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The Provincial Treasurer Receives the Jarvis Fine of \$60,000

TORONTO LOSES IN ITS FIGHT FOR THE FINE

Attorney-General Hands Cheque to Provincial Treasurer Price.

A MOTION DISMISSED

By Justice Kelly For Payment of the \$60,000 to the City of Toronto.

Toronto, April 24.—The check for \$60,000 representing the fine imposed on Aemilius Jarvis and which was handed to Registrar Harley at Osgoode Hall Wednesday afternoon is now in the possession of the provincial government. Attorney-General Nickle made this announcement yesterday afternoon after he emerged from a meeting of the cabinet. The attorney-general had received the check just prior to the cabinet meeting and he afterwards gave it to Provincial Treasurer Price.

The attorney-general, after announcing that the check had been conveyed to the provincial government, had no comment to make about future proceedings on account of the city's claim, apparently being content with the fact that the authorities at Queen's Park were in possession.

Now that the province has possession of the money, it is said that there is no way of the city recovering it. It is said that the government cannot be sued, unless a fiat permitting an action is granted by the attorney-general, and the civic authorities do not consider this a probability.

The city of Toronto thus apparently loses the first round of the battle for the \$60,000 fine. Wednesday the city served both Major Morrison, superintendent of the jail farm, and E. Harley, senior registrar, of the supreme court, with notice that the fine, when paid, should be handed over to the city. In spite of this the check, which was handed to Mr. Harley, has found its way into the hands of the provincial government, and may land, temporarily at least, in the provincial coffers.

The city claim that the fine under a recent amendment to the criminal code, which states fines shall go to the municipality which bears any part of the cost of the trial. The province claim that the provincial treasury suffered through the bond transactions and that the province should therefore get the fine.

Questioned as to the disposition of the check, Mr. Harley refused to make any statement.

Mr. Justice Kelly dismissed the motion made on behalf of the city for the payment of the \$60,000 Jarvis check because E. Harley had already paid it to the attorney-general.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Jugo Slavia is reported to be threatening an invasion of Bulgaria. Nova Scotia miners assured of financial support from international organization.

Missing reserve of Czar's government scattered from Ural Mountains to Pacific Ocean.

Western shareholders of the Home Bank battle at Moose Jaw, Sask., to escape double liability.

Ludendorff telegraphs his endorsement of Hindenburg's candidacy for German presidency.

The planting of seven thousand trees on the waste land at Waterloo sewer farm is completed.

The government is to make a loan to Northern Ontario settlers to aid them in the purchase of dairy cattle.

Vaso Knesevich was shot at Hamilton following a quarrel over a board bill and Marko Corich is held on a murder charge.

FOUND STERLING TOUCHED \$4.81 1/2

London, April 24.—The pound sterling today touched \$4.81 1/2, which is the highest point on the London market since the war.

What has the government accomplished? It had erected a "grain

Defence of Homeric's Captain; Shipping Men Condemn Attack

New York, April 24.—The New York water front today supported Captain John Roberts of the Homeric against the criticism of some of his passengers that he failed to make "a heroic effort" to save the thirty-eight members of the crew of the Raifuku Maru when she foundered Tuesday off Nova Scotia.

So do officials of the White Star Line, which owns the vessel he commands, although they decline to dignify with an official statement the attack made on their skipper, a hero of the Gallipoli campaign and a central figure in several sea rescues. Privately many join other shipping men in the comment:

"There are always a few fools aboard who know more than the captain."

Captain Roberts himself disdained to answer his critics. "I could answer these criticisms, but I'm not going to," he told a reporter, thus abruptly refusing to join the controversy.

He told his story simply, but as a narrative and not as a defence or a counter-argument.

"We feel that the actual verifiable facts of the attempted rescue exonerate Captain Roberts from the charges of a few hysterical passengers," a representative of the White Star Line said.

KING REPORTED HELD PRISONER

Military Element Objects to Royal Request For Bulgarian Premier's Resignation.

Rome, April 24.—A despatch from Belgrade to the Tribuna says that King Boris, of Bulgaria, has been imprisoned in the royal palace by the order of General Lazaroff because the Nationalist military element objected to the sovereign's request that Premier Trankoff resign to permit the formation of a coalition cabinet including opposition elements.

Another despatch from Belgrade, but sent by way of Vienna, declares that Jugo-Slavia, offended by Minister of Interior Russett's declarations before the Bulgarian National Assembly regarding the activities of the Jugo-Slavia legation at Sofia, has demanded an explanation, and is threatening to break off diplomatic relations.

Balkans' Fate in Balance. Sofia, Bulgaria, April 24.—The fate of the Balkans is quivering in the balance in Bulgaria. But it is not only the Balkans that are in danger for one more Bolshevik bomb planted under a Bulgarian government some afternoon may blow to smithereens the whole European scheme of things.

In the meantime, Moscow came too near its goal last Thursday—one little bomb tore half the high officers of the Bulgarian army to shreds and abandoned its violent offensive aimed at overthrowing the Sofia government and establishing a Soviet republic. The capture of Bulgaria would have too much significance for the Balkans and Central Europe to get the Soviets to desist now.

The day the Soviets capture Bulgaria, and that is getting closer every week, they will have killed four or five birds with one stone. The first bird will be Bulgaria itself. The second will be Rumania, which would inevitably be crushed between Soviet Russia and Soviet Bulgaria. The third will be Macedonia which a Russian-Bulgarian combination could tear from the hands of Greece, and Jugo-Slavia, particularly since the Saloniki, Kavala and Dedeagatch districts are rotten with communism. The fifth would be Croatia.

Kingston Member Clashes With Marler When Asked a Question

Ottawa, April 24.—When General A. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston, resumed his speech on the budget in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, he clashed with Herbert Marler, of St. Lawrence-St. George. Commenting on Mr. Marler's speech of Wednesday, General Ross compared that gentleman to "a man climbing up the back stairs of the band wagon and playing the big drum." "When he proceeded to criticize the manner in which the acting minister of finance had handled some sections of the financial statement, Mr. Marler interrupted to ask if Sir Thomas White and Sir Henry Drayton, former Conservative finance ministers, had not "put the thing in exactly the same way." General Ross retorted that he could not go back so far and make lengthy comparisons with past performances.

"Ontario East is crying to-day for power," stated General Ross, in criticizing the expert tax on electrical fluid energy mentioned in the Government's budget. Criticism levelled at the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was "more a criticism of the shipbuilding industry of this country, which we should encourage, rather than do anything to injure it."

CERTAIN THAT C.N.R. BEHIND OPPOSITION

Premier Ferguson Contradicts Sir Henry Thornton's Statement Over Rouyn Line.

Toronto, April 24.—"Sir Henry Thornton may say what he likes about it. The Canadian National people are the people who have raised the opposition on the part of Quebec, and when Sir Henry Thornton found there would be delay in getting a special act through the dominion parliament, he secured from the Quebec government a provincial charter and, according to his own statement he was to secure the capital from some private parties who would take running rights," asserted Premier Ferguson in discussing yesterday's statement by Sir Henry Thornton that he, as head of the C.N.R., was not opposing the extension of the T. & N.O. Railway to Rouyn, Que.

"The officials of the C.N.R., Mr. Dalrymple, who is one of the vice-presidents, and Mr. Hungerford, who is another, discussed the whole project with our commission in Montreal. Mr. Robb, who is another vice-president, and Mr. Young, one of their staff, saw me about it, and they left me with a plan as to how we were to get into Rouyn, and they wanted point terminals established with us. I have letters from Mr. Young written on behalf of the Canadian National outlining the whole scheme, and urging us to come in there. Those are the facts."

41 DAIRY COWS BURNED.

Three Barns and Residence at Maxville Destroyed. Maxville, April 24.—Three barns with their contents, and the residence of James McKillan were destroyed in a fire of unknown origin which caused damage estimated at \$25,000 here yesterday. Mr. McKillan's young son, who was seriously ill, had to be carried to safety from the burning building. The barns were on adjoining farms, and it is thought that the sparks from the first fire started the others.

The initial outbreak was on the farm of William Robertson, where forty-one dairy cattle were burned to death.

Efforts are being made to establish a branch of the British Fascist in London to combat Bolshevik propaganda. Support has been promised.

Crushed by a pile of salt, Archibald Perry died in Sarnia Hospital.

FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN NOT ONE OF GREED

Sir Esme Howard Defends Her Stand on Rum and Narcotics.

THE FACT IS DEPLORED

That British Flag is Abused to Violate U.S. Laws With Regard to Liquor Smuggling.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Criticisms of Britain's attitude towards the United States rum-running and narcotic problems and of her foreign policy as one of "pure greed and selfishness," were contradicted by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington, in an address here last night before the Society of the Sons of St. George.

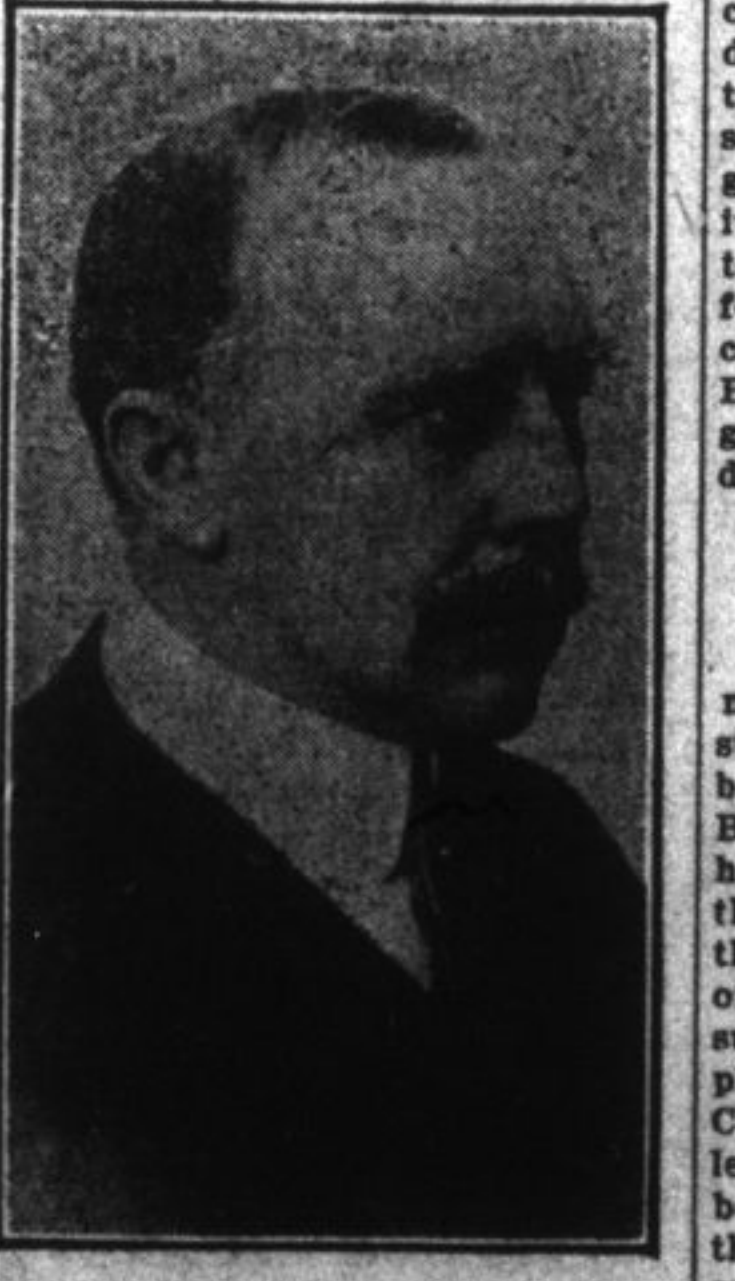
Sir Esme said he had heard of many criticisms which either denied to the English people any virtues at all or questioned "English professions of disinterestedness" as a result of the British stand on the opium-liquor smuggling questions. He declared he took no notice of the first kind of criticism, but he thought that the second was too insidious to overlook.

Disinterestedness in government, Sir Esme believed, could not be expected, because "governments in all places and at all times consider first and foremost the interest of the countries they govern and not place first the interest of other countries."

"I have no wish to enter into any controversy over the liquor smuggling question," he added, "but I may say this: There is no decent-minded man, there is no man with any sense of responsibility in England, who does not deplore the fact that there are evil-minded persons who abuse the British flag in order to violate the laws of this country with regard to this type of smuggling."

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF DOMINION BANK

Sir Augustus Nanton, a Prominent Canadian Financier, Passes in Montreal.



LATE SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON

Toronto, April 24.—Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank and a prominent Canadian financier, died at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some months, his condition becoming critical a week ago when five physicians, after consultation, announced that hope for his recovery had been abandoned.

The body will be taken to Winnipeg for interment.

Deceased was born in Toronto on May 7th, 1859, a son of Augustus Nanton, barrister. He was president of the Winnipeg Electric Railway, director and chairman of the Canadian committee, Hudson's Bay Company, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, the Cockshutt Flow Company, the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company and the Canada Starch Company. He was knighted on June 4th, 1917.

Franco-German negotiations for commercial treaty are to be resumed next Monday.

Native Wine For Sacramental Purposes Not To Be Taxed

Toronto, April 24.—His Lordship Bishop Sweeney of Toronto and W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, waited on Hon. Howard Ferguson at noon today and requested that the government tax of fifty cents per gallon on native wine be not imposed on wine used for sacramental purposes.

"I assured them that it was not the intention of the government to impose the tax on wine used for that purpose," stated the premier. "Arrangements have been made which will exempt the wine for church purposes from the impost."

SOUNDS A WARNING AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

Montreal, April 24.—Addressing the annual banquet of St. George's society last night, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, gave a solemn warning against increasing the danger of extravagance in public and private affairs in Canada.

PLEADS GUILTY TO A BURGLARY

George Martell Remanded—Names Ross Brawley as Accomplice—Latter Committed.

In police court on Friday morning, George Martell pleaded guilty to the charge of entering Millan's grocery store on the night of April 15th and was remanded for sentence until Saturday morning.

Ross Brawley, who was placed under arrest on Thursday on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and asked to be tried by judge and jury at the next sitting of the high court. He was committed for trial.

George Martell was arrested on the evening of April 21st on the charge of being a deserter from the R.C.M.A. While confined to cells at the barracks he was identified as the man who was seen coming out of Millan's store on the night of the robbery. On Thursday morning he was taken to the police station and acknowledged that he had entered the store on the night of the robbery in company with Brawley.

The prisoner, when ordered to take the box on Friday morning, stated that he had known Brawley for about three months. On the night of April 15th, in company with Brawley, he had gone down street. For a time they stood on Ontario street and about 10.15 the prisoner said Brawley pushed on the door leading into Millan's grocery store and found that it was not securely locked. After trying the door the first time, he went up to the corner of Ontario and Brock streets and when he returned he gave the door the second push and it opened wide and the two men entered. Martell said that he got a few packages of cigarettes from the counter in the grocery store, while Brawley went through the cash register where he obtained about three dollars in small change.

Suggested the Place.

Martell said that Brawley was the man who suggested that Millan's store would be a good place to break into. He testified that he and Brawley returned to the latter's home. When they reached the home the money and cigarettes were thrown onto the bed. Martell told of the cigarettes being placed in a suit case and taken down street and placed in one of the lockers at the C.P.R. station. He said that Brawley suggested that the stolen goods be taken out of the house for fear the police might make a search. The suit case was later returned to the house and the cigarettes were placed in the back of the sofa.

Martell said he suggested to Brawley that he was going to give himself up and Brawley asked him not to do so as he would get stuck very hard for it. Martell said that he did not give himself up at that time, but was arrested on the evening of April 21st by the provost.

Three Young Frenchmen Killed In Leaving Republican Meeting

Paris, April 24.—Three youths were killed and eight wounded in a shooting affray which occurred as they were leaving a meeting of the National Republican League in Rue D'Amrement last night. The police attracted by firing, caught two men, alleged to be communists, with pistols in their hands. One claimed that he had not fired and the other

To Devise With Britain New Plan for Security

Paris, April 24.—Le Matin says that Foreign Minister Briand and perhaps also Premier Painleve will go to London at an early date to consult with the British Government as to the best way of continuing the security negotiations. Their object is to find a system insuring France's security by completing the clauses in the Versailles Treaty in that regard, making up for the failure of the protocol framed by the League of Nations Assembly, but rejected by Great Britain.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION.

Address Over Radio Given by Hon. Honore Mercier.

Montreal, April 24.—Hon. Honore Mercier, minister of lands and forests in the Quebec government, spoke last night on the important subject of forest fire prevention, this being the official contribution of the province towards the dominion-wide campaign to save the forests which is under way this week. Mr. Mercier gave his address over the radio, speaking from station CNRM, the local studio of the radio department of the Canadian National Railways.

The nine radio stations of the Canadian National Railways are being used this week for similar addresses designed to aid the public education in the matter of the grave losses to Canada caused by forest fires, preventable and otherwise.

The first of these addresses was delivered by the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, speaking from CNRO at Ottawa.

Objected to Proposing Health Of the Pope Before the King

London, April 24.—Because it was decided to propose the health of the Pope before that of King George, the lord mayor of London, Sir Alfred Bower, who is a Roman Catholic, refused to attend the annual banquet last evening of the Catenian Association, a Roman Catholic society. The city sheriffs, also Catholics, followed the lord mayor's example.

Canada's Trade.

Ottawa, April 24.—During the fiscal year closing March 31st, Canada's trade totalled \$1,952,098,758, or \$72,800,334 less than for the year previous. The greatest decrease was in imports. These are down \$97,000,000 from the previous year. Domestic exports are up \$24,000,000.

Freight Revenue Decreased.

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, again giving evidence before the house committee on railways and shipping to-day, said that on both United States and Canadian lines there had been a decrease in the freight revenue owing to trade depression.

English Golf Champion.

Hoylake, Eng., April 24.—T. F. Ellison won the English amateur golf championship here to-day, defeating S. Robinson by one hole in the finale.

The sale of \$3,740,000 province of Alberta 25-year 5's at 99.1599 New York funds demonstrates that there is a keen demand for Canadian bonds in New York.

FRENCH SENATE GAVE CAILLAUX AN ICY SILENCE

Business Taken Up As If He Were of No Special Interest.

JUST FIVE YEARS AGO

Since He Was Condemned By French Senate For Dealing With the Enemy.

Paris, April 24.—Exactly five years ago yesterday the French Senate condemned Joseph Caillaux of a charge of dealing with the enemy. The president of the Senate, which was sitting as a Supreme Court, ordered the guards to remove the prisoner.

Yesterday Caillaux walked back into the senate as minister of finance with the confidence of the French people, as expressed by the chamber of deputies, to straighten out the financial situation which has been going gradually from bad to worse since Caillaux was forced out of power just before the World War.

He feared the senate. The chamber ordeal of the day before yesterday was a bolsterous performance, but he succeeded in keeping his temper. Yesterday he had to walk in and sit on a ministerial bench before most of the same men who had sent him into disgrace.

As he entered there was no sound, neither hiss nor cheer. His famous bald head paled, whereas it turned fiery red under the chamber attacks. The senate took up the day's business as if Caillaux were nothing more to them than former Finance Ministers Clemental or De Monzie.

Instead of invective he got ice but he took up appropriations as if he had been minister of finance for years. In the discussions he showed a wide knowledge of details.

Home Bank Case.

Toronto, April 24.—Counsel for Col. Clarence Smith, appealing his conviction and sentence on charges under the Bank Act, finished his argument at 12.30 to-day in the appeal court. D. L. McCarthy, crown counsel, then started his reply.

SCOTT LOSES APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Must Hang Unless the Governor of Illinois Commutes His Sentence.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Illinois supreme court to-day denied the petition of Russell Scott of Toronto, former Canadian promoter, for a writ of superseas. The effect of the supreme court action will be that he must hang after the ninety-day reprieve, granted him by Governor Small, expires, unless the governor commutes his sentence. Scott was convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, at Chicago.

C.N.R. To Build Line Into Rouyn At Once

Ottawa, April 24.—The Canadian National Railway is to proceed at once with the construction of its line from the Transcontinental to Rouyn. In making this announcement to-day, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., referred to the statement of Premier Ferguson of Ontario that the C.N.R. had inspired Quebec's opposition to the T. & N.O. extension into Rouyn.

Death of W. R. Granger.

Montreal, April 24.—W. R. Granger, a prominent local sporting leader, died here this morning after three months' illness. He was former president of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada.

Honor To Rev. Peter Macdonald. Halifax, N.S., April 24.—At closing exercises of Pine Hill Theological College the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon the Rev. P. M. Macdonald, M.A., Toronto.