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Ontario Temperance Act Upheld By Greatly Reduced Majority.

Peace is restored in China.—Four Minutes Earth Shock in England.—Crew of 31 Perish on the Gulf of Bothnia.—Former Treasurer of Ontario Sentenced to Three Years Imprisonment.

WAR AT AN END.

MUKDEN, Oct. 24. The ending of the war with the Chinese Central Government was officially announced in a communication issued at the headquarters of Chang Tsoo Lin here at 3 o'clock this evening.

WU YEI DISMISSED.

PEKING, Oct. 24. President Tsao Kuo issued a proclamation at 8 o'clock this morning ordering the immediate cessation of hostilities and dismissing Wu Pei Fu, commander of the Peking military forces from his present post.

AIMS TO RE-ESTABLISH PEACE.

PEKING, Oct. 24. Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian General, was in control of the machinery of the Central Government of China today, after a spectacular surprise military movement yesterday, when his army returned here from the north and took possession of the administrative offices of the regime under the banner of which he was supposed to be fighting. His announcement called upon all compatriots to join with the forces of General Feng in re-establishing peace, reassembling all elements, especially foreigners, there would be no disorder anywhere.

DRY MAJORITY OF 35,000 EXPECTED.

TORONTO, Oct. 24. A campaign for nation wide prohibition will be the immediate result of the plebiscite in Ontario yesterday, when the existing prohibition legislation was upheld. This is the policy of the "Dry" as enunciated early this morning by Rev. Ben Spence, the leader of the Dominion Prohibition Union, who said "A Canada free from the blight of booze is our ideal. The tide of battle has turned. We will not only regain the Western Provinces to the dry county, but we will press forward unitedly for complete national prohibition." Officials of the Moderation League who conducted the campaign for the free sale of liquor under government control,

commented on the decreased majority for prohibition. The result in 1919 was a "dry" majority of 36,000. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., President of the Moderation League, said, "the majority is too slight. There has been a turnover and in view of the fact that the cities have turned down the Ontario Temperance Act it will be impossible to enforce it." Cyril D. Baver, Secretary of the Moderation League, said "a system of local option will be necessary, otherwise rural districts will dictate to the cities. There has been a big change in public opinion." Premier Ferguson, leader of the Provincial Government, declined to comment on the Government's policy in view of the result.

LATEST RETURNS.

TORONTO, Oct. 24. The provincial summary at one p. m. of 6218 sub divisions out of 7332 give for the Ontario Temperance Act 519,962; for Government control, 483,038; majority, 36,924.

EARTH SHOCK IN ENGLAND.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 24. Severe earth tremors lasting four minutes were felt within a radius of 30 miles off here today. Although the buildings were badly shaken no damage was done. Among other places where this was felt was Wall-sall, Wednesbury and West Bromwich.

PRINCE'S VISIT ENDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. To-day marks the end of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States and Canada. Although the Olympic, the White Star liner, which is to take the royal visitor back to England, will not sail until one o'clock to-morrow morning, officials of the Line said they expect the Prince to board the vessel about three o'clock this afternoon. The Prince's expressed wish to dine with the rest of the passengers has been met, and he has selected a table for two in a secluded corner of the main dining room. It is on the starboard side adjacent to the ship's orchestra and alongside the

space reserved for dancing. Adjacent tables have been taken by other members of the party. The American Red Cross announced last night that before he sails the Prince will be made a member of the Society.

SMITH AND JARVIS GUILTY.

TORONTO, Oct. 24. Peter Smith, former treasurer of the Province of Ontario, and Aemilius Jarvis, sr. head of the former Bond Brokerage firm of that name, were late this evening found guilty of conspiracy to defraud. Peter Smith was sentenced to serve three years in the Portmouth penitentiary, and Jarvis to serve six months in the county jail. Each was also fined \$5,000. The other accused men, Aemilius Jarvis, Jr., and Harry Repall, both of the bond firm, were discharged. The theft charges against all four were also dismissed. An appeal will be entered both on behalf of Peter Smith and Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., against both the conviction and the sentence of the court. They were tried before Chief Justice Meredith and jury in the criminal assize court, City Hall commencing last Monday and ending at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon. Following the passing of sentence the convicted men were taken into custody and transferred to the county jail where they will remain until the case has been argued before the appeal court or until they have been admitted to bail pending decision. Application for bail will be made to Attorney General to-morrow.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN EXPOSED.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The British government again is in conflict with the Russian Soviet government on the question of propaganda, according to correspondence issued by the Foreign Office to-night for publication in to-morrow's papers. In a letter dated to-day, signed "in the absence of the Secretary of State," by one of the permanent officials of the Foreign Office, J. T. Gregory, and addressed to Christian Rakovsky, the Russian ambassador in London, attention is drawn to an accompanying copy of a letter received by the Central Committee of the British Communist party from M. Zinovieff, President of the Committee of the Communist Internationale, dated on August 15th. The letter, says the communication of Gregory, contains instructions to British subjects to work for the violent overthrow of existing institutions in this country and for the subversion of His Majesty's armed forces as a means to that end. "It is my duty to inform you that His Majesty's Government cannot allow this propaganda, and must regard it as direct interference from the outside in British domestic affairs." Mr. Gregory then proceeds to point out the intimate connection of the Communist Internationale with the Soviet government, and declares that no British Government will tolerate an arrangement with a foreign Government by which the latter, while in correct formal diplomatic relations, at the same time allows such propaganda to be disseminated and even order plotting and revolution. Such conduct, the letter of Mr. Gregory continues, is not only a grave departure from the rules of international comity, but a violation of the specific and solemn undertaking repeatedly given His Majesty's government.

"RED OCTOBER" RETURNS.

Petrograd, Oct. 24. After a tempestuous voyage the Soviet Russian transport "Red October" arrived here to-day from Wrangel Island with Chas. Wells, of Uplinton, Pa., of the expedition which Vilhjalmur Stefansson took to the island a year ago, and with twelve Eskimo members of the expedition who are American citizens.

DE VALERA ARRESTED IN ULSTER.

Newry, County Down, Ireland, Oct. 24.—Eamon De Valera, republican leader, was arrested here to-day by Ulster authorities. Mr. De Valera was arrested in the vestibule of the Town Hall before he entered the meeting which he would address. It was announced by the Irish Republican headquarters in Dublin, Tuesday, that Eamon De Valera intended to go to Newry in the Ulster area, to-day to address a political meeting there. Mr. De Valera was elected a member of the Ulster Parliament for County Down in 1921, but did not take his seat, and the Ulster Government some time ago forbade him from entering certain of the Ulster areas; one of them being County Down. It was forecast in Dublin early in the week that if the republican leader put in an appearance in County Down he would immediately be given notice to leave, and if he ignored such notice would be arrested. In addressing a meeting in Dublin on Wednesday night Mr. De Valera answered the challenge of the Northern Government to arrest him, if he crossed the border, recalling that he had been elected a representative for County Down and declaring no man worthy of the people could ignore that challenge.

ONTARIO VOTES DRY.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 24. Ontario yesterday voted once again for prohibition though the exact extent of the majority cast in the plebiscite of the Ontario Temperance Act



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is unknown early to-day. Returns are awaited from nearly a thousand polls in the country districts, and it was the country polls which reversed the wet vote of most of the cities and towns and asked for a continuance of existing provincial prohibition legislation. Unless there are some unexpected developments during the counting of the balance of the vote, the majority for Ontario Temperance Act is expected to be from twenty to twenty-five thousand in the total vote of nearly a million. The Act has been in force eight years and restricts the sale of intoxicants to Government Dispensaries on medical prescription. The women's vote, especially in the rural districts is generally considered the deciding factor in yesterday's balloting. The split in sentiment as between city dwellers and the farmer may produce a demand for some measure of local option. This possibility is indicated by the remarks of the Moderation League leaders' proponents.

SLAYS THREE PERSONS AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

FLOODWOOD, Minn., Oct. 24. Because his wife sued him for divorce, John Ollila, a Farmer, living between Floodwood and Wright, shot and killed three persons and then ended his own life at Ollila Farm, yesterday.

TABLET TO ONLY MAYFLOWER RESIDENT OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 24. A bronze tablet to the memory of Mary Chilton, the only Mayflower passenger to become a resident of Boston and who died here was dedicated yesterday in Spring Lane. The tablet was bolted to one of the tall buildings which front on the narrow passage way where, three hundred years ago flowed the great springs which supplied Boston with water.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN DISASTROUS DOCK FIRE.

ESCANADA, Mich., Oct. 24. George Ingram, a fireman for a contracting concern which was engaged in the task of raising the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at number three ore dock, was killed in a fire which early this morning had completely burned No. 3 and had obtained such headway on No. 4 dock that it was impossible to save any part of the later structure. The loss will total \$125,000.

BANDITS PAY THE PRICE OF THEIR CRIMES.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 24. Louis Morel, ex Montreal detective; Arcangelo Di Vincenzo, alias Tony Frank; Giuseppe Serafini, and Frank Gambino, four of the six men who were found guilty of the murder of Henri Cloutier, the chairman of the collection car of the Bank of Hochelaga, April 1st, last, paid the penalty for their crime a few minutes before five o'clock this morning, when they were hanged at Bordeaux Jail where they had been imprisoned since July 23. The four went to their death in Paris, Morel and Gambino being executed simultaneously on one scaffold, and Serafini and Frank on the other. Thus it is the dark hours that precede dawn, the last grim act of the drama which began when the conspirators plotted eight months ago to rob the car on Ontario Street and way and to let not even murder stand in their way, was performed with the accompaniment of all solemnity that befitted such an occasion. The condemned men passed the night in prayer and when the fatal hour approached all were resigned to their fate. At four o'clock this morning Masses were said in their cells by Father Pare and Father Mullin, of the Franciscan Order. The prayers occupied about 30 minutes after which the prisoners completed their preparations for death.

COMMUNIST ROWDIES ASSAULT LABOUR CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Oct. 20. The worst of the series of rowdy disturbances, which have marked the British election campaign, occurred last night at Greenock, where Labor candidate Councillor Stephen Kelly, while holding a meeting, was attacked by a gang of roughs, kicked,

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representative of the Japanese Government concerning the administration by Japan of the Pacific Ocean Islands under a mandate to Japan formed one of the features of the opening session to-day of the Permanent League of Nations Mandate Commission. The Commission will spend the next ten days in Geneva examining the reports presented by various Governments which have under their mandate former German Colonies and former Turkish territories like Palestine and Syria. The Marquis Theodoli of Italy, President of the Mandate Commission in a statement to the newspapers to-night laid emphasis on the determination of the Commission to obtain equitable and fair management of mandated lands. The Marquis declined to enter into a discussion of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles when the German correspondent raised the point that unless the mandate system was extended to all the world colonies, the

German's people might get the impression that the mandate system was merely a disguised form of out and out annexation. The Marquis said the mandate system gave only a limited form of sovereignty to controlling countries and the Commission earnestly hoped that the good results achieved would be copied by the countries in their administration of territories known as colonies.

SUGGESTS ENDING HOSTILITIES.

PEKING, Oct. 24. Feng Yu Hsiang, the "Christian General" who returned from the front and seized Peking yesterday has asked President Tsao Kuo to order the cessation of hostilities.

Pearline for Easy Washing.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD.

Marine & Fisheries Department to be on fire, still afloat, and a menace to navigation. The message was from Lat. 47.12 N. and Long. 50.32 W.

MANDATE TERRITORIES UNDER DISCUSSION.

GENEVA, Oct. 23. Questions put to M. Sugimura, re-

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L. & S. CREW RESCUED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 24. The 65 ton fishing schooner L. & S. from Carboneau, Newfoundland, from which twenty seven men were rescued yesterday by the United American liner Mount Clay, was reported in a radio message received here to-day from that steamer by local agents of

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