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A MAN is known by the newspaper he reads as well as by the company he keeps. People with whom you prefer to associate read The London Advertiser.

ORDERS INDUSTRIES TO PAY FULL TAX

'Ban' Special Forms For 'Whiskey Kings'

TAX OFFICIALS TO COLLECT IN REGULAR WAY

Federal Authorities in London District Investing Profits.

RUM-RUNNERS' REPORTS NOT OPEN TO POLICE

Money Made by 'Bootlegging' Comes Under Heading, "Other Income."

With reference to a report from Windsor that federal income tax authorities were issuing special income tax returns for rum runners and bootleggers, inquiries at the district office elicited the information that while the income tax officials were conducting investigations into the enormous profits of the "kings" of the whiskey trade, no "special" forms were being issued. All income, no matter from what source, must be shown only on the regular forms.

Owing to the large number of persons engaged in the business it will be some time before the work of investigating into the profits gained by the more notorious of the rum runners can be completed, but the officials say that their explorations into the income of the runners have been eminently successful.

Many of the runners seek to evade income tax by depositing their profits in Michigan banks, which in some tax authorities have not so great access as to Canadian banks. All money made under practice of bootlegging must be reported under the heading, "other income," on the income tax forms, says the official.

If the bootlegger is also a farmer he must report on the farmer's tax form and if not on the other pre-ferred forms.

The investigations cover the profits gained from the pursuit of bootlegging during 1920, and the beginning of 1921.

Not Open To Police.

Windsor and the border cities are where the efforts of the federal income tax authorities have concentrated their efforts. Certain problems of the profits of bootleggers have been carried on. One peculiar feature of the bootlegger's returns is that though on the income tax sheet many are professing self-admitted bootleggers, they are still immune from prosecution owing to the fact that the files of the income tax officials are not open to the department of justice.

Seeks Alliance Support.

Col. Brown asked the support of the alliance for a course of lectures which are to be given under the Western University Extension System. He asked that representatives from each church enter the course, and that the city churches do all in their power to aid the movement. The subject met with great approbation on the part of the members.

The speaker of the evening was Col. William Beattie, who prefaced his remarks on "The Battlefields of Europe," by expressing his regret of the death of Sir David Watson, one of the nation's greatest soldiers.

Resolutions were passed testifying to the high esteem in which were held two members, Rev. G. M. Young and Major A. Graham, who are about to leave the city.

Invite Five Kings and Queens to Westminster Abbey



These kings and queens of five European countries have been invited to attend the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles. They are, left to right, above: King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain; below: King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy; below: King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Romania; below: King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium; below: King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

SAVES MONEY BY TALK TO BANDIT

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Dr. T. H. Blow, a well-known Calgary citizen and ex-member of the provincial legislature, was held up by an armed robber almost in front of his home Saturday night. The robber demanded \$50, but after some parley the doctor induced the hold-up man to put the gun in his pocket and then gave him five dollars. The man who explained he was very desperate through unemployment, thanked the doctor and disappeared.

BRANTFORD FAMILY OVERCOME BY GAS

Brantford, Feb. 20.—Coal gas escaping from a kitchen range nearly caused the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherred and four children Sunday morning.

A daughter gave the alarm by cries of distress and aroused her father, who was just about to stagger to the bedroom window and throw it up before he collapsed on the floor. Reviving in about twenty minutes, Mr. Sherred immediately opened other windows in the house, thereby saving the lives of the other members of the family.

TORONTO BREAD PRICES BOOSTED TO 9 CENTS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Toronto housewives were somewhat startled this morning to find that the price of bread had been boosted over the week-end. The new price is nine cents for the small loaf—a pound and a half—and is a cent higher than the price that prevailed during the past two months. Bakers claim that the recent advance in wheat and flour prices is responsible for the dearer bread.

FOILS ROBBERS AT COURTLAND

Tillsonburg Liveryman Made Target For Rocks and Gunfire.

HALTED BY THREE MEN

Escapes by Quickly Starting Damaged Car Again at Full Speed.

Special to London Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 20.—A daring attempt at holdup was made near the Grand Trunk tracks at Courtland, 4 miles east of Tillsonburg, last night about 11 o'clock. Max Barrett, of the local livery, was driving a traveler, and when near Silver Hill, some 15 miles south of the town, broke a rear axle and telephoned to his brother Donald to come out with another car and pull him back to town.

Nearing the cheese factory Donald Barrett heard a loud report, and thinking it was a tire started to leave the car, when another bullet whizzed past, and a flashlight was turned on him. He had just stepped back into the car when a large rock smashed through the glass in the sedan, and before he could start again another rock plunged through the rear of the car. He did not stop to make any more investigations, but drove away at full speed.

He could not see his assailants near enough to identify them, but there were three men in the party, all possessing flashlights.

REACHES TOP OF MOUNT FUJIYAMA

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Major Orde Lees, a British ballistist and Polar explorer, has just completed a trip to the summit of Fujiyama, the celebrated mountain in southeastern Japan, and it is asserted he is the first European to have reached the top of the mountain in winter. The mountain is 12,385 feet above sea level.

Major Lees was accompanied by H. C. Irish, of London, and accomplished his trip to the top of the mountain in 48 hours. The last 4,000 feet of the climb was made over slippery ice. Major Lees was a member of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition in 1914 and he and Irish are members of the British air mission to Japan.

MAKE OUT IN BRITISH AERIAL FREIGHT RATES

London, England, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A cut of 30 per cent in the air freight rates between London and Paris, is announced by the Handley Page Company. Under the new tariff two-pound parcels are collected, carried and delivered for 22 pence. There is a progressive reduction for higher weights until 44 pounds are carried for 16 shillings and 6 pence, after which the charge is 5 pence per pound.

ANNOUNCE DECREASE IN COST OF FOODSTUFFS

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, last night formally announced the engagement of his daughter, Mathilde, aged 16, to Max Oser, 48-year-old proprietor of a Berne, Switzerland, riding academy.

Miss Mathilde is one of the heirs to the great fortune of John D. Rockefeller and Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine. She has lived in Switzerland for the past eight years.

SPLIT IN SINN FEIN PARTY IS NOW EXPECTED

Delegates to Dublin Convention May Number Three Thousand.

PREDICT FREE STATE ADVOCATES WILL WIN

Question of Disposition of Funds To Receive Serious Consideration.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Delegates to the Arde Fheis or National Sinn Fein convention, which meets tomorrow, were already gathering in large numbers this morning. About 3,000 representatives from all parts of the country are entitled to attend. The ostensible purpose of the convention is to decide the future constitution of the Sinn Fein movement, but by the discussions and final vote will be revealed the comparative strength of the supporters of Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith among the Sinn Fein clubs throughout Ireland.

It is widely believed that the convention will result in a complete cleavage of the organization, and the formation of two bodies, pledged respectively to the Anglo-Irish treaty and to holding out for a republic. Opinions differ as to the duration of the convention, some expecting it to last for a week and others predicting only a one day's session. If a split occurs, the question of the disposition of the party funds will become acute, some believing they will be antipathetically divided proportionately to the respective strengths of the factions, while others forecast a hot controversy and a difficult settlement. Forecasts as to the division, if one occurs, vary greatly, but most observers expect a small majority for the free state advocates.

14,000 British Troops Remain in Ireland

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Fourteen thousand British troops are now left in Ireland, according to a statement issued by the publicity branch of the Irish Republican army.

Fifty military barracks and 150 police barracks have been taken over by the provincial government.

De Valera Denounces Control in Ireland

CORK, Feb. 19.—A striking feature of the meeting held in Cork today under the auspices of Eamon de Valera was the presence of large numbers of the Irish Republican Army from the City of Cork and from various parts of the country, who are assembled in companies under their officers.

Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, presided at the principal platform from which the speeches were delivered.

Mr. de Valera proposed the same resolutions as were adopted at his meeting in Dublin last Sunday. He repeated virtually the same arguments as were then put forward, declaring that Ireland was in greater danger today than it had been at any time in 750 years.

The Countess Markievicz and Charles Burgess and other followers of de Valera supported the resolutions.

The train on which de Valera traveled on Saturday evening to Cork. Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

Attends Wedding!



LADY CYNTHIA CURZON.

PARIS, France, Feb. 20.—Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon, today left here for London to attend the wedding of Princess Mary of England.

DON RIVER ICE JAM MOVES OUT

Heaviest Damage Is Done to Canadian Pacific Property.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A heavy down-pour of rain yesterday, aided by previous mild weather, caused the ice in the Don River to move out last night, flooding the surrounding district.

Though ice piled several feet high along the banks, the damage will be slight. The most serious result was to the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line to Ottawa, where the ice completely blocked the line for some time, and today men were engaged in clearing it away. Fifty horses in the stables of a brick company were rescued just as the water neared the danger point.

This is unusually early for a breakup in the ice on the Don. Last year the weather was fairly mild and no undue rush was witnessed. In 1920, the ice moved out on March 12, while in 1919, the weather in January was particularly mild, but resulted in no breakup. In 1918, the weather continued cold and no rush of ice was caused.

BANDIT SECURES \$50,000 AT DINNER

Deal, N.J., Feb. 20.—A dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson was interrupted on Saturday night by a masked bandit, who was admitted by the hostess, and at the point of a revolver robbed her of a handbag which she told the police contained jewelry valued at \$50,000, stripped her four guests of their valuables and escaped.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF ROCKEFELLER HEIR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The retail food price index, maintained by the department of labor on reports from representative communities throughout the United States, showed a decrease of five per cent in January as compared with December.

REPORTS CESSATION OF FLU EPIDEMIC IN N. Y.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commissioner of health, said last night that danger of a serious influenza epidemic has practically disappeared.

CITY SOLICITOR MAKES RULING OF IMPORTANCE

T. G. Meredith Disagrees With Alderman Ashplant On Assessment.

DECISION WILL COME BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Springbank Dam and Purchase of Gas Plant To Be Discussed.

"I am of the opinion that the property in the annexed district is not, by the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board made upon annexation, exempt from the payment of school taxes."

The above is the ruling of T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, in regard to Ald. Ashplant's contention that the industries of the annexed areas should pay taxes on their total assessment as recorded in the books of the assessment department, and not on their fixed assessment.

The solicitor's ruling will be presented to the city council and will bring from Ald. Ashplant a motion that steps be taken to collect the school rate on the full assessment for 1922. And he may also urge that steps be taken to collect the taxes for as many years back as the law will allow.

Would Buy Gas Plant.

The ruling of the solicitor will not effect the 15-mill rate, but recently Ald. Ashplant had figures prepared by the tax collector to show that many of the industries pay school taxes on a small, fixed assessment. He contended that it was illegal to apply a fixed assessment to school taxes.

Another important proposal which the aldermen may lay before the council is a proposal that the city offer to purchase the City Gas plant, equipment, etc., for the amount of the paid-up capital stock of the shareholders.

Mr. Ashplant stated that it looked as if the shareholders feared they were going to suffer a loss on their investment. He gathered this from a perusal of the auditor's report, and suggested that if the company could not run at a profit, the city might not make a bad bargain by buying them out. The paid-up stock, he said, was \$216,000.

Expect Warm Discussions.

Attention was also drawn by the aldermen to the fact that the company has a surplus account of about \$300,000 and as money is being lost at the \$12.5 gas rate, it must have been when the rate was 90 cents that this surplus was piled up. He expressed the opinion that if the city could take over the plant at \$216,000 it would be able to sell gas at 90 cents and make money for the citizens.

proposal to allow aldermen a fee for each meeting attended, promise to be two other continuous subjects for discussion tonight.

IRVING S. COBB ILL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Irving S. Cobb, author and humorist, is seriously ill at a hotel here, after a relapse from influenza, which forced the cancellation of a lecture last week.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

A few local snow flurries, but generally fair and colder today and Tuesday. A shallow depression which was in British Columbia on Saturday morning has moved quickly across the continent and is now near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Pressure is highest in the Western States.

Thunderstorms occurred in the southern portion of Ontario yesterday, and some light snowfalls in the northern portions, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces falls of snow or rain have been experienced locally.

In the West the weather has been fine and cold.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High. Low.

Victoria ... 32 14
Calgary ... 22 2
Winnipeg ... 12 0
Pt. Arthur ... 20 4
Toronto ... 35 23
Sound ... 45 32
Kingston ... 32 20
Ottawa ... 28 26
Montreal ... 28 26
Quebec ... 24 22
E. Point ... 18 14
St. John ... 36 32
Halifax ... 36 34
Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 29.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.67.
Today—8 a.m., 29.49.

"ANIMALS ARE EXACTLY LIKE PEOPLE!" THEN WHAT TYPE ARE YOU?



BEAR—PAWING



LEOPARD—GRUDGING



LION—DOMINATING



LLAMA—SELF-SACRIFICING



ELEPHANT—LUMBERING



DOG—FAITHFUL

BEARING.

Cooper, "takes the egotism out of the human being."

"Now consider 'the bear for instance. Haven't you seen loads of people who insist upon pawing you?—don't mean a thing by it, just as nice as they can be, but they will paw every one they meet?"

"And then there's the feline type," continued Cooper. "I saw a woman of that type in the train the other day; carry a grudge to their dying day, stay with you as long as you have food and nice things to give them. But let the food and comfort go and the feline type goes!"

"There's the dog type, faithful to the end. A dog's faith and belief in the person it loves is a magnificent thing; there are people with such faith."

"You've seen the elephant type. Big lumbering people, awkward, well meaning, really clever, but they don't show it very well. Patient, long suffering."

"You know you can shoot an elephant with a small calibre rifle any number of times and the shot won't puncture the skin, but there's a flea that gets under his ears and drives him wild. You've seen such people surely!"

"Animals are exactly like people," says Cooper, "the human mother who has to work hard right up to the time her baby comes usually considers the child a burden. So with animals and for that reason we put them in a cage alone with nothing to do but breed the mother instinct before the baby is born."

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