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POLICE MAKE BIG SEIZURE

Found 138 Bottles of Scotch Whiskey And Gin

STORED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Toronto Men Arrested on Princess Street—Heavy Fines Are Imposed.

The sergeant's room at the police station looked like a government vendor's office on Thursday, as there were no less than 138 bottles of Scotch whiskey and gin in the room.

The liquor found its way to the station as a result of a seizure made late Wednesday night, by Constable Nicholas Timmerman and Thomas Garrity, when they placed under arrest Andrew Baldwin and Laurie Shantz, both of Toronto, on charges of "transporting liquor and having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling."

Shantz and Baldwin came before Acting Magistrate A. E. Kent, in the police court Thursday forenoon. T. J. Rigney conducted the prosecution and A. E. Day appeared on behalf of Shantz and Baldwin.

Shantz was fined \$500 and costs for transporting liquor and \$200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Baldwin was found guilty of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling and was fined \$200 and costs.

ARREST MAY COST DEARLY

De Valera's Capture May Aid His Election Campaign.

ENGLAND DOESN'T ENVY

The Irish Government the Problem It Now Has On Its Hands.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—Eamon De Valera, arrested under dramatic circumstances at Ennis yesterday, when he appeared to deliver a speech in the election campaign, will probably be brought from Limerick, where he is imprisoned at present, to Mount Joy jail, within the next few days. The Public Safety Act gives the government power to detain him, and it is considered likely that he will be kept in jail until the condition of the country is more peaceful. Events in the Free State during the next fortnight will probably influence the government's action with regard to the republican leader, whose arrest has created a profound impression in County Clare and throughout Munster.

GERMAN SITUATION STILL PRECARIOUS.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Although communist strikes in Berlin have ended, the situation elsewhere is precarious, according to reports reaching the capital.

Eighty arrests were made at Halle, following a fight between nationalist and communist factions. The situation in the province of Saxony is reported as threatening.

TROUBLES IN AUSTRALIA.

Labor Members Are Obstructing Business of Parliament.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 16.—While the government is anxious to conclude the business of the House of Representatives by August 24th, in order to enable Premier S. M. Bruce, to sail for London, to attend the Imperial Conference, the Labor members of the house are obstructing business and a good deal of disorder has resulted. One Labor member has been suspended.

ONTARIO BETTING ACT IS FOUND ULTRA VIRES

Ontario Government Likely to Appeal the Decision of Judge Denton.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Judge Denton, in the county police court this morning, ruled that Ontario betting act was ultra vires of the Ontario legislature, and dismissed the charges against Samuel Lichtman of illegally selling racing forms and other sheets with betting information.

It is practically certain that the Ontario government will take the case to a higher court, in some quarters it was pointed out that the Ferguson government might have a different policy to follow than the Drury government, which introduced the bill drafted by Hon. W. E. Ranney.

Ontario newspapers may, under the decision, resume the practice of publishing prices paid on competing horses and other racing information. American daily and weekly papers containing similar news may also be sold in the province.

The attorney-general, Hon. W. F. Nickle, who is in Kingston, was advised of the ruling and was asked if the judgment would be appealed. He replied tersely, "I think it should."

Destroyed by Fire.

Peterboro, Aug. 16.—Fourteen head of cattle and horses and the season's crop were destroyed, last night, when fire broke out in a barn on the farm of Thomas O'Neil, near Omeme.

A drop in price of gasoline in Canada following the cuts in the United States is forecast by M. R. Donnelly, manager of one of the largest oil companies in the Dominion.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

The United States is to issue black postage stamps as national mourning for the late President Harding.

At St. Louis on Wednesday Babe Ruth hit his thirtieth homer of the season and passed Williams in the home run race.

A monument to the late Sir Rodolphe Forget has been erected in St. Irene, Que., as a tribute of his former electors in that constituency.

When the SS. Empress of France docks at Quebec on September 10th it is understood that she will have as a passenger the Prince of Wales.

The armored cruiser Duguay Trouin, the first war vessel France has built since before the war, was launched at Brest on Tuesday afternoon.

The work of extending the T. and O. line north from Cochrane to its ultimate terminus at James Bay is proceeding as favorably as can be expected.

Jean Leon Cote, Edmonton, has been appointed to the vacancy in the senate created by the death of Senator Amedee Emmanuel Forget.

The federation of King's College, Windsor, N.S., with Dalhousie, Halifax, has been decided upon and

Don't Envy Free State.

London, Aug. 16.—While the Irish Free State has many friends in Great Britain, the same cannot be said of Eamon De Valera. Hence the London Press wastes no sympathy on the republican leader in his loss of liberty. On the other hand, there is no tendency to congratulate the men who captured him yesterday at Ennis, for by the arrest, De Valera's captors are regarded as having set for themselves a problem, the solution of which may cost them dearly.

Opinion is very general here that the republican chief was a less dangerous to the Free State as a fugitive than a prisoner. It is believed that this detention will surely provoke reprisals and will strengthen his election campaign.

"We don't envy the Irish government its problem and we are glad it's not ours," is the tenor of several newspaper editorials.

THE SOLDIERS' PENSION APPEAL COMMISSION

Comprises Five Members—Sitting To Be Held Throughout Canada.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Lt.-Col. John Roy, M.C., formerly of the 22nd Battalion, will be appointed this afternoon a member of the soldiers' pension appeal commission by an order in council submitted by Hon. Dr. Henry S. Beaudry, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The board comprises five commissioners who will be called upon to deal with appeals of soldiers and soldiers' dependents regarding pensions. The sittings will be held at various points in the Dominion coming to this province early next fall.

LIGHTNING BOLT HIT THE SPRING OF A BED

But Did Not Waken Young Man Who Was In The Bed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 16.—During a severe electrical storm which hit this district, the house of George Brodie, Bar River, was struck by lightning and the chimney demolished. Mr. Brodie's son had a very remarkable escape, when he was not even awakened by the bolt which ripped the spring and mattress of the bed on which he was sleeping. The bolt then passed through the room occupied by Mr. Brodie's daughter, who was awakened and saw the ball of fire flash past her.

Return Horses to Firestone.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The blooded riding horses presented to President Harding early in his administration by Harvey S. Firestone, soon will be returned to Mr. Firestone's stables in Ohio.

One of them, Harbell, was Mr. Harding's mount for several weeks, two years ago, when on advice of his physician he took up horseback riding. He soon gave up riding in favor of golf, but later he entered Harbell in several horse shows here and won prizes.

Five New High Schools.

Campbellford, Aug. 16.—The town council has voted an additional \$28,500 toward the new high school, and the school, when completed, will be one of the finest in these parts. The town solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps for a debenture issue to run for 30 years and to bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent.

20,000 HARVESTERS HAVE REACHED WEST

To Assist in the Garnering of Canada's Great Grain Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Approximately twenty thousand harvesters, representing practically every district in the eastern provinces, and including hundreds coming from various parts of Great Britain, have reached Winnipeg to assist in the garnering of the 1923 grain crop of western Canada. While the influx of farm help has been pouring in for the last two weeks, the bulk of the harvesters have passed through Winnipeg in the last two or three days.

STRIKE BOUND TO BE BRIEF

If There Is a Stoppage In Hard Coal Mining.

SETTLEMENT TO BE FORCED

By the Government Between the Miners And the Operators.

New York, Aug. 16.—There may be a strike among the anthracite miners. Some of the best informed men on coal matters doubt this. They hope the federal government will step in and break the deadlock. But there may be a strike. If there is a strike, it will be a short one, as the government will have ample cause to step in and say to both operators and miners: "Go back to work meanwhile, and then get together and settle your differences."

Mainly put, the people are getting mightily tired of these yearly disturbances in the coal fields. That is why the federal government will be forced to act. There is no co-operation but competition between the anthracite operators and the bituminous operators. Nor is there co-operation between the organized anthracite operators and the independents, except insofar as it suits the independents to sit in. One of the anomalies of fuel control in the United States has been that while the syndicate comprising the larger operators adhere to the price fixed by the fuel administration the independents, in some cases, were permitted to charge prices in excess of what had been fixed. This same thing happened in Ontario last year. While \$15.50 and \$16.50 per ton were the prices named by Fuel Controller Ellis for anthracite, dealers were allowed to charge more than that where it could be shown that they had paid more than \$12.50 per ton wholesale for their coal.

Canada Will Get Coal.

The president of one of the largest coal companies that exports thousands of tons every year into the Canadian market, explained the situation in detail today. He authorized this statement to the people of Ontario. "Don't," he said, "be too seriously alarmed over your coal supply. You will be treated as generously this year as in the past. Do not be over anxious. You will get coal."

Coal mining, he pointed out, was a twelve-months' business. Contrary to the general understanding, more coal is mined in the winter months than during the summer. In the open season a considerable number of the men take other work on farms or at construction. They come back to the mines after construction ceases, and consequently the output in December and other winter months is actually greater.

Distribution also is a twelve months' problem. No more coal is mined, he states, than will supply the normal demand.

Voliva Regards Sunrise As An Optical Illusion

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Having proved to his own satisfaction that the world is square and that there is no law of gravity, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion, announced that there is no such thing as sunrise or sunset. They are merely optical illusions, he says.

"The sun is the same height above the earth at all times," Voliva insists. "The devil at one time had many infidels to teach the 'no hell' doctrine. Now he has hundreds of university professors and ministers of the gospel. I believe in hell."

Rates to South America Out to Lure Travelers

New York, Aug. 16.—The Pacific Steamship Co. announces reductions of approximately 30 per cent on passenger fares to ports on the west coast of South America. Similar cuts were announced by the Grace line, but officials of the companies said there was not a rate war. The decreases, it was said, were announced in the hope of stimulating travel.

Father's Neck Broken by Fall.

Belleville, Aug. 16.—George Martin, a well-known farmer of Rawdon township, met his death on Monday when he fell from a load of hay. The load was a high one and Martin was thrown off when the load jolted, falling head first on the whiffletree. His neck and several ribs were broken. The victim was a widower, aged fifty. A daughter survives.

Tidal Wave and Storm.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Tidal waves, combined with a severe storm, have submerged 25,000 houses along the Yalu river and on the west coast of Korea. No estimate of the loss of life has yet been received, but it is said the damage to crops and the lumber industry will be heavy.

TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Bowmanville, Aug. 16.—Garnet Woodstock, aged thirty-two, Haliburton, and Alfred Turner, Bowmanville, were killed and others were injured when a new cement building at Orono collapsed yesterday.

Port Hope's Rate Fixed.

Port Hope, Aug. 16.—The council last night fixed the tax rate for 1923 at forty-five mills on the dollar, this being an increase of one mill on last year's figure.

The military evacuation of Cape Breton strike areas is now complete.

Broton strike areas is now complete, revolvers and fired.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE CAUSED EXPLOSION

New York Publisher Finds Wife Dead From Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

Harney Tells Story OF THE FATAL SCUFFLE

Inconceivable How Two Blows By Him Could Have Killed Sherwood.

New York, Aug. 16.—Alfred Harcourt, a book publisher of New York city, was violently awakened at his house, No. 117 Lorraine avenue, Oakwood Heights, Mount Vernon, and many other houses in the neighborhood were shaken by an explosion early yesterday.

He and his 15-year-old son, Hastings, rushed to the kitchen of their home and found it wrecked and ablaze from an explosion of illuminating gas. On the floor lay Mrs. Susan Harcourt, dead as the result of inhaling the gas. An investigation by Dr. Wm. H. Purdy, health commissioner of Mount Vernon and Coroner Fitzgerald, of White Plains, resulted in the verdict that Mrs. Harcourt had committed suicide by asphyxiation with illuminating gas while suffering from melancholia.

The Harcourts have lived in Mount Vernon about six years and are socially prominent. Mrs. Harcourt who was 42 years old, was under treatment for nervous disorder, and was to have gone to a sanitarium yesterday.

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Brookville, Aug. 16.—In police court yesterday Andrew Harney, Portland, appeared before Magistrate Page charged with the crime that on Monday, Aug. 13th, he did unlawfully kill and slay John Sherwood, aged sixteen years, of Crosby, in the township of South Crosby. Without any evidence being taken the accused was remanded to the county jail for one week.

Harney was brought here from Elgin by County Constable Robert Scott, of Portland, who arrested Harney after the latter in a fist fight had struck Sherwood with his fist, the blow on the neck resulting in Sherwood's immediate death. According to the evidence which he gave at the inquest in Elgin yesterday, on resuming work Monday afternoon Harney went to get his shovel where he had left it and found it gone. Moving to where Sherwood was working, he saw that the latter had the shovel, which the foreman had given him, and which was identified by three marks. Harney said: "Sherwood, that's my shovel." Regarding the ownership of the implement a dispute arose, each of the two retaining hold of one end. Finally Sherwood, according to Harney's evidence, proposed that they should fight for possession of it. To this Harney agreed. Sherwood released his hold on the shovel, and Harney tossed it behind him. Sherwood then said to have attempted to strike the older man.

The Final Blow.

"I ducked and hit him with my left fist somewhere about the jaw," said the witness. "He stepped back about three paces, then came forward to me again, trying to land an upper-cut. I knocked the blow down with my left hand and struck him with my right somewhere about the jaw. He said, 'Don't hit me again.' I did not do so, but stepped away to the bank. Glancing around, Harney said he saw Sherwood gradually fall on his hands and knees, and thought that he was angry or was winded, or needed a rest. After working for a short time, he went back with the intention of shaking hands with the boy, and was commencing to say that he was sorry for striking him, when he noticed that the face of Sherwood was discolored. He immediately raised an alarm, and made every effort to restore Sherwood, but without effect.

Surprise was expressed that unusual notice had been taken in London of the outline of this Government's position as given to the public yesterday from the White House.

All Outsiders Barred at California Studios

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Motion picture studios of southern California will be closed to all tourists, salesmen, solicitors and friends of actors and employees after today.

A decision to that effect has just been reached at a meeting of the motion picture producers' association and notices of the new ruling have been posted at the larger studios.

The reason is said to have been receipt of information that a San Francisco woman recently was warmly received at the studios, showing every courtesy, photographed with various stars, and is now on a lecture tour of the "vice and depravity" she found.

Detroit police are searching for three negroes who shot and killed Aaron Rappoport, a grocer, and robbed his store. Rappoport resisted the burglars who immediately drew revolvers and fired.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON FOOLISH MATCHES

If a man does not make
A FOOL of himself,
There is always a WOMAN
Who will do it FOR HIM—
This is why
Nobody is surprised
If a CLEVER man marries
A FOOLISH woman
(Foolish being, in America,
"DUMB")

But if a WOMAN
Makes a foolish match,
Everybody is AMAZED,
For women are NOT expected
To make fools of THEMSELVES.
MEN are SUPPOSED to fall

For Youth and Beauty;
Women are NOT supposed
To fall at all;
They are intended
TO CAUSE the slip.
Then, if the man is worth it,
Pick up the pieces
And treat them so tenderly
That the poor "TUMBLER" begs
To be led to the nearest altar
For LIFE,
And the poor "LEMON" never
suspects
That his little "orange blossom",
Was—a BANANA SKIN!