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STRENGTH OF BEER IS DOUBLED

Sentences Are Imposed On Four Convicted Bank Directors

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE WILL PERMIT SALE OF 4.4 PER CENT BEVERAGE BY AMENDING ACT

Announcement of Proposed Legislation Made in Speech From the Throne.

HIGHER SALARIES

Sessional Indemnities Will Be Increased and Ministers' Allowances Raised.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Ferguson Government Advises Immediate Action Be Taken to Develop St. Lawrence Power.



AT THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Premier Ferguson (right), whose sessional program was announced today at the opening of the legislature. The principal features in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt includes an act doubling the strength of beer in the province, increased sessional indemnities and a redistribution bill.

Opinions In London Differ On Ontario Beer Change

High Spots In Speech

The Ferguson government, as indicated in the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature today, has an extensive program to dispose of during this session. Among the leading pieces of legislation will be:

Amending O. T. A. to double beer strength.

Increasing sessional indemnities and ministers' salaries.

Redistribution bill.

St. Lawrence power development.

Wider markets, particularly with Britain.

HON. GRAHAM'S ATTACK ON MONTREAL RAPPEL

"Moneyed Group" Is Far From Selfish, Sir Charles Gordon Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, at the outset of an address here last night on Canada's problems, took the occasion to criticize the remarks of the Hon. George P. Graham, made in Ottawa on Saturday last, regarding the "selfishness and vanity" of the moneyed group in Montreal.

"The minister seems to think people in Montreal spend all their time in collecting non-taxable income bonds, in order to get in on the ground floor and get out at the roof," said Sir Charles. "I don't know what the honorable minister refers to. I think you will agree with me that people in Montreal are pretty generous givers in every cause that is worth while. I think that aspersions of this kind come with a very poor grace from a minister of the crown."

DOCTOR-KILLER SENTENCED TO ASYLUM FOR LIFE

Associated Press Despatch. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—Dr. Raymond D. Thayer of Somerville, who shot and killed David M. Noble, his brother-in-law, at the Thiers home on Aug. 8 last, was taken to the Bridgewater state hospital for the insane yesterday as a life prisoner.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE TO SIAMESE THRONE IS DEAD

Associated Press Despatch. Bangkok, Feb. 10.—Prince Chao Fa Asiang Tejavudh, heir-presumptive to the Siamese throne, is dead.

Prince Asiang, who was born May 12, 1889, was made heir-presumptive through a ruling in November, 1910. This ruling was that, until the king, Rama VI, had made issue, the succession would pass presumptively through the line of the queen-mother's sons.

ENTRAPMENT OF COLLINS NOT A FAKE

Medical Men and Geologists Convinced Explorer Is Still Alive.

TESTS CONTINUE

Tunnel Being Sunk Has Reached a Depth of 38 Feet.

Associated Press Despatch. Cave City, Feb. 10.—The cloud of rumors of distrust and suspicion of the story of Floyd Collins' imprisonment in Sand Cave began to separate early today as a board of state military officials met to hold an official inquiry into the cave man's predicament. Lieut.-Governor H. H. Denhardt heads the military board. The state officials, geological and medical experts are firmly convinced that Collins was accidentally imprisoned and very likely is still alive, losing their beliefs on tests with an electric amplification device which apparently recorded Collins' breathing.

Johny Gerald, who was driven away from the cave by state troopers because he insisted the tunnel could be cleared and who quoted Collins as saying to him that he could live for two or three weeks down in the cave as long as he was fed, insisted that suspicion directed toward him based on rumors of ill feeling toward Collins was absolutely wrong.

He is expected to be one of the chief witnesses at the inquiry. Others who have been called to testify are Collins' brothers, Homer, Marshall and Andrew, and his father, Lee, Wm. E. Miller, Courier-Journal reporter, who made many trips into the cave, and others who headed rescue parties down the sand cave tunnel. The shaft headed for Collins' prison early today had crossed the 33-foot mark, but advance explorations with a diamond drill indicated no crevice or tunnel at the 75-foot mark. Experts directing the rescue work, had estimated Collins was approximately 60 feet underground, so a side drift may be started when the tunnel reaches that depth.

VARIETY OF ACCIDENTS BLAMED ON N. Y. FOG

Elevated Crash, Steamers Collide and Trains and Ferries Are Held Up.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 10.—Two persons were killed and three score others injured yesterday in a curious series of accidents due to dense fogs that prevailed over the eastern states and seaboard, bringing semi-paralysis to New York's transit systems and causing a general tie-up of traffic on land and sea.

The gray blanket, thick as the proverbial London fog, was charged with responsibility for three collisions on elevated railroads in the city's outskirts; a disruption of the ferry service between Manhattan and New Jersey, Brooklyn and Staten Island points; a collision of two ocean-going steamers in the lower harbor; a general delay of train service bound to and from New York; a surface car collision, and a number of minor mishaps.

MORPHINE STOCK SEIZED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Moose Jaw, Feb. 10.—Morphine valued at about \$10,000 was seized when Gordon MacDonald and Jack Arthur were arrested here yesterday by mounted police officers. The drugs were found on the men and in the rooms occupied by them.

NEW BOOTLEGGING PROBLEM NOW FACES GREAT BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 10.—Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures.

The trouble arises from the fact that the crime of spirits in France is one about half that in Britain, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit cargoes across the channel in small motor boats and land them on unfrequented parts of the English coast, whence they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries.

MAN SUICIDES BY CUTTING THROAT WITH A COMB

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—George Armstrong, 38, a farmer of Cartwright, Man., committed suicide at the general hospital yesterday by cutting his throat with a metal comb. Armstrong had been a patient in the psychopathic ward of the hospital for several weeks, and is said to have been obsessed with a delusion that he was under sentence of death for a crime he had committed.



S. CASEY WOOD, former Home Bank director, who was given a six-months sentence today, on charges arising out of the failure of the institution.

CANADA'S FLEET IDEAS RIDICULED

London Times Wonders Why Costly Projects of Past Have Left No Effect.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 10.—The Times, commenting on the proposal of the Canadian government to subsidize a fleet of ten steamships in an effort to lower ocean freight rates, says that Canada is perfectly at liberty to arrange for shipping services to be conducted on a non-profit making basis if she considers it to the advantage of the whole dominion, and that taxpayers should make good any losses which might result. Canada's experiences of government transport services have already been costly, and it is not yet explained why if she is prepared to go on meeting losses by means of large drafts on the taxpayers' money, she should not make use of her government-owned ships instead of calling into being a new fleet under private management, comments the Times.

It may be recalled that the imperial shipping committee rendered Canada notable service last year, adds the Times, both in connection with freight rates on flour and in marine insurance terms, and it would not be surprising if the Canadian government had submitted its present alleged grievances in the first place at any rate, to that impartial body. It was precisely to deal with such questions as are now raised, the Times points out, that the imperial shipping committee was formed.

HUNDRED WOUNDED AS REDS TRY TO BREAK UP MEETING

Members of the Catholic Party Under Gen. Castelnau Victims of Attack.

FEELING RUNS HIGH

Associated Press Despatch. Marseilles, Feb. 10.—Nearly one hundred persons were wounded or bruised during attempts by communists to break up a meeting of the newly organized Catholic party presided over by General de Castelnau here last night.

The list of casualties at first estimated at slightly more than a score, was almost tripled during the course of the forenoon by reports from hospitals and police stations, where many of the victims presented themselves. Senator Flaissieres, the socialist mayor of Marseilles, has placed a ban upon all public meetings for an indefinite period, whether organized by parties of the right or left. The population of Marseilles is at a high state of feeling, especially the Catholics, who resent the interference with their meetings, and allege that the police failed to afford it proper protection.

Revolvers were used during the attack, but blackjacks and loaded canes were the weapons most favored. The Catholic meeting had been advertised for some days in advance, but it was only yesterday that the communists announced their counter demonstration.

The hostilities began while the Catholics were proceeding to their meeting hall, the communists opening their attack to the tune of the Internationale, while the Catholics resisted to the strains of the "Marseillaise."

This is the first time the extreme right and the extreme left organizations have met in actual combat, except in the chamber of deputies, where individual clashes are quite frequent, favoring the suffrage, while the Liberals and the bulk of the Socialists are opposed.

Woman suffrage will be the main issue in the April election.

Four Home Bank Directors Sentenced, Gough Pleads He Is Victim of Deception

Richard P. Gough, Vice-President, Given One Year in Ontario Reformatory.

TERMS ARE VARIED

Stewart Goes Down For One Month, Wood For Six, Russell Is Freed.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Richard P. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank of Canada, who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the bank act in connection with the failure of the institution in August, 1923, was sentenced by Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning to one year determinate and one year less one day indeterminate in the Ontario reformatory.

J. F. M. Stewart, director, who was found guilty of one count of negligently concurring in a false statement, was sentenced to one month in the provincial reformatory with four months indeterminate sentence.

F. J. B. Russell, the last of the directors of the Home Bank of Canada to face trial before Judge Emerson Coatsworth on charges laid under the bank act, was found by his honor this morning of concurring in the false annual statement issued by the directors in 1923. Judge Coatsworth stated that sentence in his case would be suspended.



R. P. GOUGH, Home Bank director, who was sentenced this morning to one year in prison for being implicated in the making of false statements in connection with the defunct bank's affairs.

BALDWIN FACES BIG PROGRAM

Liberals and Laborites Will Make Session Interesting For Government Forces.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 10.—Both houses of parliament are reassembling today to resume business at the point where it was left when they adjourned for their holiday vacation seven weeks ago.

Although there is no legislation of outstanding character pending, there are plenty of topics to absorb the interest of the politicians and public and both the Laborites and Liberals have declared their intention of using their parliamentary privileges to the utmost to check as far as possible any tendency by the Conservatives to use their huge majority against what the opposition parties conceive to be the public interests. Some keen debates accordingly are expected on various matters in the near future.

While finance necessarily should occupy the foremost place throughout the session, the Laborites and Liberals will be inquisitive on the other topics, notably the government's newly proposed procedure respecting the safeguarding of British industries in the near future, dealing with this problem having been abandoned. It has been understood that former Premier Asquith would take his seat in the House of Lords this week, but it is now stated that this has been postponed until the question of his title is cleared and his appointment to an embassy abroad, from which he was suspended for ten years in 1922 by a board of discipline, following the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The board which investigated the case at that time rendered the opinion that, in sending certain telegrams during the crisis in the bank's affairs, Mr. Bertelot had engaged the responsibility of France in the affairs of a private concern.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT HAS HIS STATUS RESTORED

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 10.—Philippe Bertelot, former secretary-general of the ministry of foreign affairs, is about to be reinstated in his position as ambassador, from which he was suspended for ten years in 1922 by a board of discipline, following the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The board which investigated the case at that time rendered the opinion that, in sending certain telegrams during the crisis in the bank's affairs, Mr. Bertelot had engaged the responsibility of France in the affairs of a private concern.

PRODUCERS WILL BENEFIT FROM WHEAT TAX, CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 10.—An export tax on wheat for consumption or grinding in the United States will be the best thing for the Canadian producer in the long run because it will enable the Canadian millers to protect the standard of Canadian flour exported from the North American continent, said P. C. Cornell, secretary of the Canadian national millers' association, when asked last night for his opinion of the report from the royal commission inquiring into the grain trade, which was tabled in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Cornell said he had not yet had time to study the report fully.

Watch for pictures of people and places you know in the rotogravure picture section every Saturday.

ONE BOTTLE BRINGS ON \$500 FINE

James Fox Found Guilty of Keeping Liquor For Sale in Home.

CONTAINED ALCOHOL

Spirits Treated With Brown Sugar and Water—Trouble With Kneec.

James Fox of 405 Pall Mall street, was fined \$500 and costs in police court this morning on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Failure to pay the fine will mean a four-months jail term.

Fox, together with seven other men, was arrested Sunday afternoon after police had raided his home. Yesterday he was tried on a charge of being the keeper of a cocking main. This case was dismissed by Magistrate Graydon. He was tried under the O. T. A. charge and a disorderly conduct charge today.

Twelve witnesses appeared for the crown and defense and the case occupied the greater part of this morning's police court session.

Explanation Fails.

In endeavoring to explain the presence of a partially-filled bottle of colored alcohol and a small quantity of coloring fluid, Fox, through his counsel, J. M. Donahue, presented a physician's prescription showing he had purchased a pint of alcohol from a local druggist, and declared that he had used half of it on a sore knee. The remainder he admitted and prepared a delicious concoction of brown sugar, water and alcohol. This he consumed as an asthmatic remedy, he said.

The fact that Fox "doctored" the liquor proved that it was not being used for its legitimate purpose, the court held. Fox was unable, also, to satisfactorily explain the magistrate the presence of eight men in his house during Sunday morning. They had only paid him a friendly visit, Fox said in defence. He had never sold them liquor and none of them were drunk.

Evidence of other constables, however, satisfied the magistrate that the men had been drinking.

Cleared of Charge.

The seven men, having been held over from yesterday's cocking main case until today, were each fined \$25 each, and were dismissed on disorderly conduct charges following Fox's conviction under the O. T. A.

Witnesses in today's case included Inspector Lucas, Sergeant Tomblin, Constables McMaster and Fuller, Dr. Best of the Institute of Public Health, who had analyzed the liquor, Sergeant Milledge, Dr. S. Henry, Duncan Stewart, a drug store clerk, John Hopper, Fox, and Harry Donnelly.

WAREHOUSE IS RAIDED, LIQUOR SUPPLY STOLEN

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Fifteen armed men in five automobiles early today raided a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company warehouse here and escaped with 46 barrels of port wine after they forced Dan Kelsa, senior, warehouse engineer, to assist them.

Eyes

Girls who use their eyes merely for seeing are wasting them. The eyes of today have a million uses with the same old object of the ages—a mother-in-law.

There are two colors in eyes now, "soulful grays" and "flaming blacks." They represent modes of attack. Gone are the blues, the greens, azules and modest browns. Just as an expanse and, try to tell one her's are green.

Eyes get more attention than a baby trying to force his first tooth through by hollering.

The brush at the top is trimmed and greased until it looks like a miniature wet weaver.

The lashes are "bearded." That means that they look like the sergeant's moustache.

Eyes are used to stop a man, turn him around, beckon to him, tell him to sit down, move slightly nearer, nearer still, not too near, back a bit, don't be silly, of course you can't.

She never has to say a word. Somebody once murmured something about "eyes a wondrous gift."

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; cloudy.

Wednesday—Northeast winds; cloudy, with local falls of snow or rain.

The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday has moved northward to northern Quebec, and another is moving westward across Arkansas, while pressure is quite high over the western half of the continent. Rain has fallen in Ontario and light local snow or rain has occurred in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	38	Cloudy
Calgary	48	38	Fair
Winnipeg	44	32	Fair
Port Arthur	46	32	Fair
S. S. Marie	40	26	Cloudy
Toronto	48	36	Cloudy
Kingston	52	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	34	Cloudy
Montreal	40	28	Fair
Quebec	28	22	Cloudy
St. John	38	26	Cloudy
Halifax	28	22	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 46; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 a.m.—29.34.

Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.34.

Sun rises at 7:25 p.m., and sets at 4:16 p.m.