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LIQUOR SEIZED ON BRITISH LINERS

Premier of Great Britain Says No Ground for Protest

Much Comment in London Over Situation Created by Test of the U. S. Ruling Against Vessels Having Liquor Under Seal for Return Voyage.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 25.—U. S. officers yesterday smashed the British Government seals placed on the liquor stocks which the Baltic and Berengaria brought into this port on Friday to test the Treasury Department ruling that no ocean liner may cross the United States three-mile line with bar supplies for the east-bound voyage.

The first seizures occurred under spectacular circumstances, the seizures being halted twice by mysterious telephone calls. This is what happened yesterday.

1.—Deputy surveyor Sanders marched aboard the Baltic shortly after 9.30 a.m. The British seals were smashed. Captain John Roberts protested; and Federal Prohibition Director Canfield began taking an inventory of the wine goods.

2.—Proceedings were suddenly halted by a telephone call from the custom house, while Washington waited. Collector of the port Elting later explained that this halt was called because Dr. Sprague had not yet issued permits for medicinal liquor supplies.

3.—Early in the afternoon federal agents who spent the day on the Baltic's pier resumed their working of seizing her liquor.

4.—This work was halted by a telephone call from Dr. Sprague, after assistant secretary treasurer, Moss, of Washington, sent him drastic orders and it was reported that Dr. Sprague had granted a permit for all the Berengaria's stock, listing it for medicinal purposes.

5.—Dr. Sprague issued permits for a certain amount of medicinal liquor—considerably in excess of what the Maritime, a larger vessel carried on her outward voyage.

O. K. Says Baldwin.

London, June 25.—Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, said in the House of Commons today that there was no ground for protest if British customs seals were broken within U. S. territorial waters by officials of the U. S. customs service. His statement was in answer to a question whether Great Britain recognized the right of the U. S. to break the seal on liquor aboard ships.

Mr. Baldwin said it was the practice for the British customs authorities to fix their seals as a matter of routine on dutiable ship stores taken from England in bond to prevent consumption of the stores in territorial waters. The seals must not be broken in British territorial waters, but otherwise they were in no way inviolable. Foreign customs seals, he added, were habitually broken when necessary arose in British territorial waters.

London Opinion.

London, June 25.—(Canadian Press.)—The seizure of liquor on British liners in New York continues to be the outstanding feature in the press. In several of the editorials there is a decided note of anxiety lest the controversy lead to serious ill feeling between Great Britain and the U. S. These newspapers express the hope that people here will refrain from intemperate and uninformed criticism of what is held to be a purely legal question.

The hasty condemnation of the U. S. Supreme court decision which marked some of the earlier comment is also deprecated in a section of the press which pays high tribute to the exalted legal and moral status of the court.

The Daily Telegraph, one of the most moderate commentators, says that the issue is not merely one between the U. S. and Great Britain, but that several other countries are also involved. The newspaper urges, as the best immediate solution, "recourse to arbitration and suspension of the new regulations pending the decision of a chosen tribunal." The Telegraph suggests the League of Nations as the permanent court of international justice as a medium. This solution is also advocated by the Graphic.

The Daily Chronicle, endorsing Lloyd George's attitude toward the situation, urges the British to avoid attempting to take a hand in the contest of wits and darts in America. "If the prohibition law in the U. S. fails," says the newspaper, "the worst possible thing would be that that failure should be capable of being ascribed to British interference."

The Chronicle also seriously regrets the smuggling of liquor into the U. S. from ships flying the British flag and the same point is made by several other commentators who disapprove of helping U. S. citizens to break their own law.

Says Too Many Tests.

The Daily News contends that the problem is in no wise a simple one because of the real conflict of rights involved. The publication condemns the procedure whereby many ships are making the test, contending that one could have raised all the issues successfully.

SAULT STE. MARIE'S MYSTERY OF THE IRON HAND

On Victoria Day the curious iron hand shown in the picture was discovered at Sault Ste. Marie under the foundations of an old house which has been demolished. It is believed to be a relic of the first attempt to mine and work iron in the Lake Superior region in 1769. Proof of its age is in the fact that a huge birch tree was cut down over the spot in 1888. The hand must have been made a century before that. It will be one of the exhibits during Discovery Week in August. The larger picture shows a glimpse of one of the ore yards today, in the Steel City, in contrast to the early iron work.

SAD END OF A BIRTHDAY CUTTING

Sweetsburg, Que., June 25.—A child the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brock of Sweetsburg, is dead; Molly, seven year old daughter, is in critical condition suffering from concussion of the brain, and Mr. and Mrs. Brock suffered severe cuts and bruises as a result of a runaway automobile near here on Saturday. One child escaped uninjured. They were on their way to a fishing party in celebration of Mr. Brock's birthday. On a steep hill the horse became frightened and bolted, turning the buggy over and throwing the occupants out.

LOCAL NEWS

BETTER REPORT

An X-ray examination of the injuries received by Matthew J. Cavanaugh, fire truck driver who was thrown from a heavy team on Friday, was made this morning but the result has not yet been made known. It is condition today was said to be improved.

HOME FROM ST. LOUIS

Arthur S. Connor of the Western Union staff returned on Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the fifth General Assembly of the Western Union Employees. There were thirty-five delegates from coast to coast in attendance. Mr. Connor was the only Canadian in the Assembly. He reports a very successful meeting.

FELL INTO LAKE

Three young ladies had a rather unpleasant experience yesterday afternoon at Lily Lake. It was their evident intention to go boating and, while it does not appear that they intended to go swimming as well, their minds on this score were made up for them. As they stepped into the boat it capsized and they had an enforced ducking. They were able to get back on terra firma safely and were taken into the pavilion and given an opportunity to dry out. They seemed none the worse for their experience.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The Board of Trade has been advised that J. S. McKinnon, director of the Canadian department of the British Empire Exhibition, expects to be in St. John on his return from the western provinces, when he will go into details of the exhibition. A business house in Jamaica has asked the board for a detailed statement of the chief imports at St. John for the last three years. This information has been supplied.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Patrick H. Gorman, who died suddenly in Montreal, was held this morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, 175 Princess street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. R. Nugent, with Rev. Domagala as concelebrant. Rev. Reynolds as sub-deacon, and Rev. William Duke, of master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LaBrosse was officiating in the sanctuary. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many spiritual bouquets were received.

MEAN TO KEEP UP RESISTANCE IN RUHR DISTRICT

Berlin, June 25.—A conference of trade union delegates from the Ruhr, meeting at Bielefeld yesterday, unanimously decided that abandonment of passive resistance could be considered only when "brutal foreign military oppression ceases and fair terms of negotiation are agreed to."

MORE DAIRYING.

Woodstock, June 25.—The organizing of a cream route starting from Woodstock going north by road to Centerville, calling at nearly every house up as far as McKeegan road, thence through to Charleton, then continuing south to Wilmet, St. Thomas, Simonds back by way of Waterville to Woodstock, was canvassed this week by Aid. H. M. Dewitt, of Woodstock, for the local creamery. He found on the route about an average of four cans to the farm. Many of the farmers feel greatly encouraged over the idea of having a creamery in the district, and of treating it in the way of salary.

COUNCIL HEARS NEW WHARF PLAN

Project for Harbor Work Submitted This Morning

Matter to be Referred to C. N. R. Engineers to Take Up With City Engineer—Question of \$10,000 Hydro Bill—East St. John Union.

A suggested new plan of development at Red's Point, which would mean the addition of one deep water berth to the plan now under consideration by the C. N. R., was submitted to the Common Council this morning by H. C. Schofield and R. E. Armstrong, representing the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, for approval. After discussing the proposal it was decided to refer the matter to the C. N. R. engineers to take up with the city engineer in an effort to determine which scheme might be the more advantageous.

CREW MUTINOUS, SAY THE POLICE

Captain Says All Quiet in Story About Rum Ship at Halifax.

DEMPSEY NOW INCREASING SPEED

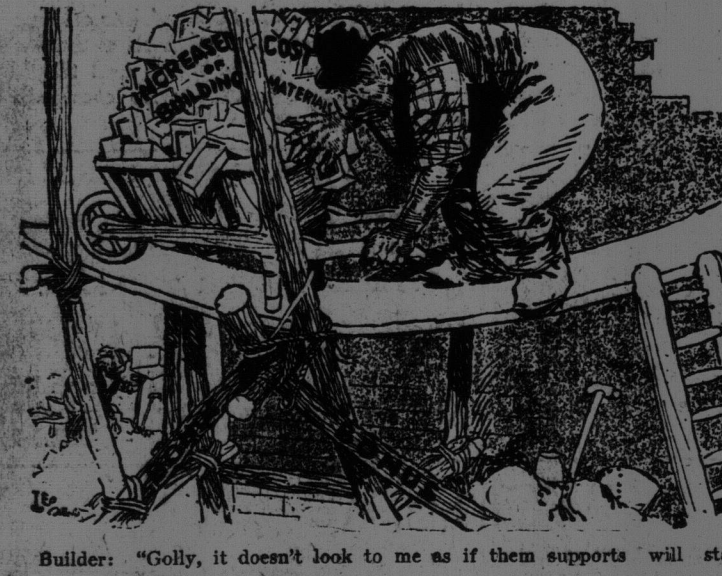
Through With His Heavy-weight Sparring Partners—Gibbons at Top of Form

NO NEW FIRES REPORTED, BUT THERE'S ANXIETY

(Special To The Times.)

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Halifax, N. S., June 25.—A petition to the Government for Ottawa economics department at Home, Company is keeping a watch for its second appearance of fire. The department has received no reports today from points along the International Railway.



Builder: "Golly, it doesn't look to me as if them supports will stand this extra strain." (Since the British Government announced a £6 bonus for houses, building materials have gone up ten per cent.)

TWELVE DROWN AS THEY SEEK RELIEF FROM SWELTERING HEAT.

Detroit, June 25.—Seeking relief from the sweltering Sunday heat, 12 persons were drowned in the rivers and lakes of Michigan yesterday. Grand Rapids holds the record for drownings, according to reports, when three persons lost their lives, and two were drowned in Detroit. The official temperature was 94 and Grand Rapids reported 93.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT WIMBLEDON TODAY

Wimbledon, June 25.—The annual tennis championships opened here today with Britain's leading stars entered. Thousands flocked to Wimbledon to witness the matches. The new stadium accommodates 20,000 people, while extra stands have been constructed on the side lines of the other courts.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. H. M. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

A NEW BIG OIL TRUST IN GERMANY

Halle, Germany, June 25.—A new oil trust capitalized at one hundred million mark marks has been formed by the Siemens interests and the Riebeck of the Kullebund says he has succeeded in making "artificial wood" possessing all the qualities of genuine lumber. A specific gravity is the same as wood, its hardness the same as oak. It can be planned, sawed, bored, nailed, painted, stained or polished and substituted to every process of carpentry or manufacture to which real wood is subjected. It will not deteriorate in water, and on account of the chemicals in it contains it is impervious to rot. It burns only at a temperature very much higher than that at which real timber ignites.

RECORD OUTPUT OF AUTOS IN MAY

Washington, June 25.—The U. S. automobile industry set a new production record in May by turning out 350,190 passenger cars and 42,983 trucks. The April production was 344,474 passenger cars and 37,527 trucks. The production of passenger cars in May, 1922, totaled 232,431, and of trucks only 23,778.

AGAINST RELIGION.

Moscow, June 25.—The third international conference of the League of Nations has rejected a plea of some of its members suggesting that religion is a private matter of conscience. The international conference declares that while such might be the case in a Bourgeois state, nevertheless for Communista religions is incompatible.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horneham, "you never know what is in the consciousness of people you meet every day in the street." "We'd better be mind-readers to do that," said Hiram. "I learned in conversation that he has one child ill at home and another ill in a distant part of the country—too ill to be brought home. He would be with both, but cannot. He must go about his daily tasks, always with the thought of his children in his mind. Now if you could get his story from every fellow that sets on a bench on King Square of an afternoon you'd have a cross-section of human life that 'ud make mighty interestin' readin'. Ever think of that? It's the most interestin' study they is—human life—yes, sir."

EXPECT ONTARIO MAJORITY SMALL

They're Choosing 16th Legislature of Province Today.

Four Parties are in the Contest, a Test of Coalition, Group or Occupational Government—The Charges Against Drury Regime.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, June 25.—With clear hot weather in most parts of the province, the electors of Ontario started out early this morning to select their sixteenth legislature. First reports indicate a fairly heavy vote in the rural and most of the urban constituencies but exceptions are noted in the cities, where daylight saving is in force. In these constituencies the nine electors did not have their usual opportunity to vote on the way to business as the polls opened on standard time. The campaign has been strenuous in these cities, however, and the party canvassers will make a tremendous effort to get out the vote.

It is generally expected that the result will be close, as the outcome of what is practically a three cornered contest throughout the province. In most of the ridings the candidates for the Government, (United Farmer-Labor) and the Conservative and Liberal oppositions respectively. There are 11 seats in the legislature, two of which have already been filled by acclamations—in Kenora, Peterborough, and in Kingston, W. R. Nicksle, Conservative, one Government and one opposition supporter.

BID FOR U. S. SHIPS A HOAX

John W. Slack Says He Did it to Give Publicity to His Town.

TO LEAVE ON JULY 5 FOR EUROPE

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Precedes Sermon by Statement of His Plans.

Engine and Baggage Car Down 50-Foot Bank Into River

Scranton Flier Jumps Track—One Man Drowned, Three Injured.

Head of A. R. Clarke and Co. Ends Life

Toronto, June 25.—Suffering from nervous prostration for some time and guarded closely since his return from England recently, Griffith Clarke, head of A. R. Clarke & Company, leather manufacturers of his city, and a speed boat racer and enthusiast, escaped the vigilance of his guards last night and shot himself through the head with an automatic pistol. He died within two hours.

SAYS HE MAKES ARTIFICIAL WOOD

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