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STRONG APPEAL IS MADE FOR QUEEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND

THEFT-PROOF LOCK IS MADE BY "RED" RYAN

The Former Bank Bandit Becomes a Useful Inventor.

LOCK FOR MAIL BAGS

It Cannot Be Picked—Patent to Be Applied for on Behalf of Ryan.

A mail bag lock, which Norman ("Red") Ryan, the famous bank robber of Toronto, has invented at Portsmouth penitentiary, is not only theft-proof but will do away with all the rope, strap and steel bars on the bags and lighten them by more than three-quarters of a pound. Two locks have been made by Ryan, and one of them has been sent to Ottawa to the superintendent of penitentiaries, Brig-General W. S. Hughes, who will have it protected by the Canadian Patent Office. A patent will later be taken out in the name of Norman Ryan.

On enquiry at the penitentiary, it was learned that some time ago Ryan had informed the officer in charge of the mail bag department that he had in mind a lock that would be absolutely theft-proof. "I am positive that the lock I will make cannot be picked," said Ryan.

Told to Proceed. The officer took him to the warden and the former bandit explained what he had in mind. Warden Ponsford told him to proceed with his idea, and gave orders that every assistance should be given him. Ryan made two or three locks, which did not satisfy him, but on Monday he finished the one he aimed at, and it is absolutely theft-proof. Even Ryan himself cannot pick it.

For a long time the Postoffice Department has been trying to secure an improved mail bag lock, and it has fallen to the lot of a convict serving a life sentence in prison to give it what it has been seeking. The improvement made by Ryan's invention will make it possible also for the mail bags to be better placed on racks.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS MAY BREAK RECORD

In Face of Serious Setbacks, Port Colborne Expects to Set New Peak.

Port Colborne, Nov. 4.—Indications are that Port Colborne grain elevators will break all existing records for grain handlings during the season of 1926. With more than a month yet to go, total receipts are 30,000,000 bushels above the figures for the entire season of 1925, and are within 7,000,000 bushels of the previous high record made in 1924.

The total amount of grain unloaded by lake freighters up to this week is 75,179,216 bushels. The previous high mark for an entire season was 82,300,000 bushels.

Port Colborne will thus maintain its position as Canada's third largest grain port, despite two very serious setbacks which retarded the grain movement this season. The first was the ice blockade of early spring, which caused three weeks' delay in navigation opening. The second, and by far the more serious, is the grain blockade at Montreal which has existed for the past three months, a blockade brought about by the British coal strike and the resultant lack of ocean tonnage at Montreal. The blockade has had the effect of retarding shipments through this port to a minimum and diverting a huge amount of Canadian grain to Buffalo, a diversion so great that even that port has become congested.

Daylight Saving Vetoed.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 4.—Daylight saving was swamped by the voters of this city in a referendum vote taken as the result of a controversy lasting for several years on the question.

Fred Lewis, Dohler, is in Chatham hospital, suffering from injuries sustained when thrown from his wagon.

Doubts if Ontario Can Make Possession of Imported Liquor a Violation of the Law

Hon. W. F. Nickle Questions the Correctness of Premier Ferguson's Statement of Law—Would Be Legal to Import Liquor into Ontario Under Government Control.

The attention of Hon. W. F. Nickle, ex-attorney-general, was directed to Premier Ferguson's plan, should government control carry on Dec. 1st, to prosecute purchasers of liquor who buy from any source other than a government vendor. Mr. Nickle said he doubted very much the correctness of Mr. Ferguson's statement of law. If government control becomes effective in Ontario, importation would be legal; as Part 4 of the Canada Temperance Act in so far as it deals with this aspect can only apply to Ontario, whilst prohibition prevails. Ontario under the British North America Act has no authority to prohibit importation. It is for this reason that amendments to the Canada Temperance Act were passed. Mr. Nickle doubts if provinces can indirectly do what they could not directly do by making it a crime, quasi-crime—that is making possession within Ontario of imported liquor a violation of the law when liquor might legally be imported pursuant to the Dominion legislation.

DR. J. P. SINCLAIR, GANANOQUE, CHOSEN

By Liberals of Leeds—Will Stand in Straight Liquor Fight.

Dr. J. P. Sinclair, a physician of Gananoque, was unanimously nominated by the Liberals of Leeds at a convention held at Delta on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Sinclair has consented to stand if he is the only candidate in the field opposing the Ferguson Government, and a committee has been appointed to confer with Progressives and the "dry" element of the Conservative forces to consolidate all the supporters of the O.T.A.

The chief speaker at the convention was Senator Arthur C. Hardy of Brockville, who severely criticized the Ferguson administration for its lack of interest shown in Eastern Ontario with regard to hydro power development and good roads. Western Ontario has been given a preference, he charged.

Dr. Sinclair, in accepting the nomination, which was moved by Mr. Charles Hartley of Seely's Bay, seconded by Mr. Frank Tackaberry of Plum Hollow, and made unanimous by Mr. Forrester of Westport, declared himself strongly in favor of retaining the O.T.A. He complimented Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair for the stand he had taken, and he said that many benefits had come from the act. Independent Conservative prohibitionists could not accomplish as much if elected as straight Liberals, because they would not have the confidence of any party on any question other than the liquor policy, he said.

Mr. Omer Brown of Delta, the president of the Liberal Association, presided at the meeting, and in addition to Senator Hardy and the candidate, the others who spoke were: Mayor W. J. Wilson, Gananoque; W. J. Gibson, Gananoque; Firman Cross, Lansdowne; J. C. Forester, Westport; G. F. Warren, Elgin; Charles Hartley, Seely's Bay, and Mrs. B. O. Britton, Gananoque.

New officers were elected and Mr. O. Brown of Delta was again elected president and Mr. Rhodes of Seely's Bay is the secretary.

DISMISS TEACHER FOR SMOKING CIGARETTE

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 4.—Miss Verlie Jackson, of Lindsey, Ont., a teacher, has been dismissed by the board of trustees following charges that she had smoked on an excursion train recently.

Three Killed in Attempted Prison Escape; Bandits Lost and Ended Their Own Lives

New York, Nov. 4.—Three prisoners in the Tombs—Hyman Arberg, one of the murderers of Aaron Rodack, "The Fighting Jeweller," Robert Berg, a diamond bandit, and "Red" McKenna, a bank robber—attempted to escape at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the aid of smuggled revolvers.

Their attempt was frustrated by the courage of Tombs keepers. For half an hour the bandits, cornered in the prison yard, kept up a revolver fight with policemen firing at them from the prison building, from the fire escapes of the Hallenbeck building on the south, and from the eighth storey window of the Conklin building on the west.

When the battle was over, three men were dead and four wounded. All three bandits had turned their

revolvers on themselves. Berg and Arberg killed themselves with shots through the temples. "Red" McKenna was dying with one of his own bullets in his brain. Keeper Jeremiah Murphy was dead with a bullet through the head. Warden Peter J. Mallon, in charge of the prison, was in Beckman street Hospital with wounds in his lungs and abdomen and in both forearms. Keeper Daniel O'Connor was in Beckman Hospital with a bullet in his back. Assistant Sgt. J. Allen Steadwell, of the New York Life Insurance, who was on the eighth floor of the Conklin building, across La Fayette street from the Tombs, was shot in the right hand by a bullet sent by one of the convicts in reply to a policeman who was sniping from one of the windows on that floor.

THE DUTY OF KINGSTON IS POINTED OUT

By the Vice-Chairman of Queen's Endowment Campaign

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHORT

Total Only \$32,612.75 So Far—Queen's Confronted by a Crisis—The Issue.

The result of the Queen's University Endowment Fund Campaign in Kingston, according to the amounts credited to the seven teams last evening, showed 190 subscriptions received, and a total of \$32,612.75. According to teams, the showing is as follows:

No. 1, 27 subscriptions...	\$9,531.50
No. 2, 33 subscriptions...	6,841.00
No. 3, 62 subscriptions...	7,308.00
No. 4, 3 subscriptions...	1,700.00
No. 5, 25 subscriptions...	302.25
No. 6, 5 subscriptions...	635.00
No. 7, 35 subscriptions...	8,295.00
Totals 190	\$32,612.75

"The people of Kingston are not coming forward on this proposition as it was expected they would, and as their representatives on the Campaign committee felt confident that they would," declared Vice-Chairman H. C. Nickle of the Citizens Campaign committee today.

"There is not an intelligent person in this city who does not know that if, for example, Queen's University should close its doors, half of the business interests of Kingston would be obliged to follow suit.

"Of course Queen's is not going to do that. The University is here to stay. One of its greatest claims to successful service lies in the fact that it is situated in a small city. The merchants of this city, the salaried men, the wage earners, indeed everyone in Kingston has prospered in one way or another, to greater or less degree, because Kingston has grown and prospered with Queen's, and largely because of Queen's. Is there anyone who will dispute the fact that by the same token, as Queen's prospers in the future, Kingston and its interests will likewise prosper.

The Issue.

"The issue in this Campaign is, therefore, one of whether Queen's is to stand still, in which event Kingston will stand still. Kingston cannot afford to do that any more than can Queen's. For either one to falter must mean inevitable loss to the community.

"Queen's has meant too much to Kingston, and the potentialities are too vital for any man or woman in this city to shut his or her eyes to what is involved.

"Queen's enjoys hospital facilities second to none on this continent. The people of Kingston are able to get first class hospital accommodation right here in their home city, and at a cost of about half of that borne by others elsewhere. To Queen's University alone can be attributed this advantage to us. In five years more than \$1,300,000 has been spent in building up our hospital facilities, and of that huge amount, some \$800,000 has come directly from Queen's.

"Queen's University is an industry; one of the greatest in the country, certainly in the province, and most certainly the outstanding industrial factor in the life of Kingston. Its plant is represents an investment of more than \$4,000,000. It produces, circulates in cash in this city every year some \$1,500,000.00. Any schoolboy knows enough about economics to realize that without these things, Kingston would not be what it is today.

"This campaign is no passing fancy, in which success or failure can matter little to the individual one way or the other. It is a vital question in which not only the City of Kingston as a city, but the people of Kingston, as a people and as individuals, have an interest of the first magnitude at stake.

Confronted by Crisis.

"Queen's University is confronted by a crisis, the seriousness of which is well realized by those in close contact with the affairs of the institution. An appeal has been made to the graduates, and they have responded and are continuing to respond with generous assistance in recognition of the debt that is their's to their Alma Mater. The appeal has gone further. It has reached out to many who know what the University means to the country as a whole. Where, if not in this City of Kingston, should such an appeal on the

Coroner's Jury at Bothwell Decides That Douglas Gimblett's Death Was Accidental

Driver of Automobile Blinded by Headlights of Car Approaching in Opposite Direction and Crashed Into the Rear of a Buggy Ahead.

Chatham, Nov. 4.—The coroner's jury at Bothwell yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death at the close of the probe into the circumstances of the motor accident on October 22nd which ended fatally for Douglas Gimblett of Kingston. The victim was in a car driven by George M. Bowman, which crashed into the rear of a buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise. The two latter sustained broken collar bones, while J. E. Irwin, Toronto,

formerly of Kingston, a passenger in the car, suffered a broken back. William Flood and the driver escaped serious injuries. The evidence showed that Bowman had been blinded by the glare of the headlights of the car approaching in opposite direction, as he drove into the town and that he failed to see the buggy. "We fix no blame on anyone and strongly recommend that lights be carried on all vehicles at night," the jury's verdict said in part.

MOON MURDER TRIAL IS NOW PROCEEDING

Statement Made by the Prisoner to Chief Constable is Produced.

Belleville, Nov. 4.—At a resumption of the trial to-day of David Arthur Moon, charged with the murder of Clayton McWilliams, a statement given by Moon to the police on the night of the crime was put in as evidence. Moon is already serving a life sentence for the slaying of John McGie, who was shot at the same time as McWilliams. Chief Constable Todd told the court that he cautioned Moon before receiving the statement, the purport of it was that Moon went to the drug store to settle difference between himself and McWilliams, that McGie and McWilliams both attacked him and he fired twice at McWilliams and once at McGie. He then left the store. The clothing of the two men worn at the time of the crime, was produced in court and Dr. Stobie described the course of the bullets with regard to holes in the clothing. The case is proceeding.

"The Khan" is Dead.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Robert Kirkland Kernighan, "The Khan," author and poet, died this morning at his home in Rockton after an illness of several months, in his 72nd year.

Mr. Kernighan was born at Rushdale Farm. Taking up journalism he worked in Hamilton and Winnipeg and in 1894 published "The Khan's Canticles." Since then he has published several other volumes. In addition to his literary pursuits: Khan engaged in farming.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED AGAINST MRS. SLADEN

British Ambassador Visits Premier Mussolini—Conversation Caused Arrest.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Sketch prints a letter from Mrs. Aigeron Sladen, who was under arrest at Volesca, Italy, for alleged making "Socialistic utterances" against Premier Mussolini, to the effect that, after spending three days and nights in jail her husband and the British consul secured her release on bail. Subsequently the British ambassador visited Premier Mussolini and the charge against her was dismissed. Mrs. Sladen, according to the letter, says her arrest had its origin in a conversation in a restaurant in which she "merely criticized Fascism academically and theoretically," and an Italian woman who disliked her reported her to the authorities.

Gordon Simpson Case Adjourned

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Mr. Justice Lennox in the assize court this morning, adjourned the trial of Gordon Simpson, bank robber, until next Wednesday to allow a commission to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to take defence evidence. Simpson claims he was employed by the Jones Brothers at the time of the robbery, and these men now live in Arkansas.

Story That Conservatives Are Waiting to See What Liberals and Nickle Intend Doing

A very strange story bearing on the local political situation has come to light which says that the campaign committee of the Kingston and Portsmouth Liberal-Conservative Association has definitely agreed that the Conservative convention shall be called and adjourned from week to week without naming a candidate until such a time as the Liberals and Mr. W. F. Nickle

declare themselves with regard to the provincial contest here. "No! Don't know any thing as to that," said Mr. J. F. Sowards, president of the local Liberal-Conservative Association when asked if there was any truth in the story. "It wasn't decided with us," he said. "I think that you will find that next Tuesday night they will go business. As far as I know anyway."

Officials Appointed for the Old Boys'—Queen's Game on Monday.

All the details in connection with the Old Boys'—Queen's game have been about completed and all that remains now is for the Weatherman to do his share towards making the day a success. Dr. W. A. Campbell this morning announced the lineup that would start against the present team and he expressed confidence that his Old Boys' team would win handsily.

Guy Curtis to Kick Off Ball

As can be seen from the above, there is a formidable lineup for the present day team to face. Thomas and Veale have been playing this season; the former for Montreal, while Veale has been one of the outstanding stars of the Hamilton Tigers. "Pep" Leadley has been with the Tigers also, while Dave Harding has been with the Filers. Adams is with Ottawa Senators.

The matter of officials has received consideration and the following have been appointed. Professor J. F. MacDonald, who is now in Toronto, will act as referee; Professor E. L. Bruce will be umpire and Mr. E. O. Silter will be the head linesman. Mr. James Bews and Professor Jiffie will be the time-keepers and J. S. McDonell and Charles Hicks will handle the yard sticks. George Awey will handle the Old Boys' team from the bench. The chief cheer-leader for the Old Boys' rooters is Bill Holdcroft, former Queen's cheer leader. Alfie Pierce has been appointed official trainer.

Little Girl Dies Following Burns

Betty, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyev, 299 Montreal street, who was burned yesterday morning, died last night at seven o'clock at the General Hospital. The child was burned about the upper portions of the body, her neck, arms and body being scorched.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the little child found a match and as a result of playing with it, her nightgown took fire. Her mother, attracted by the screams, fought hard to put the flames out, but only after the child's body had been three-quarters burned.

WHY SUFFER FROM THE STIFF COLLAR?

Paris, Nov. 4.—"Women the world over have discarded corsets, why should man remain bound to the tyranny of the stiff collar?" is the rallying cry of the Anti-Pillory Society. The society pledges its members to abandon stiff collars forever, even with evening dress.

45 MILLIONS NET INCOME FOR THE C.N.R.

Predicted by Sir Henry Thornton for This Year.

TO PAY ALL INTEREST

On Securities Held by Public and Leave Something Against Government Loans.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 4.—A net operating income of \$45,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways this year was predicted by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system. In an address before the Board of Trade here last night. This sum, he pointed out, will be sufficient to pay all interest charges on securities held by the public and to leave something over for application against loans made by the Government. Admitting the charge levelled against him of being a super-optimist, Sir Henry preached the gospel of faith in the future of Canada, and cited as examples of coming prosperity the development of great national resources being carried on in all sections of the country, the investment of huge sums of money in the Dominion by foreign capitalists, and rapidly increasing markets for products of the farm and its industries.

CLAIMS CANADA HAS RIGHT OF SEIZURE

Of Its Run-Running Boats Outside the Three-Mile Limit.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Canada has the right to seize and confiscate British or Canadian run-running vessels outside, as well as inside of the "three mile limit" along Canadian coast lines. This is the contention of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., former counsel in the customs enquiry, who, at the request of Sir Francois Lemieux, chairman of the royal commission, has completed and presented his argument on this important question to Sir Francois. Any evading of, or attempt to evade, Canadian revenue laws, committed on any British or Canadian ship anywhere, even on or from open sea, is punishable in Canada, Mr. O'Connor contends. The guilty ship and those aboard her, in his opinion, may be seized at sea and brought into Canada for trial, and anybody who has aided or abetted in the offence is criminally liable with those on board ship. Both ship and cargo, Mr. O'Connor declares, are subject to confiscation. Foreign ships and those on board them, engaged in like evasion of Canadian laws, are to a more limited, but quite sufficient extent, amenable also to Canadian criminal law, Mr. O'Connor contends.

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Paris, Nov. 4.—"Women the world over have discarded corsets, why should man remain bound to the tyranny of the stiff collar?" is the rallying cry of the Anti-Pillory Society. The society pledges its members to abandon stiff collars forever, even with evening dress.