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HALIFAX USED AS BASE FOR RUM RINGS

HIGH PROFITS ARE TOLD OF BY COURT WITNESS

Alcohol, Costing 80c. a Gallon, Sold For \$1.45

BAD CHECK CASE

Newport, R. I., Man Charged With Issuing Worthless Document For \$5,400

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12—Evidence indicating that several large rum-running syndicates are utilizing Halifax as the base for their operations was given in the police court here yesterday afternoon by W. M. Shrivink, recognized leader of one of the most powerful of rum-running operations along the North Atlantic coast.

Shrivink was the only witness at the preliminary hearing of John A. Campbell of Newport, R. I., who is charged with issuing a worthless check for \$5,400, alleged to have been offered in payment for a large consignment of alcohol, which Shrivink says he supplied.

ENORMOUS BUSINESS For more than two hours, Shrivink was on the witness stand and during that time he unfolded a lurid tale of how the rum runners carry on their negotiations and incidentally gave some sensational testimony indicating the enormous profits reaped by these engaged in this business on a gigantic scale.

Shrivink told how he brought to America 100,000 gallons of alcohol on the Margaret Wilton, a four-masted German barkentine, the cargo being purchased in Germany and landed on the ship at a cost of 80 cents per gallon, and being disposed of off Halifax at a price of \$1.45 per gallon. On that one shipment Shrivink and his partner, a Mr. Matyas of Fall River, Mass., had a profit of approximately \$65,000, the bulk of the cargo being disposed of in Toronto and to vessels on run row off New York.

Shrivink in his evidence related the story of his transaction with Campbell and his associates.

OPERA STARS MIXED UP IN GANG SLAYING

Chicago Artists Are Questioned About Spingola Murder and Then Released

CHICAGO, Jan. 12—Opera stars yesterday became involved for a time in Chicago's gangland murder when the police took into custody for questioning Desire De Frere, Belgian baritone and stage manager of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and Giacomo Spadolini, assistant conductor of the company, in connection with the slaying Sunday night of Henry Spingola. He was a relative of the Genoa brothers, three of whom have been shot in gang wars here. Spingola was shot in front of a restaurant.

The opera singer and conductor said they had never seen nor heard of Spingola but happened into the restaurant just after he had been shot and before the police arrived. They were released.

Three other suspects are in custody and the police are working on the theory that henchmen of the gang, headed by the late Dion O'Banion notorious gunman, have been responsible for the recent slayings of members of the Genoa gang.

NEW CAPITAL MAYOR SWORN IN TOMORROW

Lieut.-Governor Will Officiate—U. N. B. Senate Committee to Meet Cabinet

FREDERICTON, Jan. 12—(Special)—W. G. Clark, elected Mayor of Fredericton on Monday will be sworn in to office by His Honor the Lieut. Governor on Wednesday afternoon. Later His Worship will administer the oath to the newly elected Aldermen at the office of the Lieut. Governor. The organization of the new council will take place Thursday. It is expected.

A committee of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick is to wait on the Provincial Government this afternoon. Sir Douglas Hazen is here as a member of the committee. The Board of Education will meet this afternoon.

Cardinal Mercier May Leave Bed Soon

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 12—The condition of Cardinal Mercier, who recently underwent an operation, continues satisfactory and the doctors hope the aged prelate will be able to leave his bed for the first time tomorrow.

Six Children Perish In Ottawa Suburb Blaze; Mother Is Near Death

British Tax Delinquents Are Being Hounded By Churchill In Hope of Avoiding Deficit

British United Press. LONDON, Jan. 12—The limelight has once more fallen on Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is a savage limelight, testing his great popularity. So desperately anxious is the Chancellor to avoid a deficit budget, which appears inevitable and would necessitate an increased taxation measure which might imperil him and his government, that he is turning a relentless screw on the taxpayers which is causing a great outcry of protest.

He must find a hundred million pounds by April 5, and the officials at inland revenue headquarters have been appealed to to get the money. As a result dilatory income taxpayers find themselves in peril of imprisonment, if they do not pay immediately and the tax officials are searching back through the files for the last three years to see who the taxpayers have been, and are descending upon them ruthlessly.

Motorcyclist Travels 131 Miles An Hour

Canadian Press. DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12—The world's motorcycle speed record was shattered here yesterday, when Johnny Seymour traveled at a rate of 131 miles an hour over the beach straightaway.

The former record, 116 miles an hour, was made by Gene Walker, here, in 1920.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS CANADA'S CURLERS

Win Robertson Trophy By Score of 129-106 in Keenly Contested Game

Canadian Press. EDINBURGH, Jan. 12—Scotland defeated Canada in the curling match here last night for the Robertson trophy, 129 to 106. The game was well contested throughout.

The Scottish curlers' scores were as follows: Jackson 24; Kennedy 19; Allan 18; Brownell 17; Weir 16; Allan 15; Cousins 9; McLeod 8; Keane 3. Total 129.

CANADIAN SCORES. The scores of the touring Canadian curlers were as follows: J. G. Forgie, Pembroke; Oct. 24; Kennedy 19; Fort William, Ont., 19; T. H. Lytle, Roland, Man., 18; John S. Malcolm, Saint John, N. B., 13; Col. A. Dem Bell, Quebec, 12; E. P. Mackay, Bathurst, N. B., 10; Harry White, Shelburne, Ont., 10; Charles Bulley, Toronto, captain of the Ontario team, 7; J. G. Macdonald, Winnipeg, 3; Total 106.

LONDON COMMENT ON DUNCAN REPORT

Labor Organ Says Finding Does Not Concede Much to Miners

British United Press. LONDON, Jan. 12—The Daily Herald, the London organ of the Labor party, is the only English journal commenting today on the findings of the Duncan Commission report on the coal mining conditions in Nova Scotia.

"The report," says the Herald, "does not concede much to the miners, who during all these months have been suffering terrible privations rather than submit to a cut in wages."

ESTIMATES MORE

Saskatchewan Plans Expenditure of \$16,631,388 This Year; \$15,620,400 in 1925-26

Canadian Press. REGINA, Sask., Jan. 12—Saskatchewan's estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1927, are \$16,631,388, compared with \$15,620,400 the previous year, while the estimated revenue during the same period is \$16,622,455, as compared with \$16,089,785 a year ago, according to the estimates tabled in the legislature yesterday, by Premier Charles Dunnington, who will introduce his 1926-27 budget this afternoon.

No Game If Players Under Ban Are Used

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12—Crescents and Dartmouths are scheduled to meet in the City Hockey League here tonight, but there will be no game unless the Dartmouth management makes an eleventh hour decision not to play Harold and Tommy Redford and Erin Smith, three Halifax residents, under suspension by the Maritime Provinces branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, for violation of the residence rule.

BRIAND FACES SITUATION OF UNCERTAINTY

Socialists Want Right to Dictate Ministry Policies

CHAMBER MEETS

Finance Matters, Electoral Reforms, Locarno Pact on Program

Canadian Press. PARIS, Jan. 12—How long will the government of Aristide Briand last? This question was being asked by the average Frenchman today, coincident with the opening of the regular parliamentary session of 1926. Rarely has a French statesman been called upon to face a situation of such uncertainty and confusion.

M. Briand's principal asset, in the view of experienced political observers, is prestige, vastly enhanced by recent triumphs in the diplomatic field and which it is considered will make the chamber hesitate to overthrow him too summarily.

SOCIALISTS FIRM The Socialist National Congress, with Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist party, and a prominent figure, set far into last night discussing the question of Socialist participation in the government. As had been anticipated, it voted against participation unless the party was allowed to choose portfolios and dictate the policy of the ministry.

The vote was 1,700 against 1,200.

A photograph taken at the United States attempted to make a picture of the scene, but was prevented by the Chileans, who said they feared the photograph would be used for Peruvian propaganda.

It is reported that Wm. C. Dennis, of the United States delegation, was addressed in a disrespectful manner by Jorge Silva, head of a local patriot's society, when Mr. Dennis passed the scene.

FROM JUNIOR CLERK TO VICE-PRESIDENT

C. P. R. President Announces Promotion of John Leslie; Also Will be Comptroller

Special to The Times-Star. MONTREAL, Jan. 12—The appointment of John Leslie, as vice-president and comptroller of the C. P. R. was announced late yesterday afternoon by President E. W. Beatty. Since 1914 Mr. Leslie has been the company's comptroller and since 1918 he has been in charge of the company's accounting department.

Mr. Leslie was born in Toronto and entered the railway as a junior clerk on the Toronto Grey and Bruce railway.

BULGARIA PEACEFUL

Declaration of Policy of New Cabinet is Presented to Greece

Canadian Press. ATHENS, Jan. 12—A written declaration of policy by the new Bulgarian government, particularly emphasizing a desire to maintain the best possible relations with Greece and avoid or disregard all petty frictions, was presented to the Greek government today by the Bulgarian charge d'affaires.

The new Bulgarian cabinet was formed last week with Andrey Liptchiff as premier.

VESSEL IS RAMMED

English Channel Mail Packet Crashes Into Small Ship, Which Sinks

Canadian Press. CALAIS, France, Jan. 12—The Calais-Dover mail packet Empress, crowded with persons of the fashionable class bound for the Riviera, collided in a dense fog with the small sailing vessel John Gibson.

The Gibson sank within five minutes. The crew was saved and taken aboard the Empress, which, although damaged, managed to reach Calais an hour late.

CHAMBERLAIN BETTER

RAPALLO, Italy, Jan. 12—The attack of flu from which Sir Austen Chamberlain is suffering, is characterized as mild. It was stated today that he was expected to leave for London Sunday.

Mex. Bandits Are Captured And Executed

Canadian Press. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12—An unknown number of the bandits who massacred 50 passengers and guards on a train running between Guadalajara and Mexico have been killed in a fight with Federal troops. Eight others who were captured were immediately executed. All the loot secured by the bandits has been recovered and the bandits are believed to have been entirely dispersed.

This announcement was made early this morning by the War Department here.

H. HUTTON ACCEPTS MONCTON POSITION

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Jan. 12—Harry Hutton of Saint John has accepted the position of physical director of the local association and will report for duty soon. Word to this effect was received last night.

Mr. Hutton is a Moncton boy, who has been with the Y. M. C. A. at Saint John during the last few years. He is a son of Alderman M. A. Hutton of this city. He was formerly physical director of local Y. and will have every opportunity to put the Moncton Y. M. C. A. in the forefront as regards its physical program. He is expected to arrive about February 1. A special committee consisting of C. C. Hayward, R. H. Bannon and A. T. Weldon has charge of the physical program of the North Huron. When all the improvements have been finished, The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of a banquet, when it is expected that Mr. George H. Warburton of Toronto will be the special speaker.

N. Y. NEWSPAPERS BREAK TWO RECORDS

Times Publishes Largest Edition in History; News Makes Circulation Mark

United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Newspaper prosperity in New York, as reflected today in two announcements of more than usual significance, Louis W. Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, stated that today's issue of the Times, containing 64 pages, broke all New York and probably the world's record for the largest regular issue of a newspaper not connected with any kind of special edition.

At the same time the New York Daily News made public its circulation average for the month of December, showing an average of over one million copies per day, the American record for week-day circulation.

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Bruce Favors October For Imperial Parley

Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 12—The Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent cables that Premier Stanley Bruce has received a communication asking him to suggest a date for the next Imperial conference. It is understood that he favors October of this year, which would give the government plenty of time to complete its legislative program. It is practically certain that Premier Bruce will be accompanied by another minister, when he attends the conference.

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GORMAN TO GIVE EXHIBITION OF SPEED IN BOSTON TONIGHT

Harry Allen, Famous N. B. Guide, to Meet Canadian Ace and W. H. Golding—Programme for Big World Meet There Announced.

about the program in order to pick a day. The program gives a long distance event for each day.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Reports were received today from the various committee chairmen. H. J. Sheehan, for the ticket committee, reported the opening rush to secure reserved seats was being maintained and that there was every prospect of this section being sold out several days before the meet opened. Matters in connection with special lighting in King Square were talked over.

Orchestra Leader Weds Society Girl

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Lodolphi Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and Miss Evangeline Brewster Johnson, a young society woman of New York and Newport, were married yesterday in the bride's Park avenue apartment.

PROGRESSIVES EXPECTED TO SUPPORT GOVT.

Talk Says Only 2 or 3 Will Vote For Amendment

KING QUALIFIED

North Huron Member Is Declared Elected By Returning Officer

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Jan. 12—Progressives meet for their final caucus this afternoon. So far as debate in the House is concerned, Progressives have not indicated their attitude. But talk in Progressive circles this morning tends to indicate that, with the possible exception of two or three at the most, they will vote against the non-confidence amendment proposed by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. Indeed, in political circles generally, the impression prevails that this is the most probable outcome of the situation.

Should two Progressives vote with Conservatives in favor of the non-confidence amendment, and all other members of the House vote against it, the amendment would be defeated by eight votes on this division against 194 for 118; majority against 3. This is based on the assumption that all members, with the exception of the speaker, will vote.

KING MAY VOTE. It was at first thought that J. W. King, Progressive leader of the North Huron, would be unable to vote owing to the double return from that constituency. But, in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court, following the return of King officer for North Huron has made a substitute return, declaring Mr. King "lawfully elected" for the division.

Conservatives, it is stated, could still raise opposition to Mr. King voting by moving for reference of his case to the committee on privileges and elections. Were the case so referred, Mr. King could not sit in the House till the committee had reported. But no such move has so far been made.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS. Division is expected on Wednesday of Thursday, although there has been no definite arrangement so far. Henri Bourassa, Independent of Labelle resumes the debate at three o'clock this afternoon. Other speakers scheduled today are Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, Wellington South; C. W. Bell, Conservative, Hamilton West; H. A. Mullins, Conservative, Marquette; John Evans, Progressive, Rosemont.

Liberals will probably open either with Hon. Charles Stewart or Hon. W. R. Motherwell, followed by Hon. J. A. Robb. On the Liberal list also are: W. D. Euler, of North Waterloo, and J. Malcolm, of North Bruce.

Picture of Robert Scott is Identified

Chicago Detectives Say Man Held in California is One Wanted

Canadian Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 12—A photograph of a man held in the San Quentin, California, prison, under the name John Redding, and believed to be Robert Scott, wanted here for the murder of a drug clerk in a holdup in 1924, was received here yesterday and detectives said that it was the same as a picture of Scott they have and preclude any doubt as to the prisoner being anyone except Scott.

Socialists Decide To Aid In Government

Canadian Press. PARIS, Jan. 12—The Socialist National Congress, in session here, have voted for participation in future governments on condition that the Socialists hold a majority and choice of the portfolios. The vote was 1,766 to 1,381.

COLD WAVE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Jan. 12—Russia suffered today from an intense cold. Denigrade reported the coldest day since 1789, with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the Lake region yesterday, has moved eastward to New England, causing light local snow falls from Ontario to the Maritimes, another depression moving south eastward toward Lake Superior.

The weather in the West has been mostly fair and mild.

FORECASTS: Cloudy: Snow.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy today and Wednesday, light snow in the NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rain or snow in North and rising temperature in northwest portion, fresh northwest, backing to southwest winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 1926. Highest lowest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Unhappy Father

FAMILY CAUGHT IN DENSE SMOKE AS HOME BURNS

Mrs. Tanguay Is Hurt In Jump From Window

4 BODIES FOUND

Neighbor Discovers House Afire, Arouses Occupants, But Only Two Escape

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12—A whole family was practically wiped out in a fire which destroyed their home at Clarkstown, a part of Eastview, a town adjoining Ottawa, early today.

Mrs. Albert Tanguay is not expected to live, and six of her children were burned to death. Two other children are in the hospital.

The dead are: Veronica Tanguay, 16; Lovette Tanguay, 18; Lillian Tanguay, 11; Harold Tanguay, 9; Gordon Tanguay, 5; Mrs. W. E. Sarasin, married daughter of Mrs. Tanguay, aged 23. Badly injured and in hospital: Mrs. Albert Tanguay, mother of the victims; Victor Kelly, cousin of the victims; Kurt about the arms and wrists.

TWO ESCAPE. Hattie and Sylvester Tanguay were the only ones in the house to escape. Early today four bodies had been recovered, charred almost beyond recognition.

Dr. Parent is rendering first aid to the injured, who has been rushed to the War Hospital.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Mrs. Tanguay sustained her injuries and burns when she jumped from an upper story window.

The blaze was first noticed by a passing pedestrian, who knocked hard on the street door and awakened Hattie Tanguay. She roused the others and ran herself to a neighbor. The victims were trapped, however, in the blinding smoke before they could get out.

Subsequent search located the bodies of the other two victims, so that the six bodies have now been recovered.

TEN PEOPLE IN HOUSE. There were 10 people sleeping in the small two-story frame house when the flames burst out. According to Sylvester Tanguay, he was aroused by his sister Hattie, and they both rushed out of the house. When he realized that the others were still in the house, he tried to re-enter, but the flames at the front door drove him back. He then ran to the back of the house, where there was a balcony, which had been closed in for the winter. He put a ladder up to rescue the other members of the family, and was part way up when he saw his mother jump out of the window and fall heavily in the snow. He jumped down and hurried to her assistance.

In a very few minutes the house was in ruins. With the blaze evidently starting in the front portion of the house, the victims were forced to seek their escape from the back balcony. Here they were trapped unable to get through the enclosure which had been constructed as a winter protection. Four of the six bodies were found where the balcony fell. The other two were in the interior of the house.

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