

\$1,000,000 WHISKY SEIZED IN ALLEGED IMPORT FRAUD

Other Scotch Liquors Valued at \$5,000,000 Expected to be Confiscated — National Bank Involved.

New York, Nov. 29.—Finding that enormous quantities of choice imported liquors have been diverted to booting channels, E. C. Yellowley, acting federal prohibition director here, in co-operation with the customs authorities, has seized 18,300 cases of Scotch whiskies, valued at \$1,000,000. The officials further contemplate the confiscation at this and nearby ports of an additional \$1,000,000 worth of liquors.

No arrests have been made, but the evidence obtained in the investigation, which has been going on for a month, will be presented to the grand jury.

Mr. Yellowley said the system of withdrawing imported liquors from customs warehouses had been changed, so that no withdrawal would be permitted by customs officials except on a permit signed by the director.

The first lot of liquors seized was consigned to the Alps Drug Company, a concern that early got into difficulty with Mrs. Yellowley and his investigators. Eight thousand and one hundred cases of Scotch whiskey, consigned to this concern, were seized. At \$75 a case, said to be a comparative estimate, this liquor is valued at \$600,000.

Bank Involved in Seizure.

The other consignments seized by the officials were made to Victor Cassazza & Brother, wine importers, and totaled \$200 cases. Of these, 1,000 cases were seized on Nov. 8, soon after they were unloaded from the steamer Algeria. Although each of the 1,000 cases bore the trade mark of Cassazza & Brother, the agents said the whiskey was actually consigned to a national bank here. They asserted this bank had furnished letters of credit on which both concerns obtained all the shipments.

Federal agents said they were certain the booting rings would never have been able to operate so extensively as they have without the aid of local banks. The particular bank involved in the Cassazza case is said to be under investigation by officials both here and in Washington. Prohibition authorities in Washington, it is said, have frowned upon the practice of banks giving letters of credit or any aid to the liquor dealers.

The methods which have been followed, it is asserted, really amounted to the sale of liquor warehouse receipts. The permits to purchase imported liquors issued at the director's office always name the collector of customs as the vendor. The name of the firm making the withdrawal is also inserted in the permit. But the practice has been, according to Mr. Yellowley, for bootleggers to go to another state and obtain withdrawal permits for the imported liquors. These would be sent direct to the collector of customs and honored.

Under this plan it was easy for a person not holding an importers' permit to receive shipments of liquor from abroad and get them through the Customs House.

SLASHES THROAT AND FIRES HOUSE

Determined and Successful Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Bridgeburg, Dec. 1.—William Long, aged forty-eight years, lacerated his throat with a razor and then set fire to his Fort Erie home in two places. Neighbors put out the blaze and tried to get the man out of the house. He refused to depart, but brandished a razor, declaring he intended to commit suicide, which he did.

Long had been drinking lately and was melancholy. His wife has been estranged from him for some time. He had previously attempted, unsuccessfully, to end his life.

BARGES LOST

Doston, Nov. 30.—The loss of the barge Governor Robey and Carrie Clark, with six men aboard, off Navesink early yesterday morning, was reported by the tug Neptune. The barges were in tow of the Neptune from Norfolk for this port.

CANADIAN TEACHERS MAKE COMPLAINTS

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Ont., Nov. 30.—A formal complaint regarding the treatment accorded Canadian teachers in England has been made to the department of education in Toronto, according to a letter received here from one of the teachers now in London, England. Many of the seventy-seven delegates are receiving but the minimum allowance of approximately \$75 per month, while one former principal of a large Toronto school is declared to be teaching kindergarten classes. The communication confirms the cable despatch yesterday saying that teachers have been appointed to schools in the heart of the slums and that they are dissatisfied with prevailing conditions. While the teachers did not expect a continued holiday over there by any means, it was said they did not, on the other hand, anticipate being intentionally placed in the worst schools. After enduring the treatment for some time, the delegation has finally protested to the Canadian authorities.

LABOR STRONGER IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Nov. 30.—A Reuter cable from Pretoria, South Africa, says that Premier General Smuts when addressing a South African party congress fore-shadowed the appearance of a national-labor combination. A meeting, he said, had recently taken place at Bloemfontein which he believed would have a most far-reaching effect on the politics of South Africa. At this meeting, continued the premier, which had been called by the National Union of railway and harbor services, General Hertzog, Nationalist leader, and Leader Boyde, of the Labor group in the assembly, appeared on the same platform and a new compact was signed.

The Nationalist party position, said the premier, has become impossible. Premier Smuts urged the thousands of patriotic Nationalists to keep a watchful eye upon their leaders and see whether they were being led.

The Labor group has been gaining in force in recent months, fostered by unemployment and labor unrest. In the two by-elections held in September the two constituencies of Gardens and Liesbe, formerly held by the government, were captured by the Labor group.

Mass Meetings
In the interests of the
Meighen Candidates
PALACE THEATRE
NORTH END
FRIDAY, Dec. 2
At 8.00 P. M.

Speakers:—
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter,
Col. Murray MacLaren,
S. K. Smith, Major C. R. Mersereau

And At
OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY, Dec. 2
At 9 P. M.

Speakers:—
HON. J. B. M. BAXTER
COL. MURRAY MACLAREN
(The Candidates)
DR. J. Roy Campbell
All invited.
L. P. D. TILLEY, K. C.,
General Chairman.

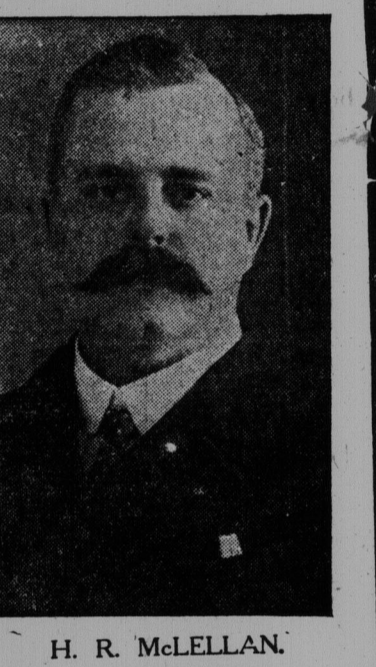
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Randolph, at Mrs. Leger's, at which meeting
French and English addresses will be given.

SATURDAY { At Golden Grove, Temperance Hall.
At Musquash, Orange Hall.
At East St. John, Peck's Hall.

FRANCE'S ARMY

Paris, Nov. 30.—The strength of France's army was given as 818,000 as of October 1 by the report of the army commission to the Chamber of Deputies made public today. The report said a considerable part of the class of 1918 had returned to their homes on crop furloughs or on indefinite leave, making

KEITH ACTOR SHOT

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Harry Wallace, a vaudeville actor, giving his home address as 129 West 46th street, New York, was shot and seriously wounded

this morning, by a colored porter, in a local hotel. Physicians entertain slight hope of his recovery. Wallace was showing at a local theatre on the Keith circuit.

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Are we going to see Portland, Maine, made the Winter Port of Canada at the expense of the people of the Maritime Provinces?

Are we going to stand for high living costs to allow the big interests of the Central Provinces wax fat under a tariff wall which excludes all competition?

Are we going to return a government which will chase the common people for the last cent in federal taxation and yet accept the note of the powerful Riordan company while that company spends its earnings in the United States?

These are the questions which the electors will answer on December 6. They are vital to the well being of every elector of the country.

Are we going to fail in our duty towards our country, our fellow men and ourselves?

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