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BREWERS COMBAT PROHIBITION CRAZE

Meeting in Atlantic City to Consider Ways and Means—Report Inordinate Home Drinking As Result of Laws

Atlantic City, N.J., June 2.—There will be decided reforms in the conduct of the liquor business in this country if the onslaught of the "dry" law of the United States Brewers' Association has its way. Members of the association representing about seven-tenths of the beer business of the country are in attendance at the annual meeting convened yesterday at the Hotel Shelburne.

One of the most interesting reports before the convention is that of Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., who recently made a tour of investigation through the prohibition states of the South and West. Commenting on the result of his observations he said:

"I found that the spread of prohibition tendencies in the West and South is ill-considered and hasty. Disastrous results, economical and moral, have followed in its wake. 'No doubt in the West and South, as elsewhere, there are objectionable law-breaking, disorderly saloons and hotels. These places could have been exterminated by or by public opinion strongly asserted. Instead of restricting the liberty of entire communities, 'Public morality was not improved. What I especially noticed in these dry States was the inordinate drinking of liquors in the homes. 'I am satisfied that a reaction is setting in against the prohibition craze."

SHORTAGE IS FOUND IN NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders of Lewiston National Bank Make Good Defalcation of \$137,000—Extended Over Long Period

Lewiston, Idaho, June 2.—The Bank Examiner Claude Galt is authorized for the statement that the defalcation has been discovered in the funds of the Lewiston National Bank. Beyond the fact that the stockholders have made the shortage good, Mr. Galt declines to discuss the situation. It is learned that the alleged defalcation amounts to \$137,000. The alleged embezzlement was it is stated, extended over a period of the last five years, and it was made possible, it is understood, by manipulation of the adding machine used in computing the daily balances. Immediately after the defalcation was known to the bank officials a meeting of the stockholders was called and the entire defalcation was covered by them. The Lewiston National Bank and the Idaho Trust Company were consolidated about a year ago. At that time the capital and surplus of the Lewiston National was \$200,000 and the capital of the Trust Company \$400,000. The aggregate deposits at the present time are about \$500,000, of which \$400,000 is subject to check. The cash on hand is \$200,000.

The case has been placed in the hands of the Comptroller of the Currency, who will decide whether any arrests will be made.

Mr. James' New Position.
Vancouver, June 2.—E. A. James, of Victoria, formerly manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, is about to resume his railway career. He retired several years ago owing to ill-health. Mr. James recently accepted the position of general manager of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, which will extend north from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, a distance of 160 miles. Mr. and Mrs. James were passengers on this afternoon's train from the east. Mr. James announced that he had been in Kansas City, conferring with the capitalists who have planned the enterprise. The surveys are now being rushed. It is likely that a branch will also be extended into the Peace River district. Mr. James added that his health has now sufficiently improved to permit of him accepting the management of the new road. He will have personal charge of construction which will be started at Edmonton in July.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN JACKED UP

Government's Regulations Regarding Hours of Labor Are Strict

Ottawa, June 2.—While there may be a tendency on the part of a few members of the civil service to resist the Government's new regulation regarding the hours of labor the majority is expected to fall in line. The new rule has not yet been brought into force in all departments but where it has it is being freely obeyed. If the attendance book is not signed before 8 a.m. it is taken away and the names of absentees are noted. At the end of the month a list of the civil servants made arrangements for the summer months which necessitated their departure by train before 5 o'clock it is probable that in many cases the rule will not be rigidly enforced until autumn.

QUATSINO CASE TO COME UP AGAIN

Evenson and Ildstad Charged With Assault on Joe Before Magistrate

Evenson and Ildstad of Quatsino, charged with aggravated assault, were brought up for a hearing before Magistrate Jay tomorrow afternoon. They were committed for trial by the justice of peace at the home town and were brought here for that purpose. On

AWFUL RECORD OF LYNCHING OF NEGROES

Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett Declared That Over Three Thousand Have Been Hanged in a Short Period

Conditions Quiet in the Car Strike

Special to The Evening Post.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—The fifth day of the strike of street railway motormen and conductors opened with conditions quiet and practically unchanged. The company operating the lines, in a statement at 9.30 a. m., claims that 612 cars are in operation, ninety-six more than yesterday. In normal times the company operates 800 cars. The strikers are hopeful that a movement on foot looking to arbitration of the matters in dispute will result favorably to them.

DEFICIT SHOWN IN FINANCE OF ISLAND

Legislature of Newfoundland Convened Yesterday and Elected Speaker—Former Premier Absent

St. John's, Nfld., June 2.—The newly elected legislature was opened yesterday. Thirty-four of the 36 members were sworn in before Commissioner Sir Edward Shea, and Hon. Messrs. Skelton and Bishop Monday. Mr. Warren, member for Port de Grave, was elected speaker by unanimous vote. Sir Robert Bond, the former premier, was not present, and it is announced that the ex-minister of justice, Mr. Kent, will lead the opposition for the time being. The speech from the throne was read by Governor Macgregor.

The colony ran behind \$150,000 in its finances during the fiscal year, according to a statement to be submitted to the legislature. The floating debt is now \$350,000, for which a loan bill will have to be passed at this session.

In his farewell address to the legislature yesterday, Sir Wm. Macgregor, the governor, who will leave here shortly, expressed his regret at quitting Newfoundland and predicted a great future for the colony. After referring to the dispute with the United States over the fisheries question, and its submission to arbitration, Sir William outlined a number of policies which he thought should be adopted. These include the extension of the land and wireless telegraph systems, a revision of the tariff before next winter, concerted action against the spread of tuberculosis, extension of the colony's railway system, improved steamship service along the coast and the Labrador ports, and an old age pension system, should investigation prove such feasible.

To Retire Officers.

Washington, June 2.—Members of the naval board which will select officers below the grade of captain for compulsory retirement, met today to take up their work. The first of the President's list, about the first of next month.

ENTHUSIASM FOR ADVANCE OF ISLAND

Development League Is Satisfied That Present Wave of Enthusiasm Will Give Vancouver Island a Big Lift

With Spanish agitation for and practically assured a better freight and passenger service by the V. & S. Railway Company; Oak Bay in line with Victoria in the booming game, and Sooke and Metchoin districts about to issue exhaustive illustrated pamphlets descriptive of their agricultural possibilities and beauty of climate and scenery officials of the Development League are satisfied that there has been inspired an enthusiasm that is destined to carry Vancouver Island south far ahead on the sea of prosperity.

Everywhere, it is pointed out, there are indications of activity. Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Cumberland and Alberni, all centres of population, are not the only places where there is a determination to prosper. Everyone is out with the big tin horn to help proclaim the island as an Elysium for the wanderer in search of a home.

The advertising matter being compiled by the league of Metchoin and Sooke is said to be the most elaborate. The pamphlets cover every industry of which the respective sections boast, and the detailed information regarding the timber, mining, fishing and agricultural resources. The possible richness of statistics is eliminated by the brightness of the beautiful pictures with which the booklets are being illustrated. These will be distributed broadcast through the head office, Victoria, and Sooke, and Metchoin, and are confident that their enterprise will be rewarded.

THE STAFF RESIGNS FROM PLAGUE HOME

Brooklyn Consumptives Hospital Deserted by Nurses and Doctors When Disagreement Occurs

New York City, June 2.—That 3,284 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, at the National Negro Conference in this city yesterday.

"All know that this is untrue," Mrs. Barnett said. "The lynching records," she added, "disclosed the hypocrisy of the lynchers."

Describing the riots at Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Barnett said it was all because a white woman said that a negro man had assaulted her. Later, Mrs. Barnett said, the woman published a retraction, but the lynchers' victims were dead.

Grain Traffic

Port Arthur, Ont., June 2.—During the period between September 1 and May 31, 20,254 cars of grain were received here over the Canadian Northern railway, an increase of 6,435 cars over the same period last year. There were 15,816 cars of wheat, 3,151 cars of oats, 1,050 barley and 137 flax.

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New York, June 2.—The entire staff of ten physicians and the superintendent nurses have resigned from the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives because of a disagreement with the Board of Managers. The board of managers, the physicians say that the managers had insisted on keeping young children in the first stages of tuberculosis in the wards with hopeless invalids. Several of the resigning doctors have volunteered to remain in the service until a new staff is found.

PIONEER OF NANAIMO CROSSES THE DIVIDE

William Hall Was a Forty-Niner and Conspicuous Figure in Many Camps

Nanaimo, June 2.—The death occurred in the city Monday of William Hall at the age of 86 years. The deceased, who had been a resident of the city for the past 16 years, was a "forty-niner" being among the first to cross the continent at the beginning of the Californian gold excitement. He afterwards trekked from San Francisco to the Cariboo country, where he was more than usually successful. An intrepid pioneer in the gold rushes, he was also in the Australian excitement. A large, powerful man when in his prime, weighing some two hundred and forty pounds, Mr. Hall was a conspicuous figure in the gold fields of the two continents.

ARREST CHINESE IN MURDER CASE

Los Angeles Police May Have Clue to Death of Young Girl

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—Two Chinese were arrested and brought to the county jail last night by Deputy Constable G. C. Lockridge, in connection with the murder of little Annie Poltera, a twelve-year-old girl, who was found dead in a secluded place by the roadside and slain her.

New Australian Ministry.

Melbourne, June 2.—Premier Fisher having resigned office because of his defeat in Parliament, Alfred Deakin has formed a new cabinet as follows: Premier, Alfred Deakin; Minister of Defence, Jos. Cook; Treasurer, Sir J. Forrest; Attorney-General, Mr. Glynn; Postmaster-General, Sir John Quick; Minister of Trade and Customs, Sir R. W. Best; Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Fuller; Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Groom.

Lord Strathcona's Gift.

Ottawa, June 2.—Lord Strathcona has decided to donate to the National Park in this city, with a magnificent fountain. It will be erected this summer.

Lemieux as Representative.

Ottawa, June 2.—Hawa Ruelo Lemieux will represent the Dominion and British Governments at the Champlain centennial celebration to be held at Plattsburg, N.Y., in July.

Canadian Bank Clearings.

Montreal, June 2.—Bank clearings for May in Canada total \$200,883,329. Montreal heads the list with \$117,650,049; Toronto, \$88,695,873; Winnipeg, \$44,000,405; Vancouver, \$12,864,394; Ottawa, \$12,443,976; Quebec, \$8,871,954; Halifax, \$7,439,608; Hamilton, \$5,573,893; St. John's, \$4,993,748; Calgary, \$4,576,547; London, \$4,356,504; Victoria, \$4,695,828; Edmonton, \$2,972,537.

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Dent's Lisle Gloves—Wrist length, dome fasteners. Per pair40c
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Ladies' Cotton Vests—Lace trimmed, long sleeves or no sleeves. Each35c
Ladies' Cotton Vests—Extra large sizes. Each40c
Ladies' Cotton Vests—Extra fine, long sleeves. Each, \$1.00 and75c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests—hand crocheted tops, various designs. Each from 65c to\$1.00
Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests—Extra large size. Each75c
Ladies' Evening Vests—Fine lisle. Each50c
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Foreigners Employed in New York Excavation Work Throw Detectives Into Hole and Try to Bury Them

New York, June 2.—An effort was made yesterday to bury two central office detectives alive in an excavation for a new building in the Bronx. The officers went to the place to arrest the contractor for discharging heavy dynamite blasts. They were attacked by several of the foreign workmen and were thrown into the excavation. At the same time a score of workmen tried to break down an embankment upon the detectives and did loosen so much of the earth that the officers were impeded in their attempts to escape. Had the whole embankment come down the detectives would have been buried alive. After getting out the officers directed the police to serve and a number of arrests were made.

Asbestos Miner Killed.

Black Lake, Que., June 2.—Eliaser Beaudoin, laborer, was killed in the mine of the British-Canadian asbestos company last night by the roof of a tunnel falling in on him. He leaves a widow and four children.

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FIRST MINISTER OF LABOR SWORN

W. L. Mackenzie King of North Waterloo Is Given Portfolio But May Be Opposed

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P. for North Waterloo, was sworn this afternoon by Earl Grey as Canada's first Minister of Labor. Write for the bye-election will be issued without delay. It is not known whether the Conservatives will bring opposition to the new minister. North Waterloo was represented by Joseph Seagram, a Conservative, for many years, and was only redeemed by Mr. King last fall.

JAPANESE ALLIANCE IS NOT MENACED

London, June 2.—The Times publishes a telegram from its Tokyo correspondent dealing with the history of the Fukumen railway dispute, with a view to showing that this involves no loss of friendship or of strength in the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

The dispatch says with the Tokio and Peking correspondents have been engaged in discussing various questions with the Japanese ministers and have been received in audience by the Japanese Emperor and that everywhere they received the warmest proofs of the solidity of the alliance.

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