinforcements to General Gouraud, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the east, for the purpose of re-establishing his position and preventing further attacks on Armenia.

Would Double Freight Rates.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 8.—Freight rates on ocean shipping from England would be increased at least fifty per cent by the movement now in progress says the Times, in order to meet the high cost of bunker coal here.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

Canadians will be interested in the following cable concerning conditions in Russia-Armenia:

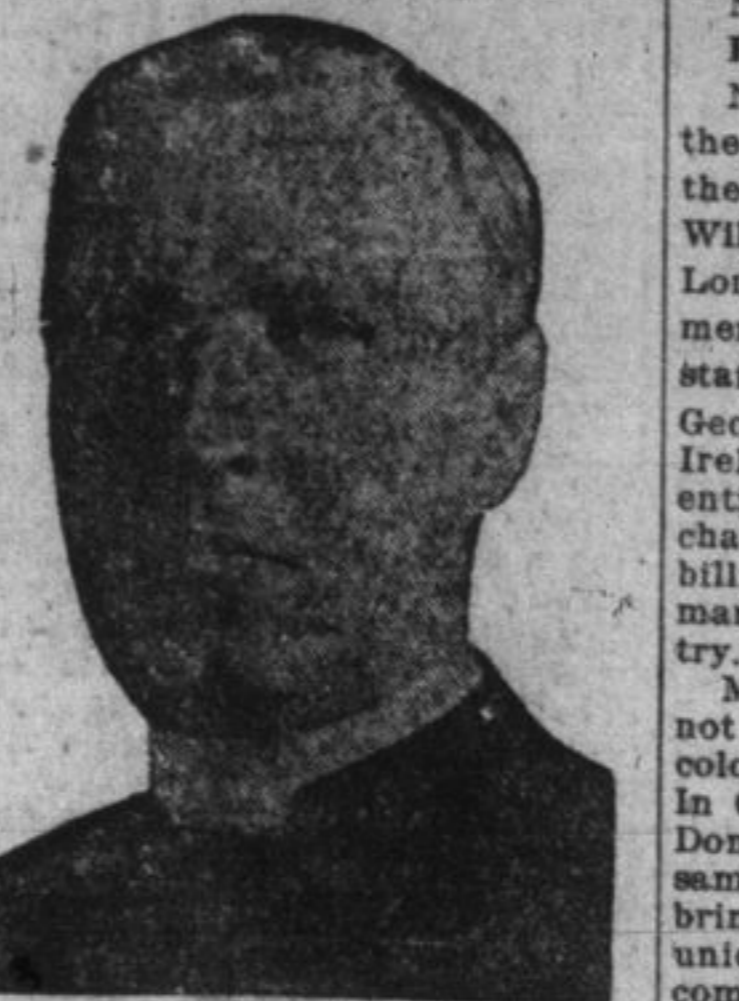
From Haskell, Feb. 28th, through Paris: "Over two hundred and fifty thousand Turkish Armenian refugees are still remaining in Russian Armenia, unable to return to their homes in Eastern Turkey. This most important Armenian question cannot be solved until peace conference action provides a basis for repatriation plans which must include feeding en route, also guarantee of land, furnishing seed for planting, farming implements sufficient until the harvest in about four months, medical care and most of all protection against Turk and Kurds. These

DRUNKENNESS IS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

The British House of Lords Reverses Decision of the Appeal Court.

London, March 8.—The House of Lords ruled that drunkenness is not an excuse for crime, by ordering that conviction for murder be restored in the case of Arthur Beard, who was condemned to death for murdering a thirteen-year-old girl in Chester, thus reversing the decision of the Criminal Court of Appeal, which reduced the crime to manslaughter.

Beard, while under the influence of drink, strangled the little girl, and a plea of drunkenness was put in during his trial. It is understood that the death sentence will not be carried out.



HON. DR. CODY Who, it is stated, will resign his seat in the legislature and retire from political life.

LEAVES \$500,000 ESTATE.

Lumber Merchant Made Bequests to Several Hospitals.

London, March 8.—Robert Montgomery Cox, Ottawa timber merchant, left an estate in England of nearly one hundred and forty thousand pounds sterling (\$500,000). A legacy of twenty thousand pounds (\$80,000) was left to his widow, ten thousand (\$40,000) to his partner, and several bequests to other members of the family. The residue goes to Lady Grey and to St. Luke's Hospital in Ottawa, and to Boodle Hospital in Lancashire.

A TORONTO FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 8.—Herbert Foster, wife and two children were burned to death yesterday by an explosion of gasoline in their home. The house was almost destroyed by fire.

PRIESTS RECEIVE ESTATE.

Winnipeg Woman Falls to Usset \$100,000 Will of Father.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—J. A. Senecal, contractor, left his estate of \$100,000 to seven priests of the diocese, and his daughter, Madame Casson, has failed in the courts to upset the will.

WON'T MARRY AGAIN SAYS MARY PICKFORD

Praises ex-Husband — Moore Charming and Genial, But Fair Not Congenial.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 8.—Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here last night to the Los Angeles Times. This was the first statement she had made to the press since she was granted a divorce from Owen Moore on Tuesday at Minden, Nevada.

"I sought for a divorce because I wanted to be free," she said. "Mr. Moore is a charming man and most genial—but there are many instances where even two genial persons cannot agree."

"Some people think my divorce was secured to permit me to marry again," she continued. "This is not so. I merely wanted to be free. Mr. Moore and I have been separated for three years, and I had wanted a divorce, but it was simply to avoid such a situation as I have found myself in to-day, that I put it off so long."

MOWAT OR LINDSAY FOR ONTARIO BENCH

Ottawa Hears One of Them Will Succeed Late Chief Justice Falconbridge.

Ottawa, March 8.—The vacancy in the supreme bench of Ontario created by the death of Chief Justice Falconbridge, it is believed here, will be filled by the appointment of either G. S. Lindsay, K. C., of Toronto, or H. M. Mowat, K. C., M.P., for Parkdale. It is further believed that Hon. A. K. Maclean, who recently retired from the Government here will be appointed a judge of the exchequer court of Canada. Provision has already been made for an extra judge of that tribunal.

Building Up 125 Per Cent. Toronto, March 8.—The cost of constructing houses in the province of Ontario is about 125 per cent more than it was before the war, according to J. A. Ellis, director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, in a report to the Ontario Government of housing for last year. Lumber prices have increased so much, Mr. Ellis states, that it is almost as costly to erect a frame house as a brick building.

April 3rd has been tentatively fixed as the date of the departure of Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, for New York.

Japan will withdraw her troops from Siberia but will not give up control over Vladivostok and vicinity.

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THE DIAMOND QUEEN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Police Were About to Arrest Her on Charge of Swindling.

New York, March 8.—Annette Bonner, who became widely known in 1914 as the "Queen of Diamonds" through having been charged together with Joseph Klinger, with swindling jewelers of Madison Lane out of jewelry valued at thousands, defied the police to take her alive when they sought to arrest her on a fresh swindling charge. The "Queen of Diamonds" was in the office of Klinger, who also was included in the charge, when detectives tried to arrest her. "You'll never take me alive," she exclaimed.

Her hand flashed from her handbag to her mouth and she smiled defiantly as she snatched a dose of poison. She died a little later in the Volunteer Hospital.

In the handbag the police later found uncut diamonds valued at \$50,000 and several thousand dollars in cash.

RUSSIANS BOYCOTT JANIN.

For Signing Order Delivering Admiral Kolchak to the Reds.

London, March 8.—Major-General Jules Janin, commander of the Czech-Slovak army in Russia, says the Times' chief correspondent, has been boycotted by all the Russians for signing the order delivering Admiral Kolchak to the Reds. The correspondent adds that Janin justified his act on the ground that the Reds threatened to tear up the rails if Kolchak was not surrendered, and that the death of one man was preferable to the stoppage of the evacuation of the Allied troops.

But Port Arthur Lady Asks \$300,000 for Secret.

Vancouver, B.C., March 8.—For a mere \$300,000 a Port Arthur lady is willing to save Japan from the ravages of the "flu" epidemic. In a letter to the Japanese Consul she highly lauds her discovery, a simple and harmless remedy which will be revealed on payment of \$300,000 cash. Living up to the traditions of politeness of his race, the Consul has sent the Port Arthur lady an extremely nice letter—but no money.

FARMERS HONOR EDITOR.

Miss Cora Hind is Presented With Twenty-six Ewes.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Manitoba sheep breeders paid a tribute to Miss Cora E. Hind, commercial editor of the Manitoba Free Press, when they presented her with twenty-six ewes.

Limit Activities of Foreign Press. Ottawa, March 8.—The all news papers, pamphlets, advertising, political campaign literature and similar publications printed, published and circulated in Canada in any other language except English or French should have an English or French translation in parallel columns, is urged in a resolution which Brig-Gen. Griesbach, Edmonton, will introduce in the Commons.

Egypt Has Food Shortage.

La London, March 8.—Egypt is threatened with a serious food shortage, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Cairo reports in a despatch received to-day. The handling of supplies has again been placed by the food department in the hands of a board of control.

The censorship, the correspondent adds, has been restored, beginning to-day.

Judges Want More Pay.

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OUR RAILWAYS WILL SOON PAY

Canadian National Railways President Sees No Disaster.

PROSPERITY JUST AHEAD

UNITED STATES CASE DOESN'T APPLY TO CANADA.

D. B. Hanna Says the Shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Were Lucky and Have no Reason to Squel.

Ottawa, March 8.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking to the Canadian Club Saturday predicted that before long all Government Railways in Canada would be on a paying basis and that the strong probabilities were the returns would in a few years in a great measure help to pay Canada's war debt. He stated that there could be no comparison between the earning capacity of the Canadian National Railways and the Government monopoly of railways that existed during the past two years. The great thing Canada had to guard against was political interference, of which up to the present there had been no sign.

Incidentally, he intimated that if Mr. McAdoo had any ability as a railway man he had not shown it in his administration of the United States lines. The position of the two countries were not in any way parallel and he added that he could easily answer the melancholy foreboding and the cries in Canada that there was disaster ahead. "The calmness of experience of our neighbors to the north," he said, "in their two years of experience of an object lesson of what is in store for us, it is very easy to dispose of the U.S. 'bug-a-boo' for there is no parallel between the conditions existing at that time in the United States and Government Railways in Canada."