

CONVICT GETS TERM ADDED

For Escaping From the Portsmouth Penitentiary Farm.

J. B. GRAY ACQUITTED

Of the Charge of Obtaining Money in Oso Township Under False Pretences.

Convict William Hubert Jones, who pleaded guilty to the charge of escaping from the Portsmouth penitentiary on March 29th last, received an additional sentence of six months after pleading guilty before Judge Madden at the Wednesday morning session of the general sessions.

After a clever defence of his own case, James Brice Gray, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was acquitted by the jury which heard his case at the same court.

On pleading guilty, Convict Jones answered questions put by the judge to the effect that he was 23 years of age, a Canadian, a native of Wellington County, was married with two children and two step daughters, his father was 65, his mother 55, both were Canadians, he was a Presbyterian in religion.

In passing sentence Judge Madden said he was sorry for him, more sorry for his parents, wife and children. The law said he could not walk out of custody and he thought that some time additional was necessary to teach him to obey the law.

Convict Jones has served fourteen months of a two and one-half year sentence received in April, 1923, for theft of an auto and assaulting a constable and his assistant in Peel county. His new sentence will begin at the expiration of this term.

Gray Not Guilty.

James Brice Gray pleaded not guilty to four counts of obtaining money under false pretences in Oso township on May 27th last. When asked by Judge Madden if he would have counsel he replied that he could not afford it. T. J. Rigney, K. C., court prosecutor, explained to the jury what the charge claimed that the accused obtained money for missions or for the poor of Ontario and that he had used it for his own purposes. The four witnesses for the prosecution were all from one neighborhood near Oso Station, all of whom were visited by the accused on the one day.

The first witness, Mrs. Addie Burke, said the accused came to her door on the evening of the day in question, saying he was gathering money for the poor of Ontario. On her husband's instructions she gave him a quarter and also his supper, for which he asked. He gave her names of people in the neighborhood who had given him money. She thought the money would be given to some headquarters but later she told Mr. Rigney that she gave him the quarter to get him to go on to the next house.

The accused, who had been taking notes on Mrs. Burke's evidence, now asked her several questions, if it had not been her husband to whom he spoke first; if her husband had not just had an expensive operation and if there were not other ways of being poor than through lack of money. To all of these, excepting the first, she replied in the affirmative.

Gave Him a Quarter.

William Conboy, the next witness, said the accused came to him where he was working in the field. He said he was gathering money for the missionaries and while the witness said it was customary to give money (Continued on Page 11)

GAVE HIS LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE BOY.

Owen Sound, June 11.—The young soldier, who yesterday afternoon lost his life in a vain attempt to save the life of ten-year-old Colin Moore from drowning in the Sagenham river, has been identified as Innes G. Smith, Broadview, Manitoba, aged twenty-four years. He had been here only seven weeks and was an auto painter.

DENIES HE CALLED CANADA A COLONY

Telegram From Norwegian Consul-General Read In House of Commons.

Ottawa, June 11.—A telegram from L. Aubert, Norwegian consul-general in Montreal, relative to his connection with the arrest of the Spanish consul, Maluquer, on a charge of violating the Narcotic Drug Act, was read in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Premier King. Quoting a Canadian Press report of the discussion in the House Monday regarding the matter, the Norwegian consul-general denied that he had ever called Canada a colony. He denied, further, that he had protested against the arrest of the Spanish consul, "although," he added, "it is well established in international law that the archives and files of a foreign consulate are inviolable." He had, he said, left it to the Spanish Government to deal with that phase of the question. However, as doyen of the consuls of Montreal, he had called upon the Spanish consul after his arrest and had conveyed a protest from him to the judge before whom the case came.

CANADIAN PREMIER ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Of London Newspapers Over His Enunciation of New Political Development.

London, June 11.—Premier Mackenzie King's enunciation in the Dominion House of Commons of the "alternative" lines along which Canada may politically develop has attracted considerable attention in the news papers. The Daily News says Premier King's remarks are extremely significant and show how important it is that Premier Ramsay MacDonald should fulfill without delay his promise to try to create a better machinery for the conduct of a United Imperial policy in foreign affairs. There can be no doubt, it says, of the increasing anxiety on the part of the Dominions lest they should be committed on the major issue of a foreign policy to some critical decision without full consultation and full knowledge of the facts.

Confidence in Mr. Temple.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Confidence in the honor and integrity of R. H. M. Temple, regional counsel of the Canadian National Railways, who was attacked in connection with his report on the investigation which he recently concluded into the Canadian National and Canadian Government Merchant Marine operations at the Pacific coast, was voiced by the regional officers of the Canadian National Railways meeting in Winnipeg yesterday.

Becomes Vice-President.

Ottawa, June 11.—From office boy to vice-president of the oldest traction companies in Canada is the record of Major F. D. Burpee, who has been appointed vice-president of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company and vice-president of the Ottawa Traction Company, Limited, replacing F. Warren Y. Soper, who died recently.

PRESIDENT IS FORCED OUT

Millerand Resigns As Head of the French Republic.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Defeated the Temporary Marsal Ministry By a Vote of 329 to 214.

Paris, June 11.—President Millerand resigned to-day. Until the election of a new chief executive by a joint meeting of the chamber and the senate at Versailles on Friday, the executive power will be wielded by the acting ministry under Francois-Marsal. Paul Painleve was designated by the Radicals, Radical Socialists and unofficial Socialists this morning as their candidate for the presidency.

Millerand is the sixth of eleven presidents of the third republic to leave office by resigning, but in no previous case has the means of bringing this event about been so brusque. The retiring executive plans to issue a letter to the French nation in explanation of the circumstances as he views them, under which resignation was forced upon him.

The Francois-Marsal temporary ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 329 to 214 late yesterday on the adoption of a motion offered by Majority Leader Edouard Herriot, not to open a discussion with a government not in conformity with the sentiment of the country.

MAY GIVE TORONTO ONLY TWO MORE SEATS

And the Tories Are Kicking—Proposed to Cut Out East York.

Ottawa, June 11.—Plans submitted by the Government side yesterday afternoon to the committee dealing with the redistribution of seats in parliament affect sixty-four constituencies in Ontario. It is proposed to give Toronto nine seats, an apparent increase of three, but to cut out East York, which would mean a net gain of only two.

Conservatives are insistent upon a much larger representation for Toronto.

In Hamilton the plan is to make north and south ridings instead of east and west. The discussion which the redistribution committee was to have held yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the absence of Hon. T. A. Law, who has been ill, consequently nothing has been accomplished with regard to the province of Ontario. The committee will meet this afternoon.

Go-Carts as Vehicles.

New York, June 11.—Babies' go-carts acquired a legal status in a class with automobiles and other vehicles yesterday when Justice Tierney in supreme court refused to issue an injunction restraining young mothers from parking their perambulators outside the maternal aid and after-care society.

"This is a case for the traffic department," he said in dismissing the petition for an injunction, which was made by Abraham Greenberg, who owns a store under the society's quarters.

Burial of H. J. Daly.

Toronto, June 11.—The funeral of the late H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, was held this morning from his late residence on Warren Road to Mount Hope cemetery. C. A. Barnard, K. C., Montreal, director of the suspended institution was in attendance. Thirty automobiles formed the cortege as the body was removed to the Holy Rosary church, where Rev. Father John Burke conducted the funeral service.

General Assembly Adjourns.

Owen Sound, June 11.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, which has been in session here for the past week, adjourned at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon to meet next year on the first Wednesday in June in College street church, Toronto. The agenda of the day was a very modest one and only a few items remained to be taken under advisement when the assembly was called to order by the moderator. Consideration was given to important resolutions on the subject of war.

Sir Adam Beck Leaves.

Toronto, June 11.—Sir Adam Beck left last night for Quebec to embark for England where he will address the World Electrical Congress on Ontario's great hydro-electric development. Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the provincial commission, will also attend the congress.

GERMANY PROTESTS FRENCH OCCUPATION.

Geneva, June 11.—Germany has protested to the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Saare Valley coal region, in which France was given by treaty of Versailles exclusive rights to coal mine exploitation for fifteen years.

SAILORS SMUGGLED GIRL.

Helped Movie-Struck One to Get to Hollywood. Bremerton, Wash., June 11.—A defence demand that the prosecution produce the "woman in the case," halted the general court-martial yesterday of 14 fourteen blue-jackets of the United States battleship Arizona, charged with smuggling a 19-year-old girl, dressed as a sailor, on board the ship at New York last April before the vessel sailed for San Diego, Calif. The request was taken under advisement.

The girl's last name is unknown to prosecuting officers. She was discovered at Panama Canal zone, and put ashore May 12. Her first name was given as Madeline. It was disclosed that she desired to enter the movies, using that method as the best to get Hollywood, Calif.

AN AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED

By J. M. Campbell With the S.C.R. Regarding the Mowat Hospital.

A special despatch to the Whig from Ottawa Wednesday afternoon conveyed the pleasing news that arrangements had been made with the Government for a satisfactory solution of the Mowat hospital problem. Mr. J. M. Campbell, who has been in the Capital in the interests of the Kingston Health Association, was successful in securing an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment that will be very agreeable to Kingston.

The details have not yet come to hand, but it is expected that the Department, when it hands over the institution to the Kingston Health Association, will agree to maintain about one hundred of its patients in the hospital at a per diem rate that will be satisfactory to the association. This means that with the additional grant made by the provincial government, Mowat Hospital will continue to function.

It was also learned that the Government has agreed to construct the drain from Mowat Hospital to the lake, as requested by the Kingston Health Association and a number of Portsmouth residents. It will be recalled that the Government voted money for this purpose a couple of years ago, but the vote lapsed on account of the work not being proceeded with. It is agreeable to learn that the work on the drain will now proceed.

A Gas Oven Explodes; Oshawa Man Is Dead

Oshawa, June 11.—When a new gas oven, operating for the first time since its installation, exploded yesterday afternoon, Henry Jacob, foreman at the Fittings Limited, received fatal injuries. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he died today.

New Japanese Ambassador.

Tokyo, June 11.—Viscount Kijuhro Ishii, who negotiated the Lansing-Ishii agreement, is to succeed Masanao Hanhara as ambassador to the United States. It is indicated on reliable authority.

Whiskey Smugglers Strike.

Atlantic City, N.J., June 11.—Being potted by the coastguards night after night is worth a dollar a case more, say the rum runners who today are on strike—the first strike of the kind on record.

Canada's debt decreased \$14,000,000 in May.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

Are you wanting to sell that boat of yours? There is someone wanting to buy one. Probably you could both come to terms. Have you decided where to spend your holidays? Would you like to rent a cottage? Several are advertised in Classification 80. The Poultry Market is brisk these days. Get the news in Classification 49.

DEBT DROPPED BY 14 MILLION

Increased Income Tax Collections Bring Total Up.

MORE EXCISE DUTIES

Interest on Public Debt Last Month Was \$32,748,756 Lower.

Ottawa, June 11.—Increased income tax collections, which more than balanced reductions in sales tax and custom revenue resulting from the last budget, were a large factor in a fourteen million dollar decrease in Canada's national debt during May. The total net debt of Canada on April 30 last was \$2,399,548,872. On May 31, it had dropped to \$2,385,263,512. Last year there was a decrease in the net debt amounting to \$4,302,700 during the month of May.

The monthly statement issued through the finance department today shows a decrease in the ordinary revenue and an increase in ordinary expenditure of Canada for the first two months of the fiscal year. The falling-off in total revenue for the two-month period amounted to \$3,262,852, the figures being \$89,359,371 for April and May 1923, and \$86,096,519 for the same two months this year. During the month of May alone revenue increased this year by \$1,840,399 when comparison is made with the figures for May, 1923. Total revenue for May, 1924 was \$61,237,699, while in May, 1923, it was \$59,397,300.

Excise Taxes Drop.

Analysis of the revenue figures shows that income tax collections increased from \$38,148,716 in the two-month period of 1923 to \$41,605,103 in April and May, 1924. For the month of May alone the increase is still larger, amounting to \$4,821,990, the figures being, May, 1923, \$31,077,481; May, 1924, \$35,899,471. There was a drop in the collections of excise taxes, due to the reduction in the sales tax of more than five million dollars for the two-month period. Customs revenue dropped from \$21,573,207 for April and May, 1923, to \$20,223,637 for the two-month period of the present year.

The figures for May alone, however, show but a small decrease in customs revenue when comparison is made with May, 1923. Total revenue from customs for May, 1923, was \$10,826,506, while in May of the present year it was \$10,502,793. There was an increase from \$3,274,218 in May, 1923, to \$3,624,933 last month.

Other Decreases.

On the expenditure side of the sheet, the largest item during May was interest on the public debt amounting to \$32,748,756. This was lower than in May, 1923, when interest payments totaled \$34,645,526. Expenditures for pensions were somewhat larger than in May, 1923, amounting to \$2,831,744. Expenditures on soldiers' land settlements during May amounted to \$168,095 and for soldiers civil re-establishment \$748,548. Both these items show decreases from May, 1923.

Bishop Is Determined To Stop Immodest Dressing

Brescia, Italy, June 11.—Bishop Raggia has determined to put an end to immodest dressing and has had posters placed on the doors of all churches, and also orders read during all masses, stating: "Ladies and girls are warned they will be expelled from the churches if they dare present themselves with naked arms and low necks; if, in other words, they are dressed contrary to modesty which any well-bred woman should feel. It is painful to be obliged to adopt such measures in a Christian country among Christians, but the affront of certain women who dare exhibit their nudity, even in temples sacred to the faith, has obliged us to impose the respect which the church exacts."

Wine and Beer Plank.

Cleveland, June 11.—The light wine and beer plank which will be submitted to the resolutions committee and possibly to the convention by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, delegate at large from Pennsylvania, was drafted finally yesterday. Its language is as follows: "The Republican party stands for the rigid enforcement of the law. It believes, however, that the Volstead act at present construed, does not reflect the will of the majority of the people and that its more liberal interpretation to admit lawful sale of light wines and beer is desirable."

NEW ZEALAND EXPORTS.

Increase of \$6,000,000 in First Four Months of Year. Wellington, New Zealand, June 11.—The exports from New Zealand for the first four months of this year totalled in value \$26,942,129, compared with \$20,320,290 for the corresponding period last year.

Domestic Fruit Branch predicts fair apple crop in Ontario.

The value of the imports for the year up to April 30 was \$14,925,014, compared with \$14,346,273 for the first four months of 1923.

WON'T ENFORCE O. T. A. BY CORRUPTING YOUTH

Orangeville, June 11.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, has reversed the finding of Chairman Hales of the Ontario License Board and has discharged the enforcement officers involved in the charges here. Mr. Nickle says he will not not enforce the temperance law at the price of corrupting youth.

CONFERENCE CHEERED.

When Presbyterian Assembly Church Union Vote Was Announced. Gananoque, June 11.—The Montreal Conference was aroused to unusual enthusiasm yesterday forenoon when one of the ministerial delegates reported that the Presbyterian Assembly had voted nearly five to one in favor of the Church Union bill. The cheering was the heartiest that has greeted any announcement made at this conference.

The report of the conference missionary committee was presented by Rev. T. P. Perry. The committee recommended that the Montreal Conference hold a missionary centenary convention early in November. The committee reported givings totalling \$106,861, and were encouraged that the deficit was only \$442. The report stated that the gospel is now preached in upwards of six hundred languages and dialects.

The following persons were nominated to the conference standing missionary committee: Messrs. Dent Harris; Elmer Davis, Kingston; J. Clarke Reilly, Rev. T. P. Perry, and Rev. Thomas Brown. Rev. Mr. Perry was appointed secretary of this committee.

PRINCE VIGGO WEDS AN AMERICAN GIRL

Son of Danish Royal House Is Lois Booth's Brother-in-law.

New York, June 11.—Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James O. Green, of New York, grand-daughter of the late Mayor and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, the grand-daughter of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, was married yesterday afternoon in Calvary Church, Fourth avenue and 21st street, to Prince Viggo Christian Adolphe George, of the royal house of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, that reigns over the Kingdom of Denmark. With one exception, the wedding is unique among international marriages. The exception is the marriage of Miss Lois F. Booth, of Ottawa, who, on February 10th, became the bride of Prince Erik, older brother of Prince Viggo. The international record reveals several marriages between American heiresses and princes of royal houses, but only one of Miss Green's predecessors in such alliances has married into royal families that now occupy European thrones.

Prince Viggo and his bride have not revealed definitely their immediate plans. They will probably pass the early days of their wedding trip at the Forges, the country home of the Misses Hewitt, at Ringwood Manor, N.J. They will start for England in about ten days.

By marrying a member of a non-royal family, Prince Viggo, like his brother, Prince Erik, had to relinquish all claims to succession to the Danish throne for himself, his wife and their offspring. He will be known, however, as Prince Viggo, Count of Rosenberg, and she as Princess Viggo, Countess of Rosenberg. Should they have issue, the children will not be princes or princesses, but counts and countesses of Rosenberg.

GRAIN BOATS WAITING.

Lack of Export Demand for Grain in East.

Fort William, June 11.—For the first time this season there are as many as five grain boats in port waiting orders for loading, indicating a lack of export demand for grain in the east. Ten boats cleared yesterday from the harbors of Port William and Port Arthur, with 1,850,000 bushels of grain, the bulk of the shipments being wheat, though two full cargoes of oats went down to Tiffin. The big Canadian freighter, Mathewson, took the largest cargo, 360,000 bushels of wheat, while the J. J. H. Brown carried a mixed cargo of 321,000 bushels to Buffalo, and the Kopp took 212,000 bushels of wheat, also to Buffalo.

Heavy Income Taxes.

Hon. Edmund Bristol (Conservative, Toronto Centre) spoke of the necessity for getting people and capital into Canada in order to maintain the burden of the national debt, Canada was subject to an exceptionally severe taxation. On incomes of \$3,000 a tax of \$40 was paid in Canada, and only \$7.50 on similar incomes in the United States; on incomes of \$5,000 in Canada, a tax of \$126 was paid, while only \$37.50 was paid for the same income in the United States. Incomes of one million dollars were taxed \$596,000 in Canada and \$429,000 in the United States. These taxes were tending to keep capital out of the country.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "The Modern Woman"

WOMEN'S HEARTS used to be Easily TOUCHED; Now if anybody could tell HOW TO TOUCH A WOMAN They could get a good PRICE FOR IT. WOMEN are more COMPLACENT Than EVER BEFORE. And far LESS COMPLEX! They are more ACCESSIBLE, And yet more INACCESSIBLE; They seem to GIVE MORE, And yet they withhold THEMSELVES; They PAINT MORE, EAT less, DRINK more and Wear LESS than either Their mothers or grandmothers; They ASK more and DO more Than women EVER did before; They TALK as much, And ACT as much, And THINK as much Of THEMSELVES As women ever did In the PAST. The Modern Woman considers herself An up-to-date MODEL With all IMPROVEMENTS. Other WOMEN agree with her, But MEN never say what they think; And the CHILDREN— Never having known any better— CAN'T!