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COURSE TO BE TAKEN

By Judge Lavelle in Regard to Registration of Voters.

The conflicting interpretations by election officials of the provisions of the Election Act respecting the revision of voters lists, especially as to the necessity for the personal attendance of the applicant before the revising officers, is causing considerable perplexity both to the public and those concerned with the administration of the act.

His Course "As an application has been made to the supreme court of Ontario for a judicial interpretation of the rules in question, I have determined to deal only with personal applications on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Notwithstanding that there will be a holiday on Monday and a half holiday on Saturday of next week, it has been suggested that some citizens may not be able to attend personally except in the evening.

THE EASTER MARKET PRICES REASONABLE

Eggs at 35 Cents a Dozen—Maple Syrup 50 Cents a Quart.

Kingston's market was a picture of brightness and prosperity Saturday morning. Flowers and smiling faces were clustered around almost every wagon loaded down with good things to eat at reasonable prices.

A bill introduced in the Dutch parliament provides that the people will elect a king should the queen leave no royal descendant and there be no male descendants of the last king.

DEMANDS OF U.S. MADE ON RUSSIA

What Soviet Must Do Before Trade Can Be Resumed.

Washington, March 26.—The United States government notified the Soviet authorities in Russia yesterday that resumption of trade between Russia and United States could not be considered until fundamental changes had been made in the economic system underlying the Soviet regime.

A NEW OBSTACLE FACES BURGLARS

An Alarm in a Strong Box That Goes Off in Moving.

Berlin, March 26.—German burglars face a new obstacle in a strong-box which a Berlin inventor has just placed on the market. The portable steel box is equipped with an alarm which can be set before the lid is closed.

Working Up Waste Material. London, March 26.—Great progress has been made in Petrograde in the manufacture of clothing from rags and old pieces of cloth, to which is added a small amount of new material, according to advices from Moscow.

Rescued From Drowning. Brockville, March 26.—While playing on the New York Central wharf at Morristown, opposite here, Thursday morning, Angus Pero, aged six, fell into the river between the slip and ferry steamer.

Appointed Rector. Peterboro, March 26.—Rev. George J. Bousfield, Anglican rector at Albion, N.Y., formerly of Hamilton and Niagara Falls, has been appointed rector of St. Luke's church, this city. He will commence his duties next month.

IT WILL FOSTER CANADIAN TRADE

A Canadian Chamber of Commerce Being Launched in London.

London, March 26.—The organization of a Canadian chamber of commerce in London, which was recently approved at a representative meeting of Canadian business men here, is proceeding actively, and the inaugural meeting for the election of a council will be held shortly.

In a statement issued, explaining his position, the high commissioner says that though it goes without saying that everyone is most anxious to increase Canadian trade, a careful line should be drawn between the action to be taken by the business men themselves on their own initiative, and the assistance which could properly be given by the government.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ITALIAN PREMIER

Bomb Exploded on Railway Just Before His Train Came Along.

Rome, March 26.—A bomb exploded on the Rome-Leghorn railway last night shortly after a train from Rome, on which Premier Giolitti was supposed to be travelling, had passed the Tempio Leghorn correspondent reported yesterday adding: "It is believed an attempt was made to wreck the train. The premier, it transpired, was on a train following that which passed just before the explosion."

Toronto Boy Accidentally Shot Dead by Chum

Toronto, March 26.—Cloy Tupling, aged nine, of Soudan avenue, was shot dead by a rifle in the hands of Harold Holmes, aged fifteen, of St. Clair avenue west, while the boys were out hunting ground hogs at the junction of the Don river and Eglinton avenue yesterday afternoon.

Former Catcher Killed. Boston, March 26.—Larry McLean, former catcher on National League baseball team, was shot and killed, and Jack McCarthy, a friend, severely wounded in a quarrel at a near-by saloon in the South End. The police took into custody James J. Connor, the bartender, pending investigation.

PUT DOWN THE RIOTS

Report That German Uprising Was Started By Russian Bolsheviki.

Berlin, March 26.—Order has been restored at Eisleben and Hettstedt, it is announced by the German government. Rioters at Hettstedt blew up the railroad station, however, before they retired to the hills surrendering the town, and set up machine guns, which are reported to be firing at security police in the city.

Is Uprising Spurious? Paris, March 26.—The latest reports reaching official quarters are to the effect that a large number of Russian Bolsheviki succeeded in entering Hamburg, bringing with them large supplies of money for propaganda purposes. The uprising there is attributed for the most part to their influence.

Rioters Reinforced. Halle, Saxony, March 26.—Reinforcements of communist rioters at Mansfield and Eisleben was in progress this morning. Armed workmen were moving from Halle and vicinity in the direction of these two towns. Fugitives from Eisleben were re-organizing today on hills northwest of that town, communists here reported.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Spain has decided to send a military mission to Japan to study the Japanese army organization. Police reserves were required when rioting broke out in Belfast. Whippet tanks were used to restore order.

John E. White, Dunville, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. His first wife is said to be living in Cincinnati.

Armed bandits held up a civil servant in London, in daylight, and robbed him of a satchel containing £2,000.

The Greek commander in Asia Minor has issued a proclamation to his army to exterminate the Barbarians. No prisoners are being taken.

John A. Bird, Barnia's city engineer, has resigned, and City Clerk Stewart, after thirty years' service, is given leave of absence.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., has been sworn in by the executive council as minister without portfolio in the British Columbia legislature.

Fire did \$6,000 damage to the store of Robert Cook, Cobden, on Wednesday night. A bucket brigade saved the adjoining property.

D. Wilkinson, a Canadian air force pilot officer at Camp Borden, had a thrilling escape when his Avro caught fire at a height of 2,000 feet. All Germans are forbidden to enter India during the next five years.

THE TAX RATE TO BE 35 MILLS

At a meeting of the civic finance committee on Thursday night, the budget was passed and will be presented to the city council on Tuesday night. It is likely that the tax rate will be thirty-five mills, or a half mill lower than last year.

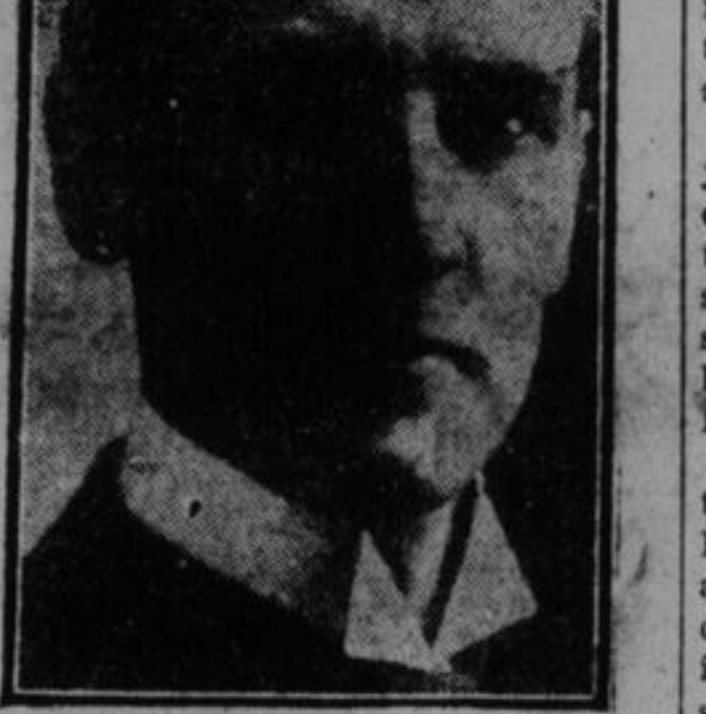
WAR CRIMINALS TO BE TRIED IN MAY

Cases Against Officers Who Sank Llandovery Castle and other Hospital Ships. Berlin, March 26.—The trials of "war criminals" before the Supreme Court of Leipzig are expected to commence at the beginning of May.

The first case will be against a non-commissioned landsturm officer in the Ruhr region, where British and French troops were interned.

The second case will be against Naval Lieutenant Neuman for sinking the hospital ship Dover Castle, while the third case will be against Lieutenant Werner, charged with sinking the steamer Torrington and drowning the crew, except the captain, by submerging while they were on the deck of the submarine.

The British and French are also bringing charges against the former commandant of Metz, General von Oven.



JUDGE HYNDMAN OF EDMONTON Who has accepted the chairmanship of the Royal Commission to inquire into the grain trade of the West.

WHOLE DEPARTMENT Called Out To Fight Box of Matches Fire.

Watertown, N.Y., March 26.—Watertown fire department was called out to try its strength against a burning box of matches. Unfortunately the prowess of the firemen were extinguished before the first company reached the scene.

The box took fire in the home of Edward E. Stafford, the entire supply igniting when a single match was struck. Mrs. Stafford dropped the blazing box on the dresser, which was slightly scorched. Her screams frightened the children, who ran to the nearest fire alarm box.

LASH FOR RUFFIANS Recommended by Grand Jury at Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—The grand jury at the county court in its presentment to Judge Coatsworth recommended the lash for ruffians who do bodily harm in holding up and robbing people.

Pinned Under Automobile. Belleville, March 26.—Messrs. James Hurst, Lionel Harris and James Thompson, of this city, were pinned under a car when it turned turtle, near Brighton.

Teachers Forbidden to Attend Dances. Morgantown, W. Va., March 26.—R. C. Smith, superintendent of public schools, announced that teachers who attend dances during the school year will not be re-employed next year.

COAL STRIKE IS FEARED

The British Miners Reject the Proposals of the Owners.

London, March 26.—The miners have decided to refuse the terms offered them by the mine owners. They are standing out for the principle of a standard rate of wages throughout the country, while the owners want each district to adopt a rate suited to its own circumstances.

Unless the government intervenes, it appears probable that the owners will insist upon the miners accepting after March 31st, the date on which coal is freed from government control, the wage schedules which they announce, and there are grave fears that a general stoppage of work will result.

The trouble arose through the determination of the government to abandon control of the coal settlement at the end of the strike last fall which depended on continuation of control till August, and probably much longer.

Consequently the government hastened to escape the burden of subsidizing the coal mines by putting an end to control, and the masters and men were left with the wage question unsettled and a heavy deficit staring them in the face.

The owners then questioned the justice of a policy of requiring the districts, which were losing money, to pay as high wages as the still solvent districts and suggested local settlements, thereby throwing overboard the ideal for which the Miners' Federation has fought for years.

With the government officials and the mine owners dispersed for the Easter holidays, the crisis has come at an unfortunate moment, but the difficulty which miners would have in financing a nation-wide struggle so soon after the long strike of last fall, it is thought, incline their leaders to moderation at the last moment.

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE TRANSFERS

The Work Hereafter to Be Done in the Customs House.

Notice has been received by Archibald Strachan, collector of customs and inland revenue, that on and after the first of April the inland revenue work will be done in the customs house. For fifty years or more the inland revenue office has been in a separate building and at present is on Market street.

Thomas Gaskin will be head of the customs department and W. H. Montgomery of the inland revenue work, Mr. Strachan being over both. Arrangements will have to be made to accommodate the inland revenue staff, which will work separately.

Two Cornwall Men Dead.

Cornwall, March 26.—Cornwall lost two well-known citizens Thursday when H. Barnhart, grocer and wood dealer, passed away after a day's illness with pneumonia in his 57th year, and James McConnell, who resided just east of the town, died in his 87th year.

To Wipe Out Drink. Belfast, March 26.—Prohibition has become a vital issue in Ulster. The big Protestant element of the population is taking a lively interest in the campaign against drink.

To Have a Second Tunnel.

Geneva, March 26.—The second Simplon tunnel under the Alps between Switzerland and Italy will be completed by the end of July, engineers say. Railroad traffic will be diverted through it immediately and repairs made in the first tunnel, opened 20 years ago.

INSURANCE COMPANIES PUT UP THE RATES

The Character of the Clothes Women Wear to Be Considered.

Geneva, March 26.—Swiss women who wear short skirts and low-necked gowns will have to pay higher rates of life insurance than those who do not. The Swiss insurance companies have announced that fixing the premiums on policies of women's lives they will take into consideration the women's wearing apparel.

The Swiss companies justify this action on the ground of a great increase of illness and disease among their women clients which they claim is due to the wearing of short skirts and low-necked dresses.

British Columbia Imposes Tests on Chiropractors

Victoria, B.C., March 26.—Chiropractors, drugless healers, food scientists and healers of other kinds will not be allowed to practice in British Columbia unless they have first passed the medical qualification tests imposed by the province, according to a decision of a special committee of the legislature Thursday.

Will Continue to Pay Relief to Unemployed

Ottawa, March 26.—In reply to various inquiries as to its policy regarding the continuation of unemployment relief, the government announces that no change is contemplated at present.

FOURTEEN YEARS GIVEN A BURGLAR

Three Thousand Dollars Award For Alienation of a Wife's Affections.

Cornwall, March 26.—Everett Abrams was sentenced to fourteen years in Portsmouth penitentiary by Justice Orde, sitting in the spring assizes for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

A seventeen-year-old youth, Herbert Thibault, residing just outside the town of Cornwall, was charged with incest, was found guilty, and Justice Orde sentenced him to one year at Burwash.

The third case was that of James Jackson vs. Samuel Collison, both residents of Mountain township, in Dundas county, Jackson entered suit against Collison for \$10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections, and the jury returned a verdict for \$3,000 and costs against Collison.

Catholic Population.

New York, March 26.—The Catholic population of the United States and its possessions is 25,122,895 persons, according to the 1921 edition of the Official Catholic Directory which has just been issued.

Pay Eighteen Millions

Ottawa, March 26.—The total amount paid with respect to C.E.F. disability pensions for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1920, was \$18,212,506, according to information given Gen. W. A. Griesbach, West Edmonton, in the House of Commons.

Pope Heads Collection.

Rome, March 26.—Pope Benedict has headed a collection of the Osservatori Romani to relieve the famine in China. The pontiff donated 200,000 lire. The congregation of the propaganda subscribed 100,000 lire. It also has put forth an appeal to all Italian dioceses to aid in the relief work.

Grand Trunk Earnings. Montreal, March 26.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for week ended March 21st, 1921, \$1,750,890; 1920, \$1,854,767; decrease, \$103,877.

AN ARSENAL IN A HOUSE

A Startling Discovery in Dublin—Much Rebel Equipment Found.

Dublin, March 26.—The amazing discovery of a secret republican arsenal in a house at 100 Seville Place, working class residential district, was made yesterday. The auxiliary police in a raid of the premises found fifteen revolvers, six rifles six shot guns, 400 bombs, 1500 rounds of small ammunition, twelve eighteen-pound shells, military field telephones, sedition literature, three automobiles, two bicycles and other rebel equipment.

RESTORE DECORATIONS.

British Army to Give Back Such as Were Forfeited. Ottawa, March 26.—The Dominion headquarters, G.W.V.A., have been officially notified by the Army Council, England, that it has been decided to restore all D.C.M., M.M., and M.S.M. decorations forfeited by soldiers in the English army since August, 1914, provided they were not forfeited by sentence of death or for offence leading to discharge where no re-entries have been made.

C. G. Macnell, secretary of the Dominion command, G.W.V.A., has already applied to the Minister of Militia asking that the same ruling be made in Canada for Canadian soldiers affected.

DOUGHTY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentence Deferred Till Small Kidnapping Charge Heard. Toronto, March 26.—John Doughty is guilty of theft of \$105.00 in bonds belonging to Ambrose Small, the missing theatre owner, according to the verdict of a jury at the sessions after one hour and fifteen minutes' discussion.

Doughty took the verdict without a quiver on his face, or without any outward show of emotion. Sentence will likely be deferred until after Doughty's trial on the kidnapping charge.

The kidnapping charge will be taken up at the May sessions. The hearing of an application for a reserved case will take place on April 4th.

EX-KAISER'S EASTER.

Holidays Will Be Ceremoniously Spent At Doorn. Doorn, Holland, March 26.—The Easter holidays will be celebrated in the castle of former Emperor William of Germany with some ceremony, and former Crown Prince Frederick William has arrived here to stay with his parent, until after the feast day.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest von Dryand, former court chaplain, in Berlin, has arrived to conduct the Lord's Supper. Pastor Weiss, who frequently preaches in the castle, also will be present.

MEDAL FOR LIFE-SAVING.

F. W. McGillivray, Cornwall, to be Honored. Cornwall, March 26.—Mayor "Chisholm" has been notified that his presentation of the facts connected with the brave rescue of Felix Doucher from drowning in the canal by Frederick William McGillivray in December last, has been favorably considered by the executive of the Canadian Royal Humane Society, and the society's medal has been awarded to Mr. McGillivray. The hero is a son of Daniel McGillivray.

MASKED MEN ROB CANAL WORKERS

Hold Up Hydro Boarding House and Get Away With \$2,000. Niagara Falls, March 26.—Three masked men, armed with revolvers, entered the Hydro Canal camp below Queenston, near the power house site, late Thursday night, and at the point of guns held up the boarding house boss and thirty-five of the inmates, making away with about \$2,000. No trace of them was found.