

BETTING LAW PUT THROUGH

No More News Respecting Wagers on Horse Races.

CRIMINAL CODE CHANGES

The Budget May Be Brought Down in Commons Next Thursday.

Ottawa, April 28.—The clutch of the law is closing on bookmaking. Without a dissenting voice and with but one critical observation, the House of Commons last night gave a third reading to Sir Lomer Gouin's amendment of the criminal code to make illegal the publication, in any shape or form, other than on the race course during the progress of a meet, news or information respecting betting on horse races.

The House put in a routine day on government bills, featured by a division on the copyright bill, on which the government was sustained by a 55 to 34 majority, the progressives voting with the Conservatives.

Fight Duel With Sabres; Fascist Leader Cut Up

Rome, April 28.—A duel with cavalry sabres was fought yesterday by Deputy Giunata, secretary-general of the Grand Fascist Council, and Captain Forri, one of the military leaders of the Fascist, resulting in the latter being so badly slashed that the attending doctors refused to permit the affair of honor to continue beyond the second round.

\$2,500,000 IN SILVER ORE.

Will Be Taken From Yukon When Navigation Opens. Dawson City, Y.T., April 28.—Silver ore to the value of \$2,500,000 will move down the Stewart River to the coast smelters when navigation opens next month.

GROCERY SHELVES FALL AND WOMAN IS KILLED

Panic Occurs in Simcoe Store—Several Shoppers Received Injuries.

Simcoe, April 28.—Mrs. Gordon Butler, aged about thirty-five years was fatally injured, Miss Misner, a middle-aged woman, was seriously hurt, the twelve-year-old son of Isaac McAlley sustained severe cuts on the forehead and hands, and several other persons suffered minor injuries when heavily laden shelves in the grocery store of Orill W. Learn last night toppled over upon a crowd of shoppers, mostly women and children, lined up at the counter.

Quebec and Summer Time.

Quebec, April 28.—Interviewed before he left for Montreal and asked what course the government would take should the Quebec city council adopt daylight saving time, Premier Taschereau said: "The government would necessarily follow the time set by the municipality for all departments of the administration."

Author's Association.

Toronto, April 28.—Robert J. Stead, Ottawa, was yesterday elected president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

CANADA'S TAXATION SYSTEM BURDENSOME

Must Undergo Radical Changes Before Business Will Become Normal.

Toronto, April 28.—Canada's taxation system has become burdensome, is a detriment to business and must undergo some radical changes before the country can get back to normal business, is the opinion of D. A. Cameron, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who addressed the Canadian tax conference here yesterday. He suggested that personal income and company tax should be greatly reduced and that surtax and super-tax should be removed entirely.

USE LITTLE SUGAR AND PRICE WILL DROP

Detroit Mayor Urges Women to Conserve and Fight High Price.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Mayor Frank E. Doremus, in a statement issued late yesterday, urged all Detroit housewives to conserve sugar and not to use the commodity at all, except in cases where it was absolutely necessary. The mayor, in his statement, refused to comment on the cause of a 100 per cent. increase in sugar during the past six months, but added that if people will conserve it, the supply will soon exceed the demand and a drop will result.

U. S. Must Participate Says Secretary Hughes

Washington, D.C., April 28.—Participation by the United States in the permanent court of international justice was advocated last night by Secretary Hughes in an address before the American Society on International Law as indispensable to any plan for the prevention of war and the promotion of peace.

ANDREW HICKS MAY AMPLIFY HIS CHARGES

Against Premier Drury in the Ontario Legislature Next Week.

London, Ont., April 28.—Andrew Hicks, M.P.P., South Huron, stands by his latest charges, "against a thousand men if necessary," he declared to a correspondent today. Mr. Hicks declined to amplify his charges at present, but intimated that he might do so in the legislature next week.

"I am up against big odds in this," he declares. "I'll have to prepare my evidence carefully. I wouldn't have spoken but for the fact that the prime minister challenged me in the house to substantiate my previous charges. And there is more I could have told. The premier forgets very quickly," said Hicks with reference to Mr. Drury's denial of the charges. The premier, he stated, was an able man, but too changeable. Ernest, he feared, was not "in earnest."

Mr. Hicks says he will stand for re-nomination in South Huron unless his family insist that he stay out. If he is not chosen, he will be satisfied to go back to farming. If elected he will sit as U.F.O. member but will never follow Premier Drury again.

MUNICH STREET BATTLE.

Between Rival Factions of Socialists—Four Men Wounded. Berlin, April 28.—A street battle in Munich yesterday between rival socialist factions is reported by the newspapers. The national socialists stormed a meeting of young socialists in a restaurant. The appearance of the police was a signal for the nationalists firing shots and four men were wounded. The Vorwarts says that when the police were asked to use their weapons they replied: "We are not allowed to shoot."

Germans Grateful

New York, April 28.—Germany is grateful to the United States for releasing to alien owners their properties valued under \$10,000 which were seized by the wartime property custodian, members of the German commission on war claims said today, on returning from a trip to Berlin to report to their government.

BASEBALL AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Eng., April 28.—Baseball is becoming increasingly popular in this district, where a baseball league is already in existence. So enthusiastic is the game being taken up by schools in South Wales and Monmouthshire, that in many districts cricket has been ousted. Efforts are being made to inaugurate an international schoolboy baseball match.

MEN JOBLESS, WOMEN BUSY

That Is the Labor Condition in England Now.

MORE DOMESTIC OPENINGS

Than There Are Women to Fill Them, Miss Beatrice Osmond Says.

Montreal, April 28.—No longer does England resound with the cry: "What shall we do with our million and a half surplus women?" And if any deluded member of the male sex uses an expression such as the one a few years ago, "superfluous," the women smile pityingly, that is all. They are too busy to take time to argue over the matter, although they know that if they did, the misinformed one could be effectively squelched without any difficulty. Superfluous, quite the reverse. In a country where unemployment has assumed serious proportions, it is the men who are jobless, not the women. And in domestic service, at any rate, there are more openings than there are women to fill them.

This, at least, is the opinion of Miss Beatrice Osmond, London, England, a member of the point parliamentary council, who is in Montreal for a day or two on her way home after a five-months trip to Australia and New Zealand.

A STRANGE ANIMAL HAUNTING A FARM

Size of a Horse, Has Great Eyes and Walks on Its Hind Legs.

Windsor, April 28.—A strange animal, reported by a farmer named Marentette to be haunting his farm on the Grand Marais road in Sandwich township, successfully eluded the Windsor and provincial police yesterday who scoured 200 acres. Marentette says the animal is about the size of a horse, is yellow in color with eyes as large as saucers and walks on its hind legs. He has seen it twice.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Verdict of Coroner's Jury Over Trappers' Tragedy.

Fort William, April 28.—The inquest on two French trappers found dead in a lonely shack near Sijoux township, successfully eluded the Windsor and provincial police yesterday who scoured 200 acres. Marentette says the animal is about the size of a horse, is yellow in color with eyes as large as saucers and walks on its hind legs. He has seen it twice.

Starts Midnight Saturday and Lasts Until September 29th.

New York, April 28.—Daylight saving will commence in New York at midnight on Saturday, timepieces being moved ahead one hour and will last until September 29th.

This will be the sixth year that daylight saving time has been in effect in New York. The law is a permanent one in Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago and several hundred cities and towns throughout the country, but mostly in the eastern and middle states.

United States Finds Isolation Impracticable

New York, April 28.—People of the United States accept the view that isolation is an impracticable ideal, Lord Robert Cecil, British proponent of the League of Nations, declared last night before the Roman Club in his farewell address in the United States. He could not say, however, he added, that they accepted the proposition of the League of Nations.

Free and Easy Life Gone.

Berlin, April 28.—College students in Germany have probably suffered more from the effects of the war than any other class. Instead of his pre-war existence of beer drinking and card playing, the student is now compelled to work his way through college.

Figures show that more than 4,000 of the 12,000 German students are compelled to earn their living. Of this total about 5,000 work eight hours a day and attend school in their spare time.

DUTCH UNEMPLOYED MAY COME TO CANADA

Premier of Holland Says That Emigration Is Being Considered There.

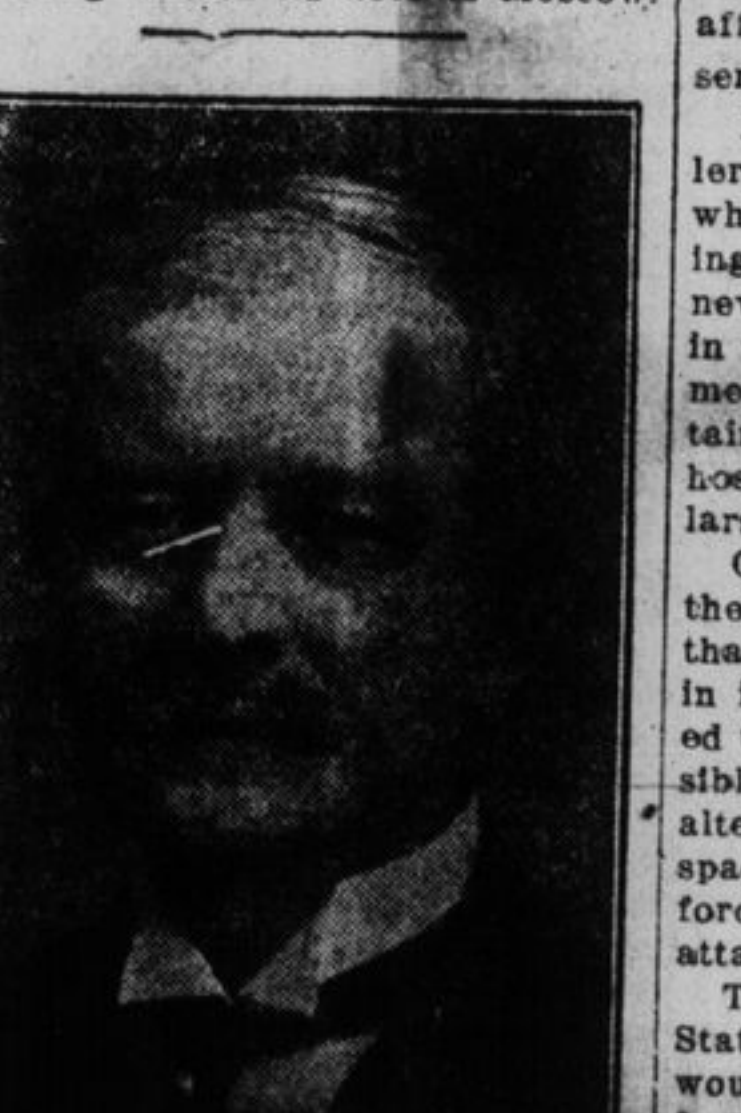
Amsterdam, April 28.—The Dutch premier states that the government is considering the matter of the emigration of unemployed people in Holland to Canada. One hundred men will leave Holland shortly for the Dominion.

The Dutch government is granting £2,500 to the Dutch emigration league with a view to encouraging migration.

Britain Warns Russia To Free Sea Captain

London, April 28.—The government announced in the House of Commons that a grave warning has been sent to the government of Soviet Russia, based on the imprisonment of the captain of a British trawler, who is accused of fishing in Russian waters. The British representative will remain at Moscow to press the appeal.

Labor members cheered when Josiah Wedgwood asked whether the government was aware that the British people are not anxious to have another war. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for foreign affairs, replied that it was for that very reason that the government was taking a strong line in its note to Moscow.



M. J. BUTLER Formerly a deputy minister of railways, believes that Alberta coal can be laid down in Ontario at nine dollars a ton next winter.

CHURCHES WILL HELP.

Special Appeals in Connection With Forest Protection.

Quebec, April 28.—On Sunday in the churches of the rural districts special appeals will be made to the parishioners by the clergy in connection with the "Save the Forests" week.

Not Welcome.

Sydney, Australia, April 28.—The Commonwealth government has intimated that immediate action will be taken if Irish Republican envoys re-attempt either publicly or privately to raise money or obtain other support in Australia for rebels in arms against the Irish Free State.

To Bridge Differences.

Dublin, April 28.—The first convention of the new political organization supporting the present ministry was held in the Mansion house yesterday, delegates being present from city and country. William Cosgrave, president of the Free State cabinet, made a speech in which he declared his belief that the new organization would bridge the differences between the republicans and the Free Staters.

PREMIUM TO SETTLERS.

Province Granting \$4 Per Acre for Land Cleared.

Quebec, April 28.—An order-in-council providing for a special premium of \$4 per acre on land cleared by settlers, payable for a maximum of five acres per year, has been passed by the provincial cabinet. This new move of the government to encourage the development of colonization centres had been forecast a few days ago, and it was supported by the cabinet when presented by Hon. J. E. Perault, minister of colonization.

Memorial Trust Fund

London, April 28.—Three British students, three from Cambridge and three from Oxford, will study in Harvard, Yale and Princeton for one year each under the terms of a trust fund created by Mrs. H. P. Davidson in memory of her husband, former head of the American Red Cross and millionaire banker. The trust is similar to the Rhodes fund under which American students get scholarships to British universities.

Christ Church Congregational church, Stratford, by a vote of 64 to 5, has gone on record as opposed to organic church union.

IRISH REBELS OFFER PEACE

Eamon de Valera Has Issued a Proclamation.

WOULD CEASE HOSTILITIES

And Negotiate a Treaty With Free State on Certain Conditions.

Dublin, April 28.—Suspension of hostilities by the Irish republicans against forces of the Free State government and an offer to negotiate peace with the Free State on certain conditions were proclaimed last night by Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, and his chief-of-staff, E. F. Aiken. De Valera's proclamation sets forth the general political principles of the republicans and asserts that an ultimate court of appeal for deciding disputed questions is the majority vote of the people of Ireland; that resistance by violation should be excluded, but that adequate facilities should be afforded the people for proper presentation of issues involved.

Dublin, April 28.—Eamon de Valera's statement of conditions on which the Irish republicans are willing to negotiate peace, sheds little new light on the political situation. In the opinion of Free State government circles, although it does contain the definite order suspending hostilities as evidence of the irregulars "good will."

Commenting on the proclamation, the Freeman's Journal says to-day that it is difficult to see anything in it but another manoeuvre designed to extort terms which it is impossible for the government to grant or alternatively to procure a breathing space for a re-organization of the forces that have been engaged in an attack upon the nation.

The Irish Times says that the Free State cannot make terms which would compromise its security, but favors testing the feasibility of the proposals.

Rebel Executed.

Dublin, April 28.—Patrick Mahoney, sentenced to death by military court at Ennis, was executed yesterday. He was charged with possessing arms and participating in an attack on national troops.

Big Coal Merger

Pittsburg, April 28.—A coal merger involving \$10,000,000 and representing an annual capacity of 6,000,000 tons from twenty mines in the important bituminous fields of the country, was consummated here today with the formation of the Bertha Consumers' Company. John H. Jones is president and the general offices will be located in Pittsburg. Companies in the merger are the Bertha Coal Company, Consumers' Fuel Company, Consolidated Fuel Company, Marshall Fuel Company and the Jewel Coal Company.

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Belleville Retailers.

Belleville, April 28.—Retail merchants here yesterday reorganized the local branch and elected officers as follows: President, C. E. Hanna; Secretary, B. F. Jennings; Treasurer, John Cook.

BOYCOTTS AGAINST SUGAR PROFITEERS

New York, April 28.—A boycott movement against sugar profiteers is under way in several cities and is contemplated in other sections of the country. The movement is divided as follows: Maryland (Baltimore) boycott; California (San Diego) boycott; Nebraska (Lincoln) boycott; Conservative use; Indianapolis; buying enough from day to day; Texas (Dallas) curtailment movement started; Chicago, mayor endorses boycott; Kansas City, contemplates boycott; Boston urges boycott.

ECHO OF OLD TROUBLE WITH THE SIKHS

Those Rejected From Canada in 1915 Are Fomenting Unrest in India.

London, April 28.—An echo of the old trouble between British Columbia and the Sikhs who tried to enter that province in 1915 on the Komagata Maru is to be found in the present serious unrest in the Punjab, says the London Times' Simla correspondent. He says murders committed in certain Punjab districts by Sikhs are believed to be the work of the so-called Babar Akalis, who number about 200 and are composed of returned emigrants of Komagata Maru fame.

The return to India on the Komagata Maru in the summer of 1915 of the would-be emigrants to British Columbia after imbibing bitter anti-British spirit was the potent cause of unrest with which the Punjab was afterwards afflicted. They scattered through the province and, though a great majority were interned or kept within necessary restrictions during the war by the strong hand of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, they were not all accounted for.

The Rowatt report of 1918 was emphatic in its testimony to the injury done to the cause of peace and order by the Gadhri party, as the returned emigrants were called. The revolutionary paper which is published in America under the control of Har Dayal had inflamed their hatred. They have been the leading spirits in the more lawless activities of the Akali Jathas, or bands of volunteers seeking the reform of the Sikh shrines.

From which it would appear Canada was well rid of them.

RUM SLEUTH LEADERS PREPARE TO BLOCKADE

Buckland and Angell Lay Plans to Watch Waterways and Roads.

Watertown, N.Y., April 28.—Federal officers made ready to effectually blockade the border lines of Jefferson county to meet the spring opening of illicit liquor traffic. Following a conference between Mark Buckland of the Syracuse enforcement office and Robert Angell, director of the Northern New York district, held here, it became known that plans for the first effectual surveillance of waterways and roads attempted is being planned for this territory.

A representative from the New York headquarters of the federal prohibition bureau accompanied Mr. Buckland. The party was here but a short time, going north, where it is understood they were to meet Palmer Canfield, prohibition director, who is reported on an inspection tour through Franklin county.

Jefferson county has not figured extensively in the bootlegging news since the government launched its drive to close the northern border to rum runners. Capture of a considerable cargo of liquor near Fox Creek last fall, following its landing on a power boat, revealed the fact that importers were using the Jefferson county coast as a landing place and it is understood that more attention is to be paid the local shore line this summer.

For the last two years liquor operators have confined their travel largely to Franklin and St. Lawrence counties and Jefferson county highways have had a respite from the holdups that characterized the reign of terror three years ago. Last season bootleggers abandoned the main improved roads and carried their products over rough highways to elude the officers. From St. Lawrence county came many reports of mysterious autos speeding over unfrequented routes in the dark.

A squad of federal agents is now located in this city and the shore line is to be put under surveillance, it is understood.

Washington, April 28.—New representations on the subject of rum smuggling have been made by the United States state department to the British government, which is requested in friendly terms to cooperate in preventing vessels flying the British flag from engaging in liquor traffic between United States and foreign ports.

Among the subjects taken up was the question of cancelling the British registry of rum vessels which are found to be actually controlled by U. S. interests. The British ambassador also was asked to use his good offices to obtain an agreement between the U. S. and Canada by which the Dominion authorities would stop issuing clearance papers to vessels with liquor cargoes consigned to the United States.

Still other important measures to safeguard against liquor smuggling are under discussion between the British government and state department, but pending conclusion of the negotiations, the department is withholding any official statement.

WON'T IGNORE THE VETERAN

No Government Will Overlook Him, Says Drury.

CHAIR IN THE UNIVERSITY

For Drs. Banting And Best, Toronto, the Discoverers of Insulin.

Toronto, April 28.—Premier Drury, in the legislature yesterday afternoon introduced the Government bill to provide Banting and Best, discoverers of insulin, with a chair in the University of Toronto, and a grant of \$10,000 a year from the Government for experimental services. The bill received its first reading without discussion.

Capt. J. Ramsden asked the premier whether it was his intention to introduce a bill giving returned soldiers preference in the matter of employment.

Premier Drury—"I suppose you mean as far as the Civil Service is concerned. That is already a matter of policy. I do not think it would be wise to incorporate it in an Act."

It was a matter of policy to give disabled returned men first, and returned men second preference.

Capt. Ramsden: "I want to be sure of my ground. If the Liberals come into power they will be looked after. I do not know what others will do."

Premier Drury: "No government will overlook the returned men."

Sergt-Major McNamara (Riverdale), stated credit should be given the government for their care of returned men.

The bill to amend the Cemetery Act, providing that cemetery boards may take over neglected plots, passed through committee.

A bill to amend the Hydro-Electric Distribution Act came in for some criticism from John Joynt, who stated that there was too much "red tape" in connection with rural power supply for farm houses. The system should be amended, he said. "Any delay of that sort is up to the Municipality," stated Col. Carmichael. The bill passed the committee.

Another government measure brought down prescribes standards for medical practitioners throughout the province, requiring them to file with the provincial treasurer, their names, qualifications and a statement of the healing which they profess.

The House then went into committee of supply.

Found No Sheiks in Sahara; Women Are Disappointed

New York, April 28.—Arriving on the steamship Olympic yesterday was Mrs. Edna Bruns Perkins and Mrs. Charlotte H. Jordan, who have just completed a trip across the Sahara desert from Biskra to Timbuctoo. The two women laughingly said they were disappointed that they found no sheiks on the desert and that a "really truly" sheik must be a movie conception. Nine Arabs made up the caravan with mules, camels and horses. The two women said the experience was no more exciting than crossing the Mojave desert in Southern California.

WOULD PREVENT BRITISH SHIPS RUM-RUNNING

Suggest Cancelling Clearance Papers For Vessels Carrying Liquor to States.

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