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## LLOYD GEORGE AND NORTHCLIFFE LOCK HORNS IN BITTER FIGHT

### Dewart Claims C. T. A. Investigation Did Not Go as Deeply as Was Warranted

### Long Hours of Work and No Cell Inspection Features of Toronto Jail Management

### INADEQUATE STAFF MADE ESCAPE EASY

**Guards Do Seventy-Four Hour Week—No Patrol Kept and No Inspection of Condemned Cell Facilitate Escape of McCullough to Waiting Accomplices.**

Detectives Bart and Cronin are watching every possible clue as to the whereabouts of the girl alleged to have been an accessory to the escape of Frank McCullough, the American crook. Up to the hour of going to press the situation remains unchanged. A number of coincidences have been noted in connection with the alleged life of this girl, Vera Lavigne, during the past three weeks. Investigation elicited information to the effect that she had taken a room with a lady resident in Trinity Square not more than two weeks prior to the escape, but that she had proved a very gracious but diffident lodger, that the girl had never had any mail addressed to the house, always going to the general delivery wicket of the general postoffice for it, that she left the house on the Tuesday night McCullough escaped and has not returned, and that a girl in evident distress purchased a number of grains of veronal from Tamblin's Drug Store at 232 Yonge street a few days prior to the escape of the criminal. Aside from these circumstances no clues have been found to connect any woman with the escape, the only known meeting between McCullough and his alleged sweetheart having been held about two weeks after the American's arrest. This meeting occupied only a minute, and there is no evidence of any collusion between them on that occasion. The watch found by a little boy near the scene of the escape may prove to be a clue, but is not considered as such at the moment.

**Chief Turnkey Adds Brands as False Statements to the Effect that He Allowed Parole to Get to McCullough.** It was true, he said, that he had been received by the officials, but these were not allowed to go farther. Corroborating allegations that the jail was understaffed in respect to his guards and death watches, an official remarked to The World that it was a remarkable fact that the force was sufficient to keep the guards on duty 74 hours a week. He pointed out that the guards on duty three days running, and then took a turn for 24 hours. This was followed with a period of 24 hours off duty, the ten-hour day of the week, the whole averaging a 74-hour week. He further stated that the death watch remained alone with the prisoner in the cell during his eight-hour watch, no patrol system being used to keep outside watch over the cell. It was true, he said, that the watch could communicate with the guards by means of an electric button, but this would be useless to him if overpowered.

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### CARMANIA REACHES HALIFAX AT 10 A.M.

The Carmania with the 5th, 7th, 10th and 14th Battalions on board, is due at Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning. The militia department advises that the Araguaya, with 784 sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, will reach Portland about April 23. There are 254 men for Toronto.

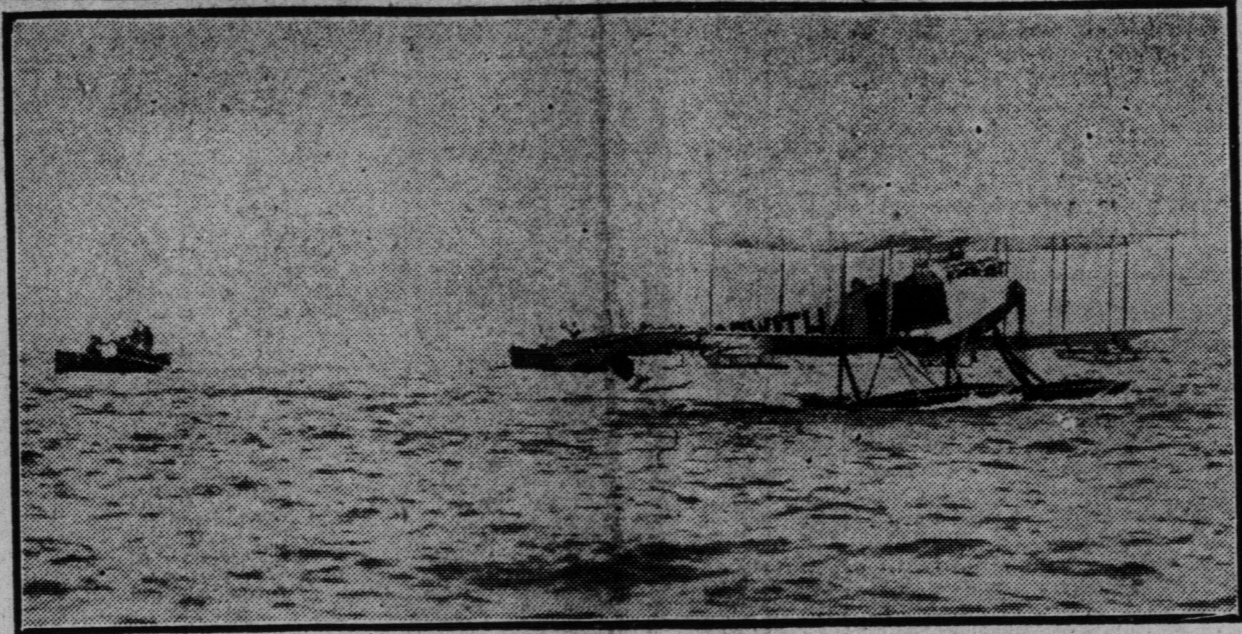
### H. HARTLEY DEWART SAYS O. T. A. PROBE WAS INADEQUATE

**Dewart Protests Against Leaving Documentary Evidence Untouched.**

**GOT NO SATISFACTION Too Late to Ask for Special Committee, Says Hon. Mr. McGarry.**

The last bout of the session over the O. T. A. investigation came off in the legislature yesterday at 6 o'clock. Charles McCrear, chairman of the public accounts committee, brought in the formal report of that body which told how many accounts and witnesses had been examined and was on the whole a smoothly worded paper. H. H. Dewart: My Speaker, I consider it very unfortunate that the report presented should have been put out without any real opportunity having been found to make the investigation undertaken by the committee. It was but a small fraction of the accounts, a very small portion of the documents brought down, that it was possible for the committee to look into. The committee was unable, owing to the sitting of the house and the work of other committees of the house to give consideration to the committee's report. It was called upon to investigate, it will be most unfortunate if this report of that committee is to be accepted as a report of an investigation into these matters and I must enter my protest against any suggestion that the work that fell to the committee was a complete investigation. So far as the accounts and orders-in-council are concerned, I pointed out to the chairman and the committee that they were not looking into the accounts and orders-in-council between October and February could not be looked into. They only appeared at the last sitting and my protest against the report of that committee is to be accepted as a report of an investigation into these matters and I must enter my protest against any suggestion that the work that fell to the committee was a complete investigation. I beg now to suggest to the house what yes-

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Harry G. Hawker in a Sopwith seaplane. Beyond the fact that this machine is equipped with floats instead of wheels, it is exactly the same as that in which he expects to start any time now to fly from Newfoundland to England.

### CANADIAN EXPRESS STRIKE SETTLED

Ottawa, April 17.—The Canadian Express strike has been settled and the men are to return to work tomorrow, a message from Montreal to the local workers states.

### ONTARIO'S OPPOSITION LEADER WILL DRAW REGULAR SALARY

The last act of the legislature last night before the members stood up to sing God Save the King and then dispersed to their several homes was the adoption of a resolution moved by Hon. T. McGarry and seconded by Premier Hearst that a salary of \$5,000 per annum be paid to the leader of the opposition. Mr. William Proudfoot was not in the house when the resolution was adopted without discussion or dissent. Mr. McGarry said the leader of the opposition in Ottawa received the salary and the Ontario legislature should adopt the system of paying the opposition leader. Hon. Mr. McGarry also moved a resolution, increasing the salary of the members of the T. and N. O. commissions except the chairman by \$1,000 a year, making their salary now \$2,000. He also proposed the payment by way of a bonus of \$500 to the members of the T. and N. O. commissions for fifty years of faithful service and the last mentioned was the vote that was applauded all over the house.

### STARTS ON FLIGHT EARLY NEXT WEEK

Limerick, April 17.—Major J. C. P. Wood expects to start on his attempt to cross the Atlantic in an airplane early next week, according to an announcement made by Wood's representative here today. Wood will fly from Eastchurch, England, to Curragh, Ireland, where the engines of his plane will be overhauled, and thence will go to Bawnmore Field early in the morning of the day set for the start. The machine will take the air at noon, and, reckoning on twenty-four hours for the flight, the time gained by flying westward, Wood expects to reach the American coast in broad daylight. Weather conditions are still very uncertain. For a week it has been cold and wet and today the visibility was very low, making flying impossible.

### French Chamber of Deputies Debates Eight-Hour Day Bill

Paris, April 17.—The chamber of deputies today debated the eight-hour day bill at both the morning and afternoon sittings. Deputies of the Socialist party who spoke in favor of the measure put forward the grievance that the measure cannot be passed before May 1, "May Day." The government has decided that the measure shall apply in principle to seamen.

### 70,000 LEFT TO STARVE ON ISLAND NEAR RIGA

Stockholm, April 17.—The Bolsheviks are carrying out a systematic annihilation of all the bourgeois elements in Riga, according to reports from Latvia to The Svenska Dagbladet. The victims of the Bolshevik terror are taken to the island of Hasen in the Dvina river and are said to number 70,000, including women and children. No one is permitted to take food or money to the island. 1,800 Persons Murdered.

### Archduke Frederick of Austria Leaves Vienna for Lucerne

Geneva, April 17.—Archduke Frederick of Austria left Vienna yesterday for Lucerne. He is accompanied by several English officers and members of the former Austrian aristocracy. The archduke is expected to reach Lucerne this evening.

### FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

The Dineen Store is a family affair in the matter of hats. They have them for the whole outfit—exclusive millinery for the attractive end of the family and the best hats made anywhere on earth for man or boy. Tomorrow will be Easter Saturday. Dineen's are prepared for a call from you so that they may be able to show you what is new in Ladies' Millinery and Men's Hats. Dineen's are closed all day today—Good Friday.

### WAR TO THE KEEFE BETWEEN PREMIER AND NORTHCLIFFE

### WARSHIP TO BRING MARTYRED NURSE

Ceremonies at Westminster Abbey Over Body of Edith Cavell.

London, April 17.—The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels, will be brought to England from Belgium on May 1 and taken to Westminster Abbey where ceremonies will be held. The body will be brought to Dover on a warship and will be transported on a gun carriage with military escort to Victoria station and thence to Westminster Abbey. Interment will be at Norwich, the home town of the Cavells.

### ONE-DAY STRIKE BEING ARRANGED

All Unions in Paris Will Pass Resolutions Regarding the First of May.

Paris, April 17.—The committee of the General Federation of Labor has decided upon arrangements for a manifestation on the first of May. Union meetings will be held in every quarter of Paris and the Seine department, at which a resolution will be adopted, presenting the principal claims of the federation's program—an eight-hour day, full amnesty for all political crimes, non-intervention in Russia, abolition of the censorship and the state of siege and a return to constitutional guarantees and liberties. The resolution will specify that organized cessation of work will not exceed the day of May 1, the workers hoping that the extent of the manifestation will convince the government and the employers that if the claims are not satisfied the unions will be able to institute an immediate strike on a given order.

### WOMEN FROM HAREMS A GROWING PROBLEM

Thousands Turned Adrift by Turks Now Have No Food or Shelter.

New York, April 17.—Despatches from Constantinople received today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, reported that the problem presented by the release of thousands of Christian women and children from Turkish harems in Asia Minor is constantly growing. Many have been given shelter by the relief workers, but there remain a large number wandering about the country utterly destitute, some of them crazed from hunger and exposure. According to the despatches, no doubt exists that the release of the women and children was part of a general movement, which is described as "stirring in its sweep across the country."

### BOTH AIRPLANES READY TO BRAVE PERILS OF OCEAN

British Aviator, at St. John's, Makes Test of His Martinsyde Machine.

St. John's, Nfld., April 17.—While weather conditions were too unsettled today to permit Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, or Captain Frederick P. Raynham, his British rival, to start their trans-Atlantic race for the \$50,000 prize offered by The London Daily Mail, conditions over this section of Newfoundland were favorable enough to allow Raynham to take a test flight in his Martinsyde biplane. Hawker already has made his final trip in his Sopwith, and tonight both machines are resting in their hangars, with petrol tanks filled, ready to take the air at the first signs of clearing. To both machines had been affixed the seal of the Royal Aero Club, but until today Raynham, who had rushed the work of assembling his plane, would have been held to the ground for six days by wind, rain, fog and snow, had been unable to give his plane an initial tryout in the air.

### LIQUOR AND RACING BACK WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED?

Automatic Restoration of Whiskey Import From Quebec Not Unlikely to Follow After-War Nullification of Orders-in-Council.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, April 17.—What will happen if peace is signed in the near future and the war measures act automatically ceases to operate? One effect undoubtedly will be to automatically make scraps of paper of the hundreds of orders-in-council which have been passed under its authority. These orders-in-council are as varied as they are numerous and cover an extended field of legislation. Many of them restraining the freedom of the press, the holding of public meetings, and the like, have been either rescinded or allowed to fall into disuse. A number of others, however, are still in full force and operation. In the latter class is included the order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture, importation and interprovincial traffic in intoxicating liquors, the holding of race meetings, and the manufacture, sale and importation of geomargarine.

### STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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 Louisiana.....New York.....Bordeaux  
 Roanoke.....New York.....Bordeaux  
 Kaiser.....New York.....Bordeaux  
 Queen.....New York.....Bordeaux  
 Patricia.....Boston.....Brest  
 Dakota.....Falluac.....New York  
 Queen Alex.....Halifax.....Gibraltar  
 Suchem.....Halifax.....Liverpool  
 Texan.....Falluac.....New York  
 Le Lorraine.....Halifax.....New York

### THE THREE MAIN RESPONSIBLES.

What has the Attorney-General of Ontario to say of the escape of McCullough? What has the Provincial Inspector of Prisons and Asylums to say? What has the Sheriff of Toronto to say?

Some of these orders-in-council the government had intended to validate by having them turned into acts of parliament. The present parliament is, however, a somewhat uncertain quantity, and some difficulty will be experienced in getting the desired legislation. For example, as soon as the peace treaty is signed, intoxicating liquors can be shipped from Quebec into Ontario unless such interprovincial traffic is prohibited by act of parliament. The government, thru Hon. N. W. Rowell, is pledged to pass such an act, but there is every likelihood that the senate will reject national-wide boot-dry prohibition. The proclamation was published in the Canada Gazette, and the government

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Lloyd George Attributes Criticism to "Disease of Vanity" and Times Reports That While Premier Can Read and Write He Does Neither.

London, April 17.—Open warfare between David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, and Lord Northcliffe, England's foremost publisher, is to the political world the most interesting result of the premier's flying visit to London from the Paris peace conference and his speech before parliament Wednesday.

Lord Northcliffe and Baron Beaverbrook, who served as the official eyewitness for the Canadian forces at the front in 1916, and later became chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and minister of information, always have been credited with being the powers behind the scenes who brought about the retirement of Premier Asquith and the succession of Lloyd George to the head of the cabinet. Lord Northcliffe's newspapers have given Lloyd George general support through his management of the war, but when the general election followed the aristocrat shifted somewhat to the attitude of friendly critic. Only during the latest developments of the peace conference have they become sharply critical of Lloyd George's premiership.

The premier, in his speech in the house of commons, credited this fact to the "disease of vanity," and pointedly hinted that it was due to disappointment on Lord Northcliffe's part that he had not been appointed on the peace delegation. The premier referred to the peace terms Lord Northcliffe recommended to The Times before the peace conference began, saying: "I am prepared to make some allowance when man is laboring under a sense of disappointment. However unjustified and however ridiculous the expectations may be, under these circumstances he is always apt to think the world is badly run."

The Times today replied with a slashing attack, accusing Lord George of overlooking reports prepared by colleagues. "It is currently said by his colleagues in Paris," The Times declares, "that while he is able to read and write, he does neither."

Threatens Future Attack. After saving that the record of The Times during the war speaks for itself, the newspaper apparently threatens a future attack, saying: "Some points of his war record require to be more fully known."

The Evening News, a Northcliffe publication, today prints a cartoon of the premier hovering over Westons in an airplane, labeled "hot air," with bombs for the Northcliffe papers. Lord George and Lord Northcliffe probably are the two most influential personal forces in British politics, and now that they are fiercely and publicly joined in battle the effect upon Lloyd George's political fortunes and the text of the influence of the Northcliffe press in the battle between the two mark the beginning of a new political chapter the developments of which are being discussed with the liveliest interest. Each man is expected to fight a special train of supplies and had set aside a special appropriation to meet the immediate emergency.

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