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LONDON IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED

Issues Over Liquor on Big Ocean Liners

British Government Keeping Out of Controversy and Putting Onus Upon the Steamship Companies—Press Opinion Varies.

(Canadian Press.) London, June 23.—The fate of the liquor aboard the Berengaria and the Baltic and the issues that go with it, absorb public attention today and are the main topics of conversation everywhere.

As regards breaking the seals, emphasis is placed on the point that the British customs officials habitually break seals on foreign ships for purposes of search, re-sealing the lockers themselves if the goods are found to have been fully declared.

In such cases even if the shipments are contraband, they are not confiscated and are not charged duty unless they are such things as cocaine and opium, and therefore prohibited by international agreements.

All the indications are that the British Government is anxious to keep entirely clear of the dispute, putting the whole onus on the shipping companies. This attitude is condemned by one section of the press. The Daily Express, for instance, regards the action of the U. S. authorities, as "in essence an attempt to dictate to other countries," and says the refusal of British officials to support the United States is "an exhibition of weakness more likely to damage than to enhance Anglo-American friendship."

The Daily Mail displays a similar attitude, and says that "the law as laid down in the past by the U. S. itself is on our side."

On the other hand, the Morning Chronicle regrets the procedure taken by the companies, fearing it may have a consequence, "which it would be better not to have provoked."

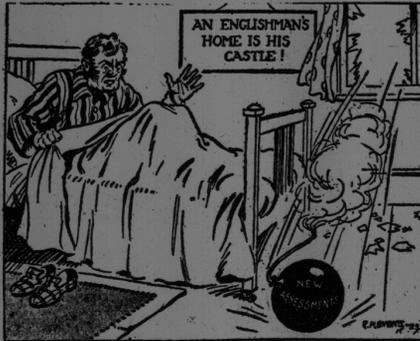
This newspaper fears the incident may raise the whole question of the rights of territorial waters and says: "Great Britain would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such a discussion, and in circumstances could she afford to acquiesce in any considerable extension of the existing territorial limits?"

BALDWIN LOSES A COMMONS SEAT IN BY-ELECTION

Triverton, Devon, June 23.—The Government lost a seat through the parliamentary election by-election yesterday, F. D. Acland, Liberal, being elected member for the Triverton division of Devonshire.

He received 12,014 votes against 11,638 for Col. A. Troye, Conservative, and 495 for F. Brown, Laborite.

OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES



There is indignation in certain quarters in Britain over the increase in assessments.—From the Sunday Chronicle.

HIS SISTER ON WITNESS STAND IN DELORME CASE

Montreal, June 23.—Rosa Delorme, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, returned to Toronto yesterday after a tour of the western provinces, well pleased with the union situation. He does not anticipate any serious difficulty in having the union consummated, and declared the desire of the Methodist Church to assist the olive branch committee of the Presbyterian Church "in any reasonable way tending to satisfy the anti-unionists."

Dr. Chown said that the whole of the west was in the grip of hard times, and that the church, like other institutions, had suffered. The people were hopeful, however, and they looked forward to a bumper harvest.

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SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OVER ROGERS' ESCAPE

North Bay, June 23.—Ex-Jail Guard Parker has signed an affidavit drawn up by Barrister McPherson, and which was immediately mailed to Hon. Mr. Mills in Toronto. In the affidavit Parker makes some serious allegations. He charges that Rogers' cell had never been searched during the time of his incarceration. If this had been done, the "gun" would have been found, and Rogers' plan to escape by flourishing the spiritous revolver would have been foiled. He also swears that Jaller Burke stated, immediately after he (Burke) had returned to the jail from the Court House, that Burke felt that Rogers would make a break for liberty.

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT. Mayor Fisher said this morning that a programme covering the visit of Governor-General Borden, Byng, of Vimy, was being prepared and would be forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebeam, "could you fix a date when the friends of the New Brunswick Power Company will come to the conclusion that the people of St. John have really made up their minds what they want?"

"Well," said Hiram, "as long as a woodpecker thinks he can get a nice morsel by digging into a tree he'll keep at it. You wouldn't expect them fellows to quit as long as this the ghost of the 'Saw' don't believe in vaccination. The 'Saw' was some that won't believe what they don't want to believe—'an' if it tetches their pockets they'll believe it. I wouldn't pay no attention to them Power Company fellows. They'll come round bimself. If they don't get encouragement down to City Hall they'd all be usin' hydro now—By Hen!"

RURAL DRYS NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR CITY WETS

Comment on Yesterday's Liquor Vote in Manitoba

Two or Three Months Before There Can be Sale of Liquor Through Government Shops—Lesson of Vigilance for Prohibitionists, Says Mr. Wood.

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WEDS DAUGHTER OF R. C. VANDERBILT

Harry Cushing, 3d, Takes Miss Cathleen as Bride in N. Y.

New York, June 23.—Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who married the week Harry Cushing, 3d, in the Italian garden of the Ambassador Hotel, Tuesday, was the center of a party of 200 guests given immediately after the wedding.

BEST REPORT SINCE DEC. 1920

Further Marked Increase in Employment in Canada is Indicated.

Ottawa, June 23.—(Canadian Press)—A further and marked increase in employment was indicated at the beginning of June in reports furnished by employers to labor to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the situation being more favorable than at any time since December, 1920.

The improvement was general, but the seasonal gains in construction were the largest. A combined payroll of 800,000 persons was reported by 6,285 firms making returns, which had employed 754,921 workers at the beginning of May. This increase of approximately 47,000 persons caused the index number to rise from 91.4 on May 1 to 97.3 for the period under review. During the corresponding month of 1922, when decided improvement had also been registered, the number stood at 89.2, and in June, 1921, it was 86.8.

Find Diamond Worth 10,000 Pounds

Kimberley, Cape Colony, June 23.—A diamond weighing twenty and three-quarter carats has been found by the De Beers Company in its mine. The diamond, of a rich brassy shade, is described as the largest of its kind and is valued at £10,000.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN PART OF SPAIN

Pajares, Spain, June 23.—There was an extremely heavy fall of snow in parts of the Province of Oviedo this week. The storm was so severe that the schedule of mixed freight and passenger trains running between Jijón and Madrid had to be cancelled.

Leviathan Makes An Ocean Record; 28.04 Knots Speed

New York, June 23.—The reconditioned Leviathan returning to New York on her trial cruise, set a new steamship speed record of 28.04 knots an hour. The previous record, held by the Mauretania, was 27.05 knots. He asked the coal commission to give him any facts obtainable in the matter in order that such action may be taken as if justifiable.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

(Morning Paper Report.) Maritime Probabilities—Moderate winds; partly cloudy; comparatively cool. Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer, gentle variable winds.

Eighteen Year Old Boy Hanged For Murder In West

San Quentin, Cal., June 23.—Lawrence O. Campbell, 18, of Marquette, Mich., was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Leslie Nicholson, a Los Angeles insurance adjuster on January 29. It was said he was the youngest prisoner ever to pay the death penalty in California.

UNIONS SETTling A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Chicago, June 23.—An agreement harmonizing differences between the international union of the bricklayers and masons and that of the operatives, plasterers and cement finishers was signed here yesterday at a conference of the executives of the two organizations called and presided over by Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. Under the agreement, Mr. Gompers said, the conflicting jurisdictional claims of the two unions over certain building operations will be permanently settled at a future conference.

EXPERIMENTS CONFIRM VALUE OF INSULIN

New York, June 23.—Rigorous clinical experiments extending over a nine months period have confirmed insulin as a successful agent in the treatment of diabetes, as reported in a report of experiments made public yesterday in the Journal of Metabolic Research. It states that the experiments conducted individually by a committee of nine prominent physicians in Canada and the U. S., appointed by Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto, discoverer of insulin, showed conclusively that, through this extract, the physical wasting away which accompanies diabetes can be checked, weight can be restored and cases of diabetic coma can be successfully treated.

COURTENAY BAY.

Asked this morning if there was anything in the report that the Government proposed carrying out its original plan of development in the southern section of the city in connection with the Courtenay Bay work, Alex Gray, engineer in charge of St. John harbor, said today that he had heard of no recent change of plans. He added that the dredge which was operating on the eastern side of the bay was cleaning up some work around that side of the basin, the dredging for which was about completed. Mr. Gray is now at work on some plans for further development in Courtenay Bay, which will be submitted to the department in about a month.

NEW PRIESTS ARRIVE.

Rev. Arthur Congole, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Leonard McGuire, C.S.S.R., who were ordained to the priesthood at Mount St. Alphonse seminary at Esopus on the Hudson last Sunday, were expected to arrive in the city on the Boston train at noon today. The former will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Peter's church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock and the latter in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11.30 o'clock. Father McGuire was to be accompanied by his two brothers, Rev. Henry McGuire, C.S.S.R., and Austin, who is a student at the seminary.

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Boston, June 23.—The will of William T. Isaac of Newton, filed in probate court, Cambridge, leaves \$100,000 to Alice M. Owen Hyde Park, a former employee of the testator, "in recognition of long and faithful service." The residue of the estate is left in trust for the widow, a son, a daughter and a sister.

NOT GUILTY OF ARSON.

Amherst, N. S., June 22.—A. E. Lawrence, procer, of Amherst, whose premises in Spring street were badly damaged by fire several months ago, and who was subsequently arrested on a charge of arson, was declared not guilty by the jury of the Supreme Court last night.

VIVIANI CRITICALLY ILL.

Paris, June 23.—The condition of former Premier Viviani, who was seized with a fainting spell while pleading a case before the court two weeks ago, became suddenly worse last evening. His illness now is believed to be critical.

C. N. R. MAN LOST LIFE.

Ottawa, June 23.—Jack MacDonald, 365 Pearl street, Montreal, C. N. R. employee, was drowned while bathing in the Rideau River, about eight miles south of here last night.