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## WARFARE ON DRUG TRAFFIC

### Government to Deal Ruthlessly With Evil.

### PENALTIES ARE INCREASED

### Important Changes Proposed in the Naturalization Law of Canada.

Ottawa, April 24.—Canada, through its Government, has declared uncompromising warfare on illicit trafficking in drugs. The House of Commons last night gave birth to a bill to prohibit the importation of opium and other drugs, and for the second year in succession Parliament has forwarded to the senate a measure under whose terms the accused person is denied the traditional right of appeal. This particular clause was passed last year by the lower house and rejected by the upper chamber.

Strong opposition was voiced by several members to removal of the right of appeal. The Ontario Temperance Act and the corresponding acts of other provinces were cited as instances of parallel legislation which had led to grave abuses of power and to gross injustices to innocent citizens.

Hon. Dr. Manion (Conservative, Fort William), Hon. J. B. M. Baxter (Conservative, St. John) and L. H. Martell (Liberal, Hants) vigorously upheld the principle of appeal, but the House, while sympathizing in a broad sense with their plea, hardened its heart toward the traffickers in drugs.

The determination of the government to take ruthless measures was expressed by the minister and by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, who has been occupying the seat lately vacated by the solicitor-general. In so far as the drug menace was concerned, he said, he was convinced that the government "must act as if Canada were under martial law." (Applause.) He would admit, he said, that in respect of temperance legislation the rights of certiorari had been taken from the subject in almost every Province of the Dominion, with probable consequent injustices, but "this species of crime"—the drug traffic—"would permit of no mild measures. Experience had shown that appeals for the most part were taken merely to gain time.

## EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES HAS STRUCK BRANTFORD

### And 500 Cases Are Expected to Develop by the End of the Week.

Brantford, April 24.—Measles has hit Brantford and it is expected by Dr. W. L. Hutton, medical health officer, that before the end of the week the epidemic will have assumed large proportions. The disease, which was brought into the city from outside points, broke out on Saturday, and inside of forty-eight hours more than thirty cases were reported to the health authorities. The expectation is that by the beginning of next week more than 500 cases will have developed. Several cases have been reported from the children's shelter and the various schools.

## WAY TO THE CHURCH IS NOT THRONGED

### Says Archbishop Worrell—Sport Is No Longer a Recreation.

Halifax, April 24.—"Sport is no longer a recreation. It is a business and in close co-ordination with it have grown gambling habits which have taken from it many of the blessings which once accompanied the games of cricket, football and other athletics," said Archbishop Worrell in his charge this afternoon at the diocesan synod. Continuing, the archbishop said: "Bankruptcy is prevalent yet when we go down the streets we meet crowds thronging the theatres, well-fed and expensively dressed. The only place where it is not necessary to pick one's way through is to the church."

## TREMENDOUS EARTH AND SEA DISTURBANCES

Moscow, April 24.—Tremendous earth and sea disturbances have taken place recently in the Arctic and may still be continuing, according to Chlida despatches today giving details of an earthquake recently reported at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, which carried several buildings into the sea. The total casualties are not known, but the loss of twenty-one lives is already definitely established.

## "USEFUL WOMEN" LEAGUE TO HELP EVERYBODY

### To Discuss Politics With Elderly Gentlemen and Give Brides Advice.

Manchester, Eng., April 24.—"Useful women," an organization which is a sort of league of fairy god-mothers, has started operations here. Under its guidance, bachelors requiring wives, elderly gentlemen looking for someone with whom to discuss politics, brides needing advice, or hostesses seeking "fillers" at parties will be assisted. Mrs. Lilly, daughter of a former lord mayor of Manchester, who is starting the scheme, explains that in addition to the duties mentioned above "useful women" will be willing to mend bachelors' clothes and darn their socks, look after children, teach languages, search for missing relatives, go shopping, read books in every tongue and supply players for card parties.

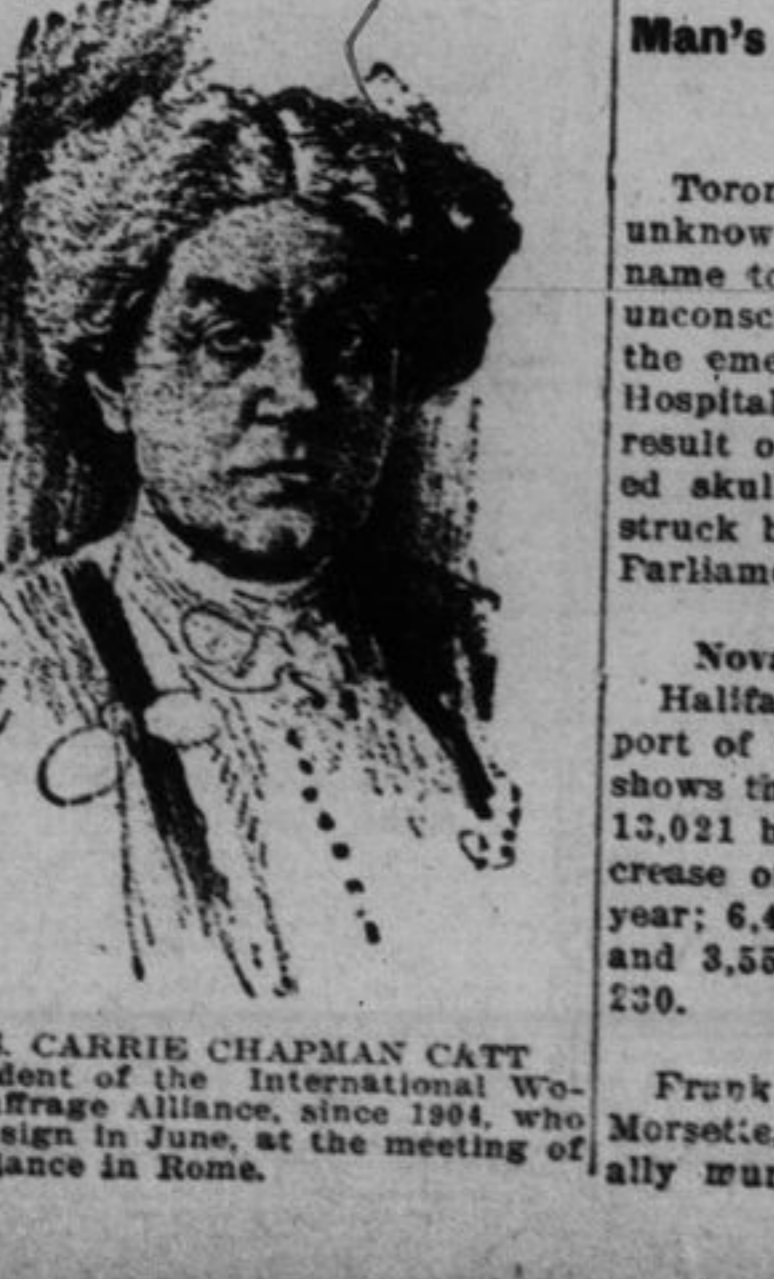
## Turks Still Demand Evacuation by Allies

Lausanne, April 24.—The Near East conference, called to arrange peace between the Allied powers and Turkey and between Greece and Turkey, resumed its sessions this morning.

## ORGANIZE CRIME TRUST TO PROTECT CRIMINALS

### Ringleaders in Philadelphia Movement Said to Be Old Offenders.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Banditry is becoming so lucrative here that a "crime trust" for protection of criminals has been organized. Superintendent of Police Mills stated today. "By banding together," said Mills, "and aiding each other in case of trouble, by obtaining lawyers and advancing funds, the criminal element has strengthened its position. The ringleaders in the movement are old offenders."



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT  
President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, since 1904, who is to resign in June, at the meeting of the Alliance in Rome.

## OPPOSED TO RAIL STRIKE

### Railwaymen's Union Leaders Resist Reduction in Wages BUT DISCOURAGE STRIKE

## To Erect Huge Tower At Wembley, Seat of British Empire Exhibition.

London, April 24.—J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Union of Railwaymen, deprecates the statement of Communist J. T. W. Newbold, M.P., that England will be faced with a railway strike this summer. Many branches of the union have passed resolutions expressing a determination to resist the proposed reduction in wages, but the policy of the leaders has been to discourage a strike.

## To Erect Huge Tower At Wembley, Seat of British Empire Exhibition.

London, April 24.—Plans are being completed for the erection of a tower at Wembley, the seat of the British empire exhibition. It will be built of concrete, will be six hundred feet in height and it will give visitors to the exhibition grounds a panoramic view of the country for hundreds of square miles. The tower will be three times as high as the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, and visitors will be able to reach the top by a giant elevator cage.

## U. S. Commercial Offensive.

London, April 24.—A widespread United States commercial offensive throughout the Near and Middle East to Central Asia is in process of arrangement, says the Daily Mail diplomatic correspondent. The Chester concession and syndicate now forming in the United States are part of this movement, which includes in its prospective scope, Turkey, Bulgaria, Caucasus and Persia.

## The Political Pot

### Liberals to Oppose Drury

Milton, April 24.—Contrary to general expectation Halton county Liberals last night decided to enter a candidate against Drury in the provincial election. Possible nominees include W. Robinson, Oakville; L. E. R. Dale, Georgetown; Charles Redhead, Nelson; P. R. Robertson, Milton and Hugh Cleaver, Burlington.

## West Hastings Conservative.

Frankford, April 24.—W. H. Ireland was chosen here yesterday as conservative candidate for West Hastings in the forthcoming battle of ballots next June. There was no other name brought before the convention of delegates from all parts of the riding.

## Man's Leg Is Severed By a Street Car

Toronto, April 24.—A man of unknown address, who gave his name to the police before becoming unconscious, as James Boyd, died in the emergency ward of the General Hospital early this morning as the result of a severed leg and fractured skull which he sustained when struck by a street car at Bloor and Parliament streets late last night.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Premier Bonar Law's health apparently has greatly improved in the last few days.  
The average use of electricity per capita in Chicago has jumped from approximately 2 kilowatt hours in 1890, to 699 kilowatt hours in 1922.  
The Albany Club, the leading Conservative club in Toronto, is strongly behind the present Ontario provincial leader, Hon. Howard Ferguson.  
Chile is on the verge of prohibition, according to Bishop William P. O'Hann, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church at Buenos Aires.  
Consumers of mineral and soda water in the United States boosted the value of products in that field from \$58,400,000 in 1914 to \$115,577,000 in 1921.  
Gueph has started a movement to protest to Hon. F. C. Biggs against the high cost of certain highway work assessed on the cities. A strong deputation from municipalities will visit Toronto.  
George Speer, a farmer, who resides at Cornwall Centre, met with a severe loss on Saturday night when his up-to-date barn, thirty-three head of cattle, seven horses, a portion of his machinery, grain, hay and ensilage, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.



JOHN NELSON  
A Vancouver newspaper owner, who declares that unless Canada takes swift action against Oriental immigration to British Columbia, the boundary between Canada and Asia will not be the Rocky Mountains, but the Rocky Mountains.

## UNITING SIX NATIONS; POW-WOW NEXT WEEK

Montreal, April 24.—The city and district of Montreal will witness what promises to be a unique turnout of Red men in full war dress, when, on Monday next, a gigantic pow-wow of North American Indians from the U. S. and Canada will be held at the Caughnawaga reservation.

## Canadian and U. S. Indians to Gather at Caughnawaga Reserve.

Pembroke, April 24.—At a special meeting of the finance committee of the town council the tax rate for the year was set at 44 mills and 49 for the separate school. This is two mills lower than last year.

## Aemilius Jarvis Sells Schooner.

Toronto, April 24.—Vice-Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has sold his well-known racing schooner Haswell for \$21,000 to a California yachtsman who will sail her in the long distance cruising race from Santa Barbara, Cal., to Honolulu in July. The schooner has already been entered by Mr. Jarvis for the New London, Conn., to Bermuda cruising race in June, but the sale of the boat is likely to throw her out of this race.

Ottawa, April 24.—During the session of the banking and commerce committee yesterday the question of the disinfection of bank notes came up.  
Mr. Fielding said the government disinfects its own notes, but had to take the reports of the banks on theirs. He added that the condition of the note circulation some years ago was "absolutely filthy," but that it had been much improved.

## CLOSE TOUCH BEING KEPT

### With British Dominions Regarding the Ruhr Occupation. WAS SMUTS CONSULTED

### Before He Made Speech Proclaiming Different Policy From Home Government.

London, April 24.—In reply to queries in the House of Commons at question time yesterday as to the dominions being kept informed with regard to the French occupation of the Ruhr, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, emphatically stated that the Imperial Government had kept in close touch with the government of the dominions on the matter of occupation.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, Liberal member for Leith, asked if the government had consulted Premier Smuts of South Africa before he made his speech proclaiming a different policy from that of the British government.

Sir Henry Craik, Conservative, Scottish universities, asked was it a proper course for the Imperial government to consult the governments of the dominions with regard to the conduct of one of Great Britain's principal allies?

H. Harmsworth, Conservative member for Thanet, declared that the dominions were thoroughly versed in the matter of the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Chancellor Baldwin replied to the questions by saying that he thought "consultation" and "close touch" meant very much the same thing.

## CHRISTIANS' DUTY TO ATTEND DRAMA

### Pastor Defends Theatre-Going and Dancing—What Counts in Religion.

New York, April 24.—"There is more obscenity in the Bible than in any current New York play," said the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, Sunday at the West Side Unitarian Church, in replying to a sermon preached on Sunday, April 15th, at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. T. T. Shields of Toronto.

"It is more of a waste of time to read parts of Chronicles' Ezra and Numbers than it is to play cards," said Mr. Potter. "Dancing is more often praised than condemned in the Bible. If there had been movies and regular plays in Palestine in Jesus' day, He would have gone for He attended every variety of worldly amusement known to that day."

"The theatre of today is the enemy of provincialisms of all sorts and many Christians are very provincial. The people who rose in a wave of religious fervor last Sunday afternoon and pledged themselves to renounce theatre-going probably do not attend much any way, and probably are the very ones who need most the message of modern drama. Anyone who responded to such an appeal to prejudice and intolerance is certainly in need of expanding his narrow provincial mind."

"The great dramatists of today are the prophets of today and they are usually far ahead of the religious prophets and have a better sense of real moral values."

Mr. Potter said that it is not only no sin for a Christian to attend the theatre, but that it is his duty to attend so as to improve the theatre, improve himself and improve the church.

"After all, it's character and not prohibition that counts in religion. It is not so much what we don't do as what we do do that influences our neighbors. The Christian life is not a negative thing. It consists not in abstinence, asceticism and monasticism, but in an active life of good deeds."

"The old religion taught the cramming of personality by many prohibitions. The new message for today is the expansion of personality by all helpful agencies and the modern drama is most certainly one of these agencies for the development of human life along lines of character construction."

## POTATOES AT \$3 A BARREL

Highest Price Reached in Fredericton For Some Time  
Fredericton, N.B., April 24.—Potatoes reached a higher price Saturday than for some time, selling in the country at \$3 a barrel.  
Some of the farmers claimed that as high as \$2.75 a barrel was being paid by shippers in Sunbury county, but dealers said such a price was only paid for seed stock. However, dealers said they were paying \$2 a barrel for delivery on cars at some points for export, but said latest advices indicated that the American market was becoming dull.

## CHICAGO CARRYING ON VICE CRUSADE

### 500 Caught in Raids on Resorts in Course of Clean-up Campaign.

Chicago, April 24.—Unprecedented raids, participated in by perhaps the largest number of police, both in uniform and in civilian dress, ever taking part at the same time before in Chicago, marked yesterday the announced intention of Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins to "clean up Chicago."

When the weary police finally sought their homes they had rounded up a total of nearly 500 men and women found in various vice and gambling resorts. Over 150 had been taken in the vice raids alone.

Sensing apparently that the new chief "means business," a funeral calm descended today upon scores of well-known resorts, considered for years to be practically impregnable from police interference. A general exodus of leading gamblers and vice lords was reported to be under way.

It was predicted that these forced "vacations" would last until a hasty reconnoitering can determine whether a calm will follow the storm.

"There is no chance of a let-up," declared Chief Collins. "So long as my administration lasts conditions are going to be kept clean. The tightness is just beginning to make itself felt. It is going to get tighter and tighter. I am not in the least satisfied with the situation yet."

Practically every man stationed at the detective bureau participated in the raiding parties, which included almost three-quarters of all the plain-clothesmen in the service, as well as a large number of patrolmen.

## THE FORT WILLIAM HARBOR IS OPENED

Fort William, April 24.—The Port of Fort William is open for navigation. The ice-breaker Strathmore yesterday entered the Kam river and easily smashed her way up to the last turning basin. There is considerable open water out in Thunder Bay, and vessels from the east will have no difficulty entering both harbors as soon as the Soo canal is open.

## LOOT THROWN IN RIVER, FIVE MEN CONFESSED

### Solution of Brighton Robbery Case Looked For at Port Hope.

Port Hope, April 24.—Provincial Constable Boyd of this town has rounded up five men in connection with the recent burglary at Brighton, and they all pleaded guilty and have been committed for trial.

The beautiful old home of the late Sheriff Proctor has been closed during Miss Proctor's absence in Toronto. Early in October entrance was gained to the home and goods stolen, including silverware, gramophone records, a gramophone reproducer, two old solid gold watches, antique pipes, linen, jewelry, a dozen neckties, a case of liquor, two dozen bottles of wine and silk dresses. In addition the intruders injured the woodwork of the house and turned things over in general. The value of the goods stolen exceeded \$1,000.

Four days after Constable Boyd started on the case he had gathered sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of one man. After some cross-examination the accused made a complete confession, and the other four arrests followed.

Learning of the constable's presence in Brighton, the young men became alarmed, and in an effort to cover up any clew threw all the stolen goods in the lake and the Trent River.

They will come up before Judge Ward in a few days. The men under arrest are Herbert Frise, Kenneth Loomis, Lyle Robbin, Walter Gillott, all of Brighton, and John Ferguson, Trenton.

## LAND EAST OF WINNIPEG TURNED INTO BIG LAKE

### The Red River is Six Feet Above the Mark of Last Year.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Flood conditions now menace parts of St. Boniface and Transcona. It was learned last night, that the Red River steadily gathering volume from the flood waters to the west and swelling tributaries to the south. The Red is now six feet above the high-water mark of 1922.

Augmented by dissolving fields of snow, which have converted the whole territory lying east of Winnipeg into a huge lake, the rising waters now are finding their way into St. Boniface and threatening packing plants and tanneries at the stock yards. Some buildings in the stock yards district already are flooded to a depth of two feet. Danger to the northwest area of the city is now believed over, the water showing a drop of more than a foot to-day.

## Methodist Progress in Luzon

Mantua, P.I., April 24.—Fifty-four new churches, have been built by the Methodist on the Island of Luzon during the last four years.  
The report showed also that \$500,000 had been raised and expended on the island during the same period, and that the church now has 65,000 members in the Philippines.

## CENSURED BY LABOR ORGAN

### The London Herald Opposes the Costly Display AT THE DUKE'S WEDDING

## Owing to Misery and Hunger—Tastes of King and Queen Simple.

London, April 24.—The efforts at Lausanne to re-establish world peace, the disorders in the Ruhr, debates in parliament and other prosaic topics have been forced off the front pages of the British newspapers this week in order to satiate the avid appetite of the British public for news bearing on the marriage this coming Thursday of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The newspapers today devote several columns to descriptions of the bride's wedding gown, trousseau, footwear and marriage gifts; several publish elaborate illustrated special supplements, while one offers prices for the best narrative descriptions of the ceremony sent in by readers.

London is aflutter over the preparations. The environs of Westminster Abbey are a forest of pine-board stands and seats for those willing to pay from \$5 to \$500 to see the royal cortège, and the whole city will be in holiday attire for the event which links a member of the royal family with one of non-royal blood.

Thursday will be declared a national holiday to give the school children and others a chance to witness the procession.

### Labor Paper on Warpath

All this preparation on the Labor newspaper, the Daily Herald, to print a caustic editorial in which it says:

"In prosperous times it might not matter, but now, when there is widespread misery and hunger, when millions of our fellow men and women are only just being kept alive, when vast numbers of children are growing up without knowledge of the happiness of a home, or of sufficient food and clothing, or of cleanliness and orderly ways—at such a time it is both a shame and a peril that there should be such lavish outpourings of money on costly apparel and fantastically elaborate feeding."

The newspaper says this view is also undoubtedly taken by the king and queen, who have simple tastes. The method chosen to celebrate the marriage, it adds, is entirely out of key with the present state of the nation; the population of which "is suffering painful humiliation and privations."

The Herald charges that the interest and excitement of the wedding have been deliberately created by the newspapers for the purpose of increasing their advertising revenue.

The king and queen held a reception in the throne room of Buckingham Palace last evening in honor of the Duke and his fiancée, at which all the elite in court, society, and diplomatic circles were present.

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### John Atkins, one of the oldest pioneers of Stratford district is dead.

At his home, in Hilbert township, at the age of 102 years.



DR. F. H. KIRKPATRICK  
Newly appointed principal of the new Y.M.C.A. School of Speech Education, which is to be established in Toronto, to serve the whole Dominion. It will include classes in everything pertaining to speech from the correction of stammering, to oratory.