

## WEINBERG, GRAND POSEUR, CONVICTED AS NAVAL FAKE

Will be Sentenced Saturday for Wearing Officer's Uniform Illegally—Was Assistant to Dr. Lorenz and Fatima.

New York, March 30.—Stephen Weinberg, self-appointed "lawyer," "physician," "naval officer" and "assistant" to Dr. Lorenz, was convicted yesterday by a jury in the United States District Court of Brooklyn of having illegally worn the uniform of a lieutenant-commander in the United States Navy. He was remanded for sentence on Saturday by Judge Crampton. He can be sentenced to three years in prison, with or without fine.

Morris Jacobs, of Henry Jacobs & Co., uniform makers of 304 Sanson street, testified that Weinberg had "presented himself" from the rank of senior lieutenant to lieutenant-commander, merely by ordering the stripes on his uniform changed. Jacobs said he believed that Weinberg was a bona fide naval officer, and it was not until he wrote to the Navy Yard regarding the payment for a naval officer's coat that it became known that Weinberg was impersonating an officer. Weinberg had bought the coat on the partial payment plan, and then had "for gotten to remit."

Stevens was told of how Weinberg had been the guiding spirit in the introduction of Princess Fatima of the Soviet Union to President Harding, and who posed as the official press agent in the McCormick-Gibson-Walsh-Cochran matter, and who was of the utmost importance in the consulting room of Dr. Lorenz until it was discovered that he was not even a physician.

It was related how Weinberg after term at Danvers, where he was in inmate in 1917-18, had been sent to Blackwell's Island in 1920

and proceeded to make out a writ of habeas corpus for nearly every prisoner in the place, and offered to sell them to the men for 15 cents each. It was at this time that he posed as an "expert attorney and legal adviser."

Dr. John B. Ross, former medical examiner at Danvers, told of Weinberg's efforts to "help him run the institution" and said that he judged the man to be suffering from "manic depressive insanity," which made him assume a grandiose manner and an exaggerated ego. Dr. Ross told of the several attempts which Weinberg made to assist in the running of the hospital, saying that he was an "imminent physician."

According to the records Weinberg had used at least a dozen aliases. They include Clifford Wyman, Ethan Allen Wyman, Ethan Allen Weiman, Royce St. Cyr, Stephen Clifford, Stephen Wyman, and many others. Dr. Charles Stetson, noted alienist, testified that he had examined Weinberg and found him "erratic and unstable."

Through his attorney, Herman Pollock, Weinberg pleaded that he practiced no deception as his uniform was not that of the United States Navy or of the United States Marine Corps, but of the United States Army. He held the commission of "lieutenant-commander." The prosecution showed that he had held this commission only since 1921, and had worn the uniform in May, 1920.

## TAVERNS WILL BE FEWER IN PROVINCE QUEBEC

Commission Will Follow Out Policy Foreshadowed by Premier Taschereau.

Montreal, March 30.—Foreshadowing the policy of the Government in regard to taverns, there will be fewer tavern permits issued by the Quebec Liquor Commission for the license year commencing May 1st, than for the current year.

This is the present intention of the commission. Just what the extent of the cut in the number of taverns will be is not disclosed, and not definitely decided on, but there will be a diminution in number. Some people had the idea especially those anxious to get permits, that there would be more permits granted for next year.

The commission, with its ear to the ground of government policy, feels it is understood that it would not be even fair to encourage more people to come into the tavern business than now because in a few years taverns may be abolished.

Premier Taschereau in the course of the debate on the liquor amendments during the session recently closed, said he hoped that the day would not be far when taverns would disappear. Hon. Dr. Choquette in the Legislative Council, speaking on the address from the throne, talked in the same way, no doubt inspired as government speakers on the address generally are, by the government.

The Government does not mean to bring the tavern system to an abrupt end by any means, but gradually to substitute the restaurant or cafe system, advocated, it will be recalled, by the Royal Commission which in 1912 investigated conditions, and recommended many of the changes now in

effect, and which may generally be summed up as doing away with the saloon.

Permits are being given out at the present time by the commission, and the process will take still more time, for each case is being investigated. Those who have obeyed not only the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law, will be among the select.

### A Home At Last

Work on the old jail at the corner of Craig street and Delorimier avenue, will be completed by the beginning of May, and the renovated premises will be the new home of the commission, offices and warehouses. The alterations will cost the neighborhood of half a million, according to recent government announcements. At present the commission has its head office on St. Paul street west, another office a few doors west, and its main warehouse at Longue Point. By gathering everything under one roof there will be greater facilities for the transaction of business, and the premises will be government-owned. The old jail has been idle since the completion of the big Bordeaux jail.

### Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Marion M. Chamberlain, widow of John Chamberlain, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 140 King street east, to Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson and Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted services. The funeral was attended by many friends and a large number of floral offerings were sent.

The funeral of Daniel James Seely was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Paddock street, to Trinity Church, for service by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill. A large number of floral offerings were received and the service was attended by many friends.

The funeral of Arthur Bailey took place yesterday morning from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Methodist Burying Ground. Rev. C. A. Stewart conducted services.

## N. Y. Cannot Compete With Montreal In Port Business

Unable to Reduce Cost of Handling Cargoes, All Authorities Say.

Montreal, March 30.—"We have come back from our tour of inspection of New York, Boston and Portland ports with a strong conviction that Montreal port is able to hold its own, and more, with any competing port. The more we have seen of other ports and their equipment, the more proud we became of our own port," explains Mr. Emilien Dupont, acting president of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and Commissioner Dr. Milton Hersey, on their return to Montreal yesterday. The two commissioners, accompanied by Mr. M. P. Fessenden, general manager, and Mr. Alex. Johnston, the Deputy Minister of Marine, left Montreal Friday night, and spent the whole of Saturday looking over the New York port equipment, as guests of the new port authority there. On Sunday they went to Boston, and inspected the port and equipment there, and on Monday proceeded to Portland, where they inspected the port, and also the terminal facilities provided by the Grand Trunk for winter business, when the port of Montreal is closed. Their general opinion was that while these ports had spent enormously greater sums than Montreal, our own port is in many respects better equipped, and able to handle traffic both more speedily and cheaply than any of its three Atlantic competitors.

"After visiting these three leading American ports," said Acting President Dupont yesterday, "we have returned feeling more proud than ever in our own city and port."

### New York's Difficulties

"In New York we were impressed by the enormous difficulties that have to be surmounted to bring that port up to anything like efficiency, and the Titanic task they have ahead of them. A luncheon was given up at New York and the commissioners there all expressed themselves as incapable, with their present facilities, and even with the facilities they intend to provide, to reduce the cost of handling cargoes and goods in that port. They considered they would never be in position to meet the competition of Montreal unless Montreal increases its rates. When we told them that, on the contrary, we were going to reduce our charges by 5 per cent this season, it came as very unpleasant news to the New York port authorities."

Mr. Dupont said there were four cardinal impressions left with the commissioners as a result of their trip of inspection. First that our new cold storage plant is equal to the best they had seen. Then that the port of New York, by the density of its population and the convergence of traffic has an immense variety of traffic, but that the cost of handling it is so great that the traffic is seeking other channels for ocean outlet.

At Boston, said Mr. Dupont, they found all kinds of facilities for handling traffic, but there was very little business offered, so much so that the State had abandoned its project for erecting a new grain elevator in South Boston.

In Portland they found good facilities, but not much trade offering, but a move to improve their port facilities in the hope that with these the traffic brought to the port by the Grand Trunk might be increased.

The general impression gained, said the Commissioners, was that these ports with facilities greater expenditures were no better equipped than Montreal, and that with proper care this port should get more and more of the seaboard trade in competition with them.

## Presented With Long Service Medal

Ex-Conductor Davidson Forty Years in Employ of I. C. R. and C. N. R.

Speech to the Standard.—Montreal, March 30.—In the office of District Superintendent yesterday ex-Conductor J. A. Davidson was presented with a long service medal in recognition of his lengthy service with the I.C.R. and C.N.R. The medal was presented by Supl. A. O. Barker.

### Weld on Allen McLean.

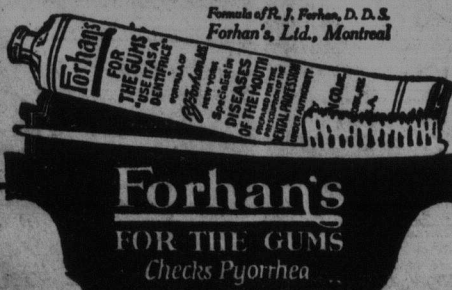
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McLean was saddened on Wednesday morning, March 29th, when their youngest son, Weldon Allen, passed peacefully away at six o'clock. He was aged three years and six months. Besides his father and mother, he leaves one brother.

## Sulphur Clears Up Rough Or Red Skin

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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## Women of New York Again Enjoying Their Cigarettes

Police Ban on Smoking in Public Was Mistake and Is Lifted.

New York, March 30.—Broadway and Greenwich Village are ever subject to changes of mood, but it is doubtful if at any time there has been such a quick reversal of feelings. The fashions, fustier and indifferently of last night have been translated into smiles, relief and not a little wonderment.

The ordinance prohibiting women smoking in public places was all a mistake—in fact, it was never an ordinance at all.

The half-smoked cigarette may be seen where it was put out last night when the stern and drastic police order was swiftly circulated among the hotels, cabarets and restaurants along the Rialto, and madonnas, debutantes, flappers and shiftless, who were threatened with arrest by policemen and detectives last night for violation of the supposed city ordinance, tonight may puff to their heart's content. Dainty little cigarette and match boxes, dangling from a golden chain, are still to be part of the complete toilette. The masculine "lounge lizard" will continue to feast his eyes on a delicately contoured forearm as with graceful, circular sweep a pearl holder is carried to ruby lips. And the dear things themselves will not have to look six ways in fear and trembling as they venture within the portals of a tobaccocon's shop.

Indeed the fear and trembling will be confined to the realm of outlawry, and there is something of teeth among the knights of the black pack, the stiletto and the pistol. Since the New York police force will not be called upon to apply all their skill, cunning and organization—and all of it will be needed and more—in enforcing the anti-puffing law—Mayor Hylan says the ladies will do as they please anyway—they will have nothing to do but interest themselves in the now popular—activities of the gentlemen of the road. So there will be a new era of the ladies will do as they please anyway—they will have nothing to do but interest themselves in the now popular—activities of the gentlemen of the road.

But where was the mistake—the why and wherefore? What caused all this confusion and flurry in the world of the cigarette and demitasse?

Ask Dan McCoy. He is an assistant in the office of the city clerk. He has been on the job only twenty-three years. When he has more experience he will be taken on permanently. His principal function is to notify each city department when the board of aldermen adopt an ordinance. It was he who notified the police department that an ordinance banning smoking by women in public had been adopted. That was where Dan erred a trifle. The ordinance had merely been introduced in the board. It had never been passed, nor even voted on. It was "killed" through the simple process of being "fired for reference."

That at least, was the official explanation given out by the administration today after the tempest aroused by the action of the police last night, in going to restaurants and cafes and ordering proprietors to forbid women smoking, began to beat upon the marble facade of the city hall.

Acting Mayor Murray Hubert, who is president of the board of aldermen, was emphatic in denying such an ordinance as stated by Commissioner Enright had been passed by the board. It had never been passed, nor even voted on. It was "killed" through the simple process of being "fired for reference."

None of the aldermen interviewed remembered having passed such an ordinance. On the contrary, they had distinct recollections of having slain a bill introduced by Alderman Peter McGinnis of Greenpoint, to forbid smoking by women in public.

## Woman Decoy When Young Man Is Shot Dead On Sidewalk

Two Men Jump from Taxi as Victim Finishes Talk With Girl.

New York, March 28.—Two men jumped from a taxicab at 168 Madison street at five o'clock this afternoon, after a young man on the sidewalk, jumped back into the taxicab and rode away. A moment before he was shot down the victim had been talking to a handsome young woman in a smart spring costume, she fled.

The man was unconscious when picked up a minute or two later, and was dead before an ambulance had arrived with him to Gouverneur Hospital. He had not been identified to night. The young woman and the murderers are unknown.

Four police detectives, who questioned witnesses today, came to the conclusion that it was a gang murder, and that the girl had been employed to lure the victim to the spot where it had been planned to kill him.

Several witnesses had seen the young man arrive dressed in a gray top coat of light green, a green hat, blue suit and tan shoes, looking as if he had put on a new spring outfit for his first evening. A few minutes later the girl appeared, also conspicuously dressed for the neighborhood, with a fur coat and black straw turban trimmed in green. Several witnesses said their attention had been attracted by her fancy shoes of white and yellow.

They greeted each other cordially and talked for a time. None of the adult witnesses who had seen the meeting witnessed the crime itself, but children who were playing in the street saw it. A second or two before the taxicab started to walk away from her companion. Whether they were parting on good terms or bad, the children did not know.

The man had hardly turned his back when the taxicab arrived at the curb, and the murderers stepped out. If he saw them at all, their intended victim did not recognize the two men. The girl started to walk away from him, and a bullet from behind struck him in

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## Gov't Members Oppose Change In The Liquor Act

Premier Foster Finds He Has Not Necessary Backing in Support of New Bill.

Fredericton, March 30.—Following the caucus of the Government party last night, when suggested new liquor legislation was on the programme for discussion, Premier Foster this morning gave out the following statement: "Personally, I am of the opinion that public sentiment is for a change from the present prohibitory law and conditions brought about by such a law. Therefore, the introduction of a new temperance act has been given careful consideration and a measure was drafted which, I believed, would be a great improvement and produce better temperance than the law now in force. The change from favorable public sentiment to critical opposition of the present act became so marked and emphatic as to encourage the belief that an act might be passed which would make it unnecessary for our best citizens to become lawbreakers, moonshiners and others committing illegal acts, but, apparently, public sentiment, which I believe, is favorable to such a change, has not as yet been reflected in the members who represent the people in the Legislature, and a considerable number do not share my views, so that any action along this line must await their approval. In other words, I cannot at the present time be assured of a majority such as there should be, but this proposed new temperance act."

When asked as to whether it was the intention to bring any new taxation measures to the Legislature, the Premier, after said, this morning, that there had not yet been time to give that question sufficient consideration for him to be able to make a definite statement.

## Conductor Wiles Retires From The C. N. R. Service

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Special to The Standard.—Montreal, March 30.—Ex-Conductor Miles Wiles, who recently retired on civil service, Premier Foster said, this morning, that there had not yet been time to give that question sufficient consideration for him to be able to make a definite statement.

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the back of the head. It was not certain whether more than one shot was fired, but only one bullet hit him

## Baby's Death of Cold Costs Landlord \$2,500

Father Wins Verdict Under Rent Law Provision.

New York, March 30.—A jury before Justice Crompton in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday awarded \$2,500 damages to Jas. F. D. Cochenour for the death of his son, William, four months old. The verdict was against Geo. H. Jackson, owner of an apartment house at 230 President street, Brooklyn, in which Cochenour lives.

Cochenour said the death of his son was due to the lack of heat in the house last January. He testified that an investigation disclosed that there was no coal in the cellar and that the janitor told him the furnace was out of commission and could not be used until after repairs had been made. This is believed to be the first verdict of its kind in American jurisprudence. It was based on the new rent laws which make it mandatory for a landlord to furnish heat to his tenants.

## SENATE INVESTIGATION OF N. S. MINERS' TROUBLE

To Appoint Special Committee to Enquire Into Disputes and Report to Senate.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Senate decided today, to appoint a special committee to enquire into and report to the Senate upon the causes of and all matters incidental or relating to "the wages disputes existing between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the mine workers in the employ of the said corporation."

The committee will have power to hold all or any of its hearings at places outside of the city of Ottawa, to call for persons and papers and to take evidence upon oath. The motion for appointment of the committee was made by Senator Tanner. It came as a sequel to Wednesday's discussion in the Senate of the situation in the Nova Scotia mining areas.

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