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BAXTER TO INVESTIGATE LIQUOR CHARGE

WILL PROBE ALLEGATIONS OF EX-INSPECTOR

Rev. A. M. Angus Asked to Return From Saskatchewan

LAXITY HINTED Former Westmorland Official Alleges Interference With His Operations

CHARGES regarding laxity of enforcement of the Prohibition Act as made by Rev. Austin M. Angus in a recent issue of the United Churchman, Sackville, will be promptly investigated by the New Brunswick Government, Premier John B. M. Baxter said this morning.

The letter by Rev. Mr. Angus was written on September 23 in response to a request from the church journal in the interests of the Rev. Mr. Angus, who is a Methodist minister and who was liquor inspector in the Sackville district from September 1 of this year, left with his family by motor car for Saskatchewan on September 25. The letter was published in the United Churchman of Oct. 6 and was not drawn to Premier Baxter's attention until yesterday.

PREMIER WIRES Premier Baxter got in touch with the chief liquor inspector, W. L. MacFarlane and in addition telegraphed the following telegram to Rev. Mr. Angus: "Will you come here to give evidence regarding your letter to the prohibition matters in your letter to Thomas. All expenses will be paid by Government."

"JOHN B. M. BAXTER." If Rev. Mr. Angus did not come, the Premier said he would thoroughly investigate the matter as best he could. He said he expected a reply shortly from Rev. Mr. Angus.

MR. ANGUS'S LETTER. Rev. Mr. Angus's letter is as follows: Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23, '26. Dear Bro.—Your letter of inquiry as to my experience during the period I served as liquor inspector is before me. In answer to your first question—Have you given up the duties of office mainly because you were not given a free hand in the discharge of duty? I would say yes.

Question No. 2: Is it true that you failed to secure the dismissal of at least one vendor against whom you obtained judgment for violation of the Prohibition Act?

I spoke to Chief Inspector W. L. MacFarlane about the vendors made against the appointment of Anslan LeBlanc, of Memramook, as vendor, to which he replied he should never have been appointed. I told him of complaints that had been made to me about him openly violating the law, and that I was going to investigate. This seemed to meet with his approval because he said if any conviction—nothing has been done so far as I know.

Question No. 3: Was there an understanding in the matter by those in authority, or were you under orders not to molest a certain class of beer manufactured within the province?

I went with my son on one occasion and we bought some ale at different places in the county of Westmorland, labelled Oland's and Ready's Ale, with more than two per cent. proof spirits. I informed the Chief Inspector as to what I had done, and what action I was going to take unless otherwise advised, to which he replied that he had sent a letter to one Mr. Goodwin, of Moncton, and for me to be guided by whatever he said. Mr. Goodwin came to see me, with the result that the cases were dropped.

And as a penalty for securing these cases, when my expense account was paid the amount of the cost of the trip was deducted.

Question No. 4: Was the Chief Inspector aware of any interference you had?

There are many other things to which I might refer, but I think I have said enough to show you that my resignation was the only thing under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours, AUSTIN M. ANGUS.

MR. ANGUS'S RESIGNATION. Rev. Mr. Angus's resignation was as follows: MR. W. L. MACFARLANE—Chief Inspector Under the Prohibition Act, for Province of N. B. Dear Sir—I hereby tender by resignation as prohibition inspector for the Parish of Sackville, West County N. B., to take effect September 1st, 1926.

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Conference of German and British Leaders In London Raises Comment

Mary Jones Gets Thirty Days After Fifth Arrest on Charge of Kissing N. Y. Policemen

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—New York City's finest and best looking policeman can once more parade their beats unaccompanied by their wives, for Mary Jones, a 27-year-old model with an uncontrollable weakness has been sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. Mary pleaded guilty to a charge of kissing a policeman. She told the court that when she saw Patrolman John J. O'Connor standing on a corner in all the splendor of his well filled uniform, she just lost control of herself.

Given Dime For Soap; Husband Asks Change

PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 8.—Edith Bradley of this city, formerly of New Rochelle, N. Y., asking a divorce in the Superior Court yesterday, said her husband gave her a dime to buy a few cakes of soap and was waiting for the change which he demanded on her return. She married Edmond Bradley, of Almonte, Ont., in Tomblinson in 1907. He deserted her in 1915, while she was serious of a divorce. Decision was reserved.

PLAYERS' SHARE SETS NEW MARK

Yankees Will Receive \$5,120 if They Win; Cards Would Get \$5,584

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Through his secretary, Leslie O'Connor, Baseball Commissioner Landis announced today the official division of the players' pool of \$272,500.11, the largest in the world's series history.

The Yankees have decided to split their shares into 31 and one half portions, so that if they win the series, each player's share will amount to \$5,120.07, in the division of the winner's pool of \$186,866.22. The Cards, planning to split 28 ways, would get \$5,584.61 if they come through victoriously.

On the same basis the losers would get \$10,243.14, would mean \$3,417.75 to each Yankee, and \$3,728 to each Cardinal.

The contending clubs split 70 per cent. of the total player's pool, leaving the other 30 per cent. to be divided among the second, third and fourth place clubs in each league. The amounts to be split by the players of these outfits figure as follows: Second place clubs, Reds and Indians, \$27,922.54 each; Third place clubs, Pirates and Athletics, \$18,615.02 each; and fourth place clubs, Cubs and Senators, \$9,307.51 each.

JEWISH PROTEST

Object to Arabs Repairing Tomb of Rachel

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8.—The Jewish community council today submitted a protest to the governor of Jerusalem against the granting of a contract to Arabs to repair what is traditionally known as Rachel's Tomb, about four miles from Jerusalem. The chief rabbinate of Palestine also has protested, declaring that Rachel's tomb is one of the Jewish Holy sites in Palestine, and in accordance with the provisions of the Palestine mandate the care of this site should be left to the Jewish community.

JACK LOSES LOCKS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 8.—The house of Coogan has agreed to allow Jackie Coogan, child film star, to have his Lord Pauntleroy locks sacrificed for a boyish bob.

Wilhelm and Wife May Spend Rest of Lives In Fatherland

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II. and his wife may be permitted to spend the rest of their lives in Germany by the agreement recently concluded between the Hohenzollern family and Prussia, political leaders declared today.

MINERS URGE WITHDRAWAL OF SAFETY CREWS

Threat Causes Alarm Among People in England

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A fight to a finish in the mining controversy will be conducted by the Reds among the miners now that the government proposals have been rejected by an overwhelming majority. This is the declaration made by Laborites who do not hold radical views and are watching the situation with the gravest anxiety, predicting that such a contest means a crushing defeat of the men. The Labor leaders are surprised at the ease with which the Red element captured yesterday's conference, and attributed it to Premier Baldwin's ultimatum which they say was injudicious.

ESKIMO WOMAN FREED BY JURY IN MURDER CASE

Acquitted After Telling of Defence of Self and Children From Husband

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 8.—How a little Eskimo woman fought to the death with her demoted husband on a lonely Labrador island which they said their children were the sole inhabitants, and how the wife and mother, when put to the supreme test, her own body broken and bruised in the struggle, did not hesitate to use knife and gun to kill the man she had taken in Christian marriage in order that her children might be saved from his insane rage, was told in the Supreme Court here yesterday when Judge Julianne Tutta was acquitted by the jury after 20 minutes' deliberation, of the murder last June of her husband, Ephraim Tutta, on the island of Kijksosilik, near Hopetia, Labrador.

SAYS COAL SUPPLY IS UP TO OTTAWA

Ferguson Tells of Endeavor to Bring Western Fuel to Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 8.—Commenting on the prospects for bringing Alberta coal into Ontario this fall, Premier Ferguson of Ontario said: "We have co-operated in the past with Liberal governments at Ottawa, with former and Liberal governments in Alberta, and with a Liberal trade commissioner there, and have gone as far as we can. If there is any explanation for failure to obtain supplies from the west this year, you will have to look to Ottawa for it."

CLEARED OF PLOT

Men Accused of Alfonso Conspiracy Get 9 Months

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The public prosecutor was unable to prove charges against Francisco Ascaso and Bonaventura Durutti, Spaniards, of conspiracy against the life of King Alfonso, during his visit to France last June, but they were yesterday sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons and false passports. The judge severely repressed attempts by the defense to give the trial a political aspect.

Future King and Queen of Belgium

HERE is Princess Astrid of Sweden, "most beautiful princess of Europe" and Prince Leopold of Belgium on their way to the Royal Castle in Stockholm, where their engagement was announced. Behind them are the princess' parents, Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg.

Three Moose In Three Days Visiting Huntsmen's Bag

Pennsylvania Party Thinks N. B. Best Game Hunting Area on Continent

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—Three moose in three days is the record attained by three hunters from Pennsylvania, who were in Fredericton for a day, while the fourth member of the party remained in the woods near Tracy Station, trying to get another shot at the moose he had a chance to bring down the second day they were in the woods.

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LONDON PAPERS SPECULATE ON OBJECT OF MEET

Question of Industrial Understanding Believed Raised

IS UNOFFICIAL

Gathering Said, However, to Have Approval of Premier Baldwin

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Not a little mystery attached to a visit of a dozen German industrial and financial leaders to London today for a conference with a similar number of British industrialists and bankers under the presidency of Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer. There was much speculation as to the purpose of the unusual gathering, this ranging from the formation of a great European industrial pact or 'Industrial United States of Europe,' an Anglo-German industrial understanding and the formation of a world steel trust, to a desire by the Germans to raise funds in England to carry on their industries.

THOSE INVITED

The invitations are understood to have been sent to the Germans through the British legation in Berlin. Those invited were prominent representatives of the coal, iron and steel, electric and mining industries of both countries, in addition to bankers.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The high pressure now extends from Northern Ontario across the Great Lakes to the southern states, and another high area is coming in over the far northwest, while a trough of low extends from the Western Provinces to the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in many sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta while in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, the weather has been mostly fair.