

Local and Other Items

Gloucester has accepted the challenge of Nova Scotia for an international schooner race to be sailed off Halifax. News of the acceptance of the challenge was wired to the Halifax Herald last Monday night by the Gloucester Times, the newspaper with which preliminary negotiations have been carried on.

During a recent conference in London between Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister and M. DeLacroix Belgian Premier, concerning the question of German reparations the Franco-Belgian Military convention also was discussed according to Etrole Belgian. The newspaper quotes Premier Lloyd George as having said, if Belgium's territory is again invaded, Great Britain, as in 1914, would consider such a violation of the Causus Belli.

Agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the attempt made to blow up the Portsmouth penitentiary at Kingston. For some time past investigations have been in progress into allegations against certain officials at the penitentiary, and although no official statement was made it is understood some disquieting evidence has been gathered. If completed investigation indicates that any of the officials have been guilty of infringing on the law, rigorous action will be taken.

The United States will be without a representative at the first full meeting of the League of Nations, called at Geneva for November, it was said here today. While President Wilson based the call as an official of the League, this country has not ratified the Treaty, and, therefore, is not entitled to a representative. In the past unofficial representatives have been sent to important diplomatic conferences, but it is understood this course will not be followed at the Geneva meeting.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Minister of Naval Affairs, when his attention was drawn to a statement made by Mr. McKenzie King in the course of a speech in Nelson, B.C., that Mr. Ballantyne was in the sugar ring, and stated that like most statements of the leader of the Opposition this was quite incorrect, and gave out the following statement in reply:—I ceased to be even a shareholder in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company early in the year when I sold my small holding in it. I have no apologies to offer Mr. King for my business connections, which I hope to resume again some day when my public duties are over. It might be well for Mr. King to observe that my energies have been devoted entirely to Canadian enterprise.

Schedules now published at St. John, N. B., by the various steamship companies, indicate that this season will be one of the busiest ever experienced by the national winter port. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services announce ten sailings of passenger vessels from December 10 until January 7. There will be a new service from this port to the East Indies conducted by the Ellerman Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd. There will also be a fortnightly service to the west coast of Africa, by the Elder Dempster line, and it is probable that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will start a service from St. John to the Bahamas. The C. G. M. M. will conduct monthly sailings to ports in India during the winter, and there will be fortnightly sailings to Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara and also fortnightly sailings to San Diego, Cuba and Kingston, Jamaica.

Prince of Wales

London, Oct. 14.—Everyone is discussing the London Times editorial on the marriage of the Prince of Wales. The editorial is most delicate in tone and tells the Prince that the peoples of the British Empire, while entertaining the strongest desire to respect his privacy, are earnestly hoping soon to hear he is contemplating a marriage of true happiness. The Times adds significantly: "We doubt whether there is now need there may have been before the war—to limit the Prince's choice to the circle of royal blood."

Knowing Lord Northcliffe's happy knack of journalistic anticipation, it is assumed the announcement of the Prince's engagement is now imminent. Many rumors are about, but the utmost secrecy so far has been observed. One authority says: "Secrecy does not exist, merely because as yet there is no particular lady in mind. When the name of the future Queen of England does transpire, popular sentiment will thoroughly approve and loudly applaud the choice. It will reveal the Prince as quite a romantic and discriminating Prince Charming, to employ the pseudonym popularly applied to the Prince nowadays, and cordially disliked by the hero thereof. The choice will, moreover, afford another proof of the progressive ideas now pervading the most exalted circles here."

Use Invisible Ink.

Kingston, Ont. Oct. 18.—The Standard yesterday, following up its sensational story of Thursday, says: The very definite statements and details set out removed any doubt as to the authenticity and accuracy of the report, and the further facts which have come to The Standard are so absolutely astounding and thrilling that it is not to be wondered at that those officials at the penitentiary who have for some time been cognizant of the facts, felt that they were literally sitting on the edge of a volcano, that might erupt at any moment. It may be said that the first real intimation of anything seriously wrong in connection with the inner workings of the penitentiary, and of an apparent "understanding" between some of the convicts and certain officials in the penitentiary followed upon discovery some weeks ago that the notorious "Wash" Kalls, the bad man sent here from Edmonton Penitentiary, had sawed the bars of his cell preliminary to the general "get away" plan, and the much more startling disclosure that a half dozen or more hack saws had been smuggled in to him from the outside, and that not only was he to use them, but that they were apparently to be given to the other ringleaders of the gang, who number five all told, and not four as stated Thursday.

These five are "Wash" Kalls himself, who, it is reported, has some powerful, if dangerous friends in Toronto; "Cigarette" Brown, of Winnipeg, who was one of the convicts, (subsequently re-captured) who made their getaway some years ago by robbing Dr. Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, of his uniform, after first locking him up in a cell and threatening to kill him if he made an outcry; Symonski, who in 1914, nearly killed Guards Tatten and Dowlsley, when he escaped only to be later re-captured in the North Country; Johnston, the notorious Stoney Mountain convict, who murdered an officer there in cold blood about a year ago and almost killed another, and Cole, who was sent to Rockwood Asylum, from which he escaped only to be re-captured in Detroit this summer. He is a ten-year man. These are the five ringleaders in the big plot, with "Wash" Kalls, the mastermind, on the inside and in communication with friends on the outside. Indeed, it is understood that certain proof of this, though how far it goes has not been learned by The Standard, is already in the hands of the Dominion Police, and hence it is that the report persists that arrests may be expected. Letters have been intercepted, and it is said some of these letters have been the means of enabling the detectives to hunt down clues that otherwise they might have been useless.

FACTS UNDISPUTED.

First—That the five ringleaders, "Wash" Kalls, "Cigarette" Brown, Symonski, Johnston and Cole are in solitary confinement. Second—That pistols, gunpowder, fuses and nitro glycerine have been discovered in the institution, and, being there, must necessarily have been smuggled in. Third—That a definite channel of communication was established by "Wash" Kalls with men on the outside, as proved by intercepted letters, and especially by those written in invisible ink.

Fourth—That hack saws to enable "Wash" Kalls and his confederates to do this work had been smuggled into him.

Fifth—That the responsible authorities of the Penitentiary, as well as the Government detectives are firmly convinced that they discovered just in time the most dastardly and general jail delivery plot ever unearched in any Canadian penitentiary, if, indeed, not on any penitentiary on the continent.

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Legislative Assembly.

Prince Edward Island.

Rules Relating to Private Bills.

36 All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37 No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39 So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of persons shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41 No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly

Canadian-West Land Regulations

The sole head of a family of any male over 18 years of age, who was at the commencement of the present war and who has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homestead may secure an adjoining quarter-section a pre-emption. Price \$8.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead and cultivate 50 extra acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but not at Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. V. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of his advertisements will not be paid for.

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