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Detective Power Denies "Third Degree" In Murder Case

OPPOSE U. S. GRAIN

NO COERCION IS USED IN **GODWIN CASE**

Com. Thornton Considers Taking Action to Defend Detectives' Course.

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to warn suspects.

Asked why this procedure was not complied with when the Godwin boy was taken into custody, Commissioner Thornton said that the boy had been simply detained by the detectives to explain a report that he had been seen near the scene of the crime. He had not been arrested but had been taken merely for examination. The detec-

not been arrested but had been taken merely for examination. The detectives thought, he said, that the boy, having been seen near the scene of the crime, might have some information that would lead them to the detection of the real criminal.

There being no suspicion against him at the time, he was not warned. The case of the boy's detention, he said, was parallel to that of the man Gorman. Gorman was not suspected of the crime, he said, but had been detained merely to prove that his statements of his movements had been authentic. When it was proved beyond doubt that what he had said was the truth, he was allowed his liberty. truth, he was allowed his liberty. Do Not Warn Everybody.

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The case was again parallel to that of the police asking anyone, no matter who, if they knew anything which might lead them to a clue. He said that the detective did not warn everyone he met and questioned about the crime that anything he said might be used against him, for if he did then none would give any information, and the efforts of the police to get any information would be absolutely futile.

When the police started to question the Godwin youth, Commissioner Thornton said, he admitted things which, on visiting the house where the crime was committed, he confirmed by

which, on visiting the house where the crime was committed, he confirmed by his action there. It was not until after he had done this that he was suspected,

7 Amherst Merchants In Gambling Net

Amherst, March 7-Seven local me chants will appear in police court to-morrow morning, charged with main-taining illegal gambling devices upon The devices are all "poker" cigar machines. Information was laid before the crown by an agent of the Provincial Government,

Needle In Finger; Taken Out of Toe

Suspect is Given Fair Warn- WILL GET 2 MONTHS

Sergeant-Detective Power this Civil Service Reduction to Be

Ottawa, March 7 .- While the Gov-

Apparently the vaccine has not been abandoned and it is suggested that experiments with larger doses may have better effect.

Wire Briefs

Liverpool, March 7 — Because passengers had difficulty in pronouncing the name of the Cunard liner "Tyrrhenia" the owners have rechristened the ship 'Lancastria."

New England—Rain or snow tonight; slightly colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder; fresh east, shifting to south and west winds.

London, March 7—The estimates for the British air service for 1924-25 show a gross increase of 787,000 pounds sterling and a net increase of 2,500,000 pounds sterling over those of 1923-24.

Washington, March 7-Represen tative Langley of Kentucky and Zihlman of Maryland, both Republicans, denied today that they ever had improperly exercised their official influence and received money for doing so.

Ragoon, Burma, March 7—The town of Myanaung, on the Irawandi river, near Prome, was almost entirely burned on Tuesday, say reports just received here. Thousands of homeless persons are camping on the river bank.

Jerusalem, March 7-King Hus-Jerusalem, March 7—Ring Hussein of the Hedjas has accepted an offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia Transjordonia and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him Caliph, the Transjordanian government states.

Fredericton, March 7-W. R. Bowder, who has been engaged in immigration and other work in London as N. B.'s representative for a number of years, has been appointed to represent the province at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, London.

Hundreds of Men Quit Work to Welcome Released Prisoner.

CHEERED ON WAY

Former Secretary of U. M. W. Has Triumphal Entry to Cape Breton.

Bydney, N. S., March 7.-Hundreds Made Gradually and With of miners throughout Cape Breton are Consideration.

idle today in honor of the homecoming of James B. McLachlan. It was at first proposed to suspend work entirely and declare a general holiday, but on account of the delicate situation re-

McLachlan has lost nothing of his old vigor as a speaker. His address was along conventional lines, ugring the men to stand fast in the ranks of unionism. He was in high spirits and his speech bristled with humorous references to his experiences in Halifax jail and in Dorchester penitentiany, where he had served a few weeks, of his two year sentence for sedition, when released on ticket-of-leave, Wednesday. The speaker exhibited no bitterness toward anyone connected with his trial or imprisonment.

Shortly after ten a.m. McLachlan and his friends left in special tram cars for Glace Bay, where a formal civic welcome will be extended, the town council having authorized this unanimously at its last meeting.

Woman In Nightgown

URGES HUMANISM

Says Too Much Over-indulgence in Pleasure and Empty Honors.

Brighton, England, March 7—Desert-ing the role of political leader of the ashamed to land."

ported in Favor.

London, March 7 .- It is said in Jewish circles here that it has been decided to establish an autonomous Jewish reish circles here that it has been decided gion in Northern Crimea and adjacent districts in the Ukraine, including the cities of Odessa, Kherson and Nickolaiev, where the populations are predominantly Jewish.

The area to which it is proposed to endum Enabling Bill.

Auckland Geddes Tells Dinner Guests of the Disgraceful Trade.

IS HUMILIATED

Says He Complained Weekly to Secretary Hughes About the Violation.

had to go to Secretary Hughes about this or that disreputable alleged Brit-

Ottawa, March 7.—In the Senate yesterday Sir George E. Foster suggested reduction in the number of Cabinet ministers from 17 to 12 by the merging of several departments in the interests of economy. He felt that any tariff reduction at this time would be a serious matter.

Senator J. P. B. Casgrain suggested withdrawal from the League of Nations, on which Canada was spending \$200 a day, and the abandoment of the idea of a minister to Washington. He said that he was "a Liberal and a protectionist."

JEWISH STATE IN

CRIMEA IS PLANNED

Would Approximate 14,000,000

Acres—Soviet Leaders Reported in Favor.

Halifax. N. S., March 7.—That the modern towns and cities are business corporations, that the administrations of the large city involves the handling of millions of dollars yearly is a tremendously complex and intricate business, and that the town manager plan of Municipal Government is the cl-sest approach to the establishment of an administration on a modern business basis that has yet been evolved, was the opinion advanced by Gordon Stairs in an address before the Halifax branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, here last night.

Mr. Stairs is town manager of Wolfville, a position which he assumed some months ago and which is the first experiment of that nature in Civic Government in Nova Scotia.

Members of the City Council expressed their disapproval of the city manager plan at a meeting of the council held last night, and voted against a resolution presented calling for the adoption of the city manager form of Civic Government for Halifax.

ONTARIO HOUSE IS

Object To Civil

Service Economy

Montreal, March 7.—Serious objection to civil service economy on the part of the Domlaino Government was voiced here yesterday at the meeting of the re-organized Export Club of this city by Vietor G. Barrian and Connected Curtain in connected with the Canada Manufacturers' Association in a protest against any such curtain the curtain curtain

Is Detained at "Island"

Baroness Royce-Garrett, member of the old Russian nobility, still is detained at Ellis Island, New York, on account of the allen quota law. Her husband is not permitted to enter the U. S., so she stays out, though she could get in because she is an artist.

Seized \$150,000 Gems As Smuggled; Trail Party Ran Through Canada

New York, March 7-The seizure by customs officials of about \$150,000

New York, March 7—The selzure by customs officials of about \$150,000 worth of jewelry was disclosed this week with the arraignment of Arthur M. Mediansky, 527 Fifth avenue, said to be a partner in a Viennese jewelry firm and one of five persons indicted by the February Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to smuggle jewelry into the United States.

Mediansky was released in \$5,000 bail. Only one other of the five indicted is in this country. According to Victor House, Assistant United States Attorney, a bench warrant has been sent to Miami, Fia., for the arrest of Victor Reich, an importer of noveities, with offices at 570 Fifth avenue and also in the Fismingb Hotel, Miami.

The others named in the indictment are Mrs. Emma Kraus and her son and daughter, Felix and Ada Kraus of Vienna. With Mediansky they comprise the jewelry firm of Moritz Kraus. Mrs. Kraus, the widow of Moritz Kraus, is the present head of the firm. A separate indictment charges Ada Kraus individually with smuggling jewelry.

Exquisitely wrought platinum jewelry set with diamonds and other precious stones was seized—150 pieces in all—at Mediansky's Fifth avenue office, where he dealt under the firm name of Moritz Kraus.

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The return of the indictments and confiscation of this jewelry, Mr. House said, marked the culmination of months of investigation by four customs agents. The investigation took the agents to Austria, Canada and Florida.

October, robbing the diplomatic couriers on board have been sentenced to death at Minsk. The leaders, the former Polish Colonel Monich, escaped capture. The others were taken by the

BANDITS SENTENCED Smith Will Defend

Twenty-two Are Condemned to Death in Russia—Leader Escaped.

Toronto, March 7.— Hon. Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, declared last night he has "nothing to hide" and is prepared to come before the public accounts committee of the Legislature and defend himself against the charge of his successor that the Province of Ontario was "milked" by a "blind bond company" during the Drury regime.

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Pigs In Litter

Weather Report

Toronto, March 7.—A disturbance which was in Minnesota yesterday has moved southeast and is now centred in Michigan, while to the westward the barometer is high and the weather quite cold. Forecasts:

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Light Rain or Sleet

Maritime — Fresh northeast
winds, cloudy with occasional
light rain or sleet today and Sat-

Highest during
Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Minister of Agriculture Asked to Stop U.S. Grain Shipments.

BOOST PORT HERE

Action follows Order in Connection with Shipping Canadian Cattle.

The St. John Board of Trade ter of Agriculture, the matter of making an order forbidding the export of Canadian grain through been done in the case of cattle where an order has been issued, effective March 4, providing that all cattle from Canada must go through Canadian ports, a communication along these lines hav-

ing gone foward this afternoon. The prohibition on the export of cattle through United States ports came as the result of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in that country, and should mean a large business for Do-

minion ports. Minister of Agriculture that shippers of grain have recently secured evidence, according to an article which recently appeared in the Montreal Star, that Canadian grain is being degraded while en route through the United States and that British buyers have suffered in consebuyers have suffered in conse-

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It has been claimed for years that the identity of Canadian grain was lost in shipping through American ports and now it is contended the evidence of degradation has been secured.

The board point out that if the outbreak of foot and mouth disease was sufficient ground for a prohibition of export of cattle through Canadian ports the degradation of out grain, with its consequent adverse action, was sufficient to justify an order prohibiting export of grain through any but Canadian ports.

h Will Defend
Himself in House

Should this action be taken it would mean large shipments of grain through St. John and Halifax which are now are going through American ports, as more than 6,000,000 bushels of our grain through Portland already

Liquidators Closely Inquiring Into Last Hours of Business.

former Polish Colonel Monich, escaped capture. The others were taken by the state police.

The evidence at the trial was that Colonel Monich's real aim was a monarchist uprising in White Russia in the spring.

Sherbrooke, March 7—O. Quilliams, a young farmer residing a mile from Foster, claims he has a Yorkshire sow which recently gave birth to two dozem which recent

were sent to all branch managers to close at the usual time and not to reopen. Several managers have declared that they did not receive notice ar atterefore opened on the morning after

The telegraph companies are being asked respecting delivery of all these telegrams and any receipts given for the same. the same.

At a number of points there was very little currency on hand when the curator for the Canadian Bankers' Association took charge and this is regarded as indicating unusual business in the last hours of the Home Bank of Canada. It is said action is certain to follow for the recovery of many payments. In some cases explanations have already been demanded.

Amundsen Designs A "Sun Compass"

Christiania, March 7—An instrument known as the "sun compass" has been constructed to the design of Captain Roald Amundsen, for use on his trans-Polar flight. It will supplant the ordinary compass, which is upreliable in the region of the pole.