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## SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

By JOHN J. McLELLAN, Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA.

April 6.—Considerable satisfaction must have been given the Western Ontario members who are so interested in dairy problems when they were told by Hon. W. R. Motherwell that so far as he was concerned the agreement admitting oleomargarine duty free into Canada could remain in abeyance forever when it runs out next September.

On today's order paper he goes into dairy problems further by asking two questions of the government. The first concerns the quantities of substances, such as lard compound, oleo oil, cotton oil, coconut oil, peanut oil, butter oil and salt, imported into Canada and used in the adulteration of butter to produce what is called oleomargarine, the amount of duty collected on the above-mentioned products, and the amount, if any, of drawback on duty paid refunded to the manufacturers of oleomargarine during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

The second question inquires if it is the intention of the government to introduce a bill at the present session of Parliament prohibiting the importation and manufacture and sale of what is termed in the United States, and petitioned for in a resolution passed by the National Dairy Council of Canada and forwarded to the minister of agriculture.

So far as can be ascertained, the great problem of Western Ontario seems to center around the problems of the dairymen.

Every section of the country has its problems, and the western peninsula of Ontario can lay claim to one of its own, which is the problem of the cattle embargo and the importation of oleomargarine into Canada.

It will be remembered that John L. Stansell, member for East Elgin, touched on the cattle embargo during course of a speech made during the debate on the speech from the throne; it will also be remembered that Franklin White, member for London, had a question to ask concerning the cattle embargo and the work of the Hon. Manning Deberry of the government some days ago.

It is the hope of the minister that as the market provided for in such great inland centers in England as London, which is, according to the minister, a great market, inasmuch as it has a population nearly as great as that of Canada, it will be obtained, while the main question, the lifting of the whole embargo will continue to be urged.

So far, according to the minister, as much has been done towards furthering the question of reciprocity with the United States by the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

It was explained today by the minister of agriculture that, owing to the fact of there being an agricultural bloc in the ascendancy in Washington at the moment the products in a market for agricultural products in the United States by reciprocity or any other means is hopeless.

W. G. RAYMOND of Brantford has a lot of people to look after just now who are in need of help. No reference to the residents of the city of Brantford, but on the outskirts and for some distance down the river there are a number of Indians who have wants that they are pressing at Ottawa. Just now the Indians are long in history and short in cash and seed grain.

Indian lore has a habit of running a long way back, but Mr. Raymond has mastered the case and can talk Indian history readily enough to be dedicated, named and appointed an Indian chief. But the chances are that he's not looking for the god-fatherhood of the tribe, because they all want something. Back in 1754, when Frederick Haldimand was military governor, the Six Nations Indians came to Canada. They had been with the British in the American War of Independence in 1783, and

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## UNUSUAL STORIES

ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

LEBANON, Mo., April 6.—Fern Waterman, 4 years old, is the champion speller hereabouts. He went before the faculty of the State Teachers College at Springfield, Mo., recently to prove it.

The wise pedagogues picked these words to spell: baffle, h i m, asafetida, bolshevik, chocopoco, Deuteronomy, formaldehyde, Gethsemane, honorificabilitudine, ipse, and upsurins.

A Fern spelled 'em without a single mistake.

FERN. The lad's been a spelling shark since he was 3, his parents say.

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## SHILLINGTON REMANDED FOR 8 DAYS

### Confiscate Huge Still In Raid On Lorne Avenue

#### POLICE SEIZE WHISKEY, ALSO ARREST MAN

Ninety Gallons of Liquor and Paraphernalia Tax Capacity of Truck.

STILL WAS LARGE ONE

Raid Is Conducted by Inspector of Police Lucas and Sergeant McCullough.

One complete still, 50 gallons of whiskey and 40 gallons of mash were confiscated by the police as the result of a Thursday morning raid at 508 Lorne avenue.

Incidentally Lawrence E. Jacques, alleged owner of the liquor and paraphernalia is in custody at the Carling street police station and will appear Friday morning to answer a charge of manufacturing spirituous beverages without a license.

The raid was conducted by Inspector of Police Lucas and Sergeant McCullough, who with a force of the local inland revenue department made an official inspection directly the officers assumed charge.

It taxed the capacity of a large motor truck to remove to police headquarters the liquor, kegs, still and other utensils necessary for the successful operation of the enterprise.

#### BELIEVE BIG OIL FRAUD FOUND

Boston, April 6.—The arrest today of Charles M. Ludden, an attorney, on an indictment alleging conspiracy with a score of other persons to use the mails to defraud, led government officials to reveal the outline of what they termed an oil fraud involving 31 oil companies, and possible losses of millions to stockholders.

#### MADRAS WOMAN FIRST SENTENCED

Bombay, April 6.—The first instance of a woman nationalist leader being sentenced was reported today from the Madras district, where a woman, accused of seditious utterances and refusing to furnish security of good behavior, was sentenced to one year of rigorous imprisonment, or until such security of good behavior is forthcoming.

#### NICARAGUA HAS MARTIAL LAW

Managua, Nicaragua, April 6.—President Chamorro and his cabinet have proclaimed martial law for 30 days, following discovery of an alleged plot against the government. Thirty-four Liberals arrested last week, some of them prominent members of the party, have been charged with conspiracy to assassinate the president and other officials. No public disturbances have been reported.

### Reunited With Husband In London After 10 Years' Misery In Russia

After passing ten years in Russia, separated from her husband and living amongst scenes of frightful misery and famine, the wife of Z. Lapovitch, a butcher at 239 Ottawa avenue, arrived in London at 10 p.m. Wednesday evening, and is now at the home of her sister-in-law on Clarence street, who was accompanied by her 10-year-old son, whom the father had never seen since he left Russia, a month previous to the birth of the child, in an extremely poor condition physically as a result of privation and hunger endured during the years she was stranded in Russia.

Although the actual voyage lasted scarcely a month, it is nevertheless practically a year since Mr. Lapovitch made arrangements for his wife's transportation, the other ten months being spent in obtaining the necessary passport papers from the Russian government.

Mrs. Lapovitch, who speaks not a word of English, has passed through an ordeal of suffering and exposure to heart-rending conditions, it being a common occurrence for her to walk at least seven miles for food for herself and her son.

Mrs. Lapovitch's arrival in Canada is the culmination of a number of unsuccessful attempts to obtain her transportation by the husband since he arrived in this country ten years ago.

During that time he had built up a prosperous business and is the possessor of a considerable amount of real estate.

Before leaving for this country, the Lapovitch family lived near Petrograd.

#### Church Urged To Drop "Obey" In Nuptial Vow

New York, April 6.—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey, and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage, was proposed by the commission on revision of the book of common prayer, in a report made public last night.

Gaining equal rights with men in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them. For the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the bridegroom's pledge, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

### STRIFE LOOMS UP IN BRITAIN

Industrial Peace Again Seriously Threatened. States Economic Summary.

COAL MOVING FAST

Shipments Total 68,000,000 Tons, With American Strike Providing Increased Orders.

London, April 6.—A gloomy picture of the British industrial situation is presented in the American Chamber of Commerce's summary of business and economic conditions for March.

After some months of peace, severe industrial strife is again being experienced. The question whether 600,000 skilled engineers will be forced into idleness hangs on negotiations between the employers and the unions, brought about by the intervention of Premier Lloyd George.

More than a million persons will be idle, unless a settlement is speedily reached, the report points out. The engineering dispute is concerned with the question of overtime, while the shipbuilding workers are dissatisfied due to a bonus reduction, by instalment, of 25 1/2 shillings weekly. Shipments of repairs already are being diverted to foreign ports.

The effect on unemployment returns will be serious, the chamber points out. Registered unemployed persons on March 20 numbered 1,722,076, which figure, although large, was a reduction of 172,000 from that of ten weeks before.

Shipments of British coal continue at a high level, moving at a rate of 68,000,000 tons yearly, as compared with 39,000,000 in 1913. The export price is 17 shillings a ton. In anticipation of the American coal strike frequent inquiries were made in the London freight markets for oya rates to Canadian ports with coal. Inquiries were also received from Central American and other markets usually supplied from the United States.

HON. J. M. UHRICH BORN IN BRUCE

Regina, April 6.—Hon. J. M. Uhrich, the new provincial secretary, was born in Bruce County, Ont., in 1877. Dr. Uhrich taught in Ontario schools for five years, and graduated in medicine from the Northwestern University at Chicago in 1907. He came to Saskatchewan in 1908, and in the 1921 election was returned by acclamation to represent the Rosthern constituency.

#### OLD BROKERAGE HOUSE ASSIGNS

Montreal, April 6.—Announcement was made on the floor of the stock exchange this morning that the brokerage house of A. A. Wilson & Co. has assigned. The concern, which is one of the oldest financial houses in the city, is owned by A. A. Wilson. It is believed that its uncovered liabilities will be small.

#### DOCUMENTS NOT VALUABLE.

London, April 6.—There were no important British government documents in the mail bag stolen in yesterday's sensational train robbery in France, it is authoritatively stated.

### NOT TO CLOSE FOR RECEPTION TO LORD BYNG

Merchants Believe It Would Inconvenience Public Owing To Easter Demands.

SAY TOO MANY HOLIDAYS

Legislation Is Favored Closing All City Stores On Saturdays At 6 p.m.

The downtown merchants of London have politely but firmly declined to accede to Mayor Cameron Wilson's proclamation that a half-holiday feature the presence in London Saturday, April 15, of His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Canada's governor-general.

At a well-attended meeting Thursday morning at the chamber of commerce the mayor's suggestion was thoroughly considered, all the leading stores of the city being represented, with James Gray, chairman of the retail section of the chamber, presiding.

After a full discussion, Messrs. James Gray, H. H. Chapman and W. Christianson were chosen to attend a meeting of the program committee arranging for the governor-general's reception Thursday afternoon at the city hall.

Means Many Holidays. The retailers were unanimous in their contention that it would be only with extreme difficulty that they could comply with the request to close their places of business at noon on the day in question.

They fully appreciate the intention of the proclamation, but in view of service and inconvenience to the public they feel that it would be inadvisable to close. They emphasized the point that there would mean three holidays in succession.

The "Wednesday half-holiday" was also considered and by a two-thirds vote the store-keepers decided that their places of business will be closed during the months of June, July and August only and not in May as previously. Present day conditions are responsible for this change.

Saturday Closings. The meeting favored legislation compelling all merchants of any line to close their doors Saturdays at 6 p.m., providing it was the wish of two-thirds of them. In view of the undoubted unpopularity of the day, it is felt that the closing of the mass of the working people it was deemed expedient to take no action whatever.

The question of "Transient Traders' Licenses" was discussed at considerable length, and it was held that under the present administration of the act it was possible to do business in direct opposition to merchants paying taxes by having this type of license transferred to a permanent resident.

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#### ARBuckle TELLS STORY OF PARTY

San Francisco, April 6.—Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle, testifying in his own behalf yesterday declared that an act of mercy toward Miss Virginia Rappe precipitated him into the difficulties leading to a manslaughter charge against him as a result of her death.

Arbuckle's testimony occupied three hours, the cross-examination consuming two-thirds of that time. The witness was dressed in sombre blue. He smiled as he took the stand, but appeared bored at some points in the cross-examination.

#### MAN RUNS AMUCK, TWO ARE KILLED

Chicago, April 6.—Charles Falfield, enraged after being discharged by the Jones Foundry Company, yesterday rushed into the office of E. J. Powers, superintendent, shooting wildly from a pistol in each hand, and in a brief reign of terror killed one man and wounded three others before he was shot to death by Powers.

#### Photograph Prisoner In Jail Today



HAROLD R. SHILLINGTON.

FORMER employee of London and Western Trusts Company, whose flight overseas ended in the little fishing village of New Haven, Scotland, five miles out of Edinburgh.

### Keep Your Cat Indoors or You'll Lose Him!

WATCH OUT! Keep your cat indoors! A colored man will catch him if you don't watch out. Humane Society Inspector George Tustin stated Thursday.

Lean cats, fat cats, small cats, big cats—they all look alike to this feline collector. Operations on a large scale have been conducted by this hold cat hunter for the past few weeks.

Cats no longer assembled down back alleys, and meow defiance at each other. They slink silently through dark places, never daring to strut along the tops of fences in the moonlight. They are obsessed with the dread of their relentless pursuer the "bogey man" of London's cat population.

Of course, if your cat is too clever to be caught the dusky hunter may knock on your door and set a price on his head. A number of cases of this man buying cats has been reported, Inspector Tustin declared.

You may know where the fies go in the winter time, but it's a safe bet you don't know where the cats go when the collector gets them. Inspector Tustin has his suspicions, but he's investigating further before he makes them known.

At any rate the nightly chase goes merrily on. The colored man is scouring backyards and fence-edges for the fuzzy little house pet, while Inspector Tustin is hot on the trail of the great shadow which has taken all the sunshine and moonlight out of Tabby's life.

### CLAIM CAMPAIGN LOAN NOT PAID

Toronto, April 6.—In a statement authorized last night at a meeting of the board of Dominion directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans it is set forth that the recent resignation of Sgt. Walter Rayfield, V.C., as vice-president and director of the organization, was the result of differences which arose out of the borrowing by Sgt. Rayfield of \$2,000 from the G. A. U. V. It is said that Sgt. Rayfield and his campaign manager, Capt. F. O. G. Wood, obtained the money in connection with Sgt. Rayfield's campaign in East Toronto in the federal election of last December, and that the money has not been repaid.

### MINERS TO HOLD WEEK-END PARLEY

New York, April 6.—Week-end sessions of the anthracite miners and operators' sub-committee on wage contract negotiations were agreed upon by both parties today as an aid to speedy settlement of the hard coal strike. It was announced at union headquarters here.

John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was at the head of the union delegation on the committee, and the miners predicted they would complete their case by tomorrow night. The operators, who have retained a formidable staff of economic research reports, announce they would be ready by that time to support their demands for a decrease in miners' wages.

### KING ALEXANDER IS ILL.

Belgrade, April 6.—King Alexander has been confined to his room since Tuesday. The nature of his illness has not been given out.

### Balfour Balks At Title Thrust Upon Him.

LONDON, April 6.—The British government is having a difficult time forcing honors upon Sir Arthur J. Balfour, former premier and head of the British delegation at the Washington conference.

Although Mr. Balfour recently consented to the acceptance of an earldom, official announcement of which was made through the regular channels, it was learned on Wednesday that he is now balking, and that Premier Lloyd George is using friendly pressure to induce him to accept.

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### MOVE TO START VACANT AREA GARDEN AGAIN

Woman's Labor Party To Ask City Measure Be Revived.

HELP UNEMPLOYED

Members Think Much Relief Would Be Afforded By Plan.

Would a revival of war-time vacant lot gardening activities be desirable in London this year?

The Women's Labor Party is of the opinion that it would, in view of the great extent of unemployment of the past winter, continuing to the present. Further, at the weekly meeting Wednesday night, it was decided to send a letter to the city council suggesting that the measure of 1920 be revised prohibiting vacant land owners from charging more than \$2 rent for the season for lots leased for the purpose of production.

Officers of the Women's Labor party interviewed Thursday forenoon expressed the view that on account of the hardship that has been so prevalent among families in the city, the opportunity to raise vegetables would undoubtedly be prized. Further increasing production would seem necessary now, even as it was in war time. In addition, the working of the lots would give employment that would bring its own reward.

"Many of the women," said Mrs. Fred White, president of the Women's Labor Party, "had so much experience in cultivating gardens in war-time that they could do it just as well as the men, provided husbands and sons were fortunate enough to get work in the meantime, in the city in time to address."

Gordon Phillips, manager secretary of the chamber of commerce who was secretary of the Vacant Lots Gardening Association which was organized under the council and chamber of commerce in the later years of the war, is of the opinion that a movement in this direction might be a very good thing this year.

Some new machinery of the law, however, might be necessary to make it feasible. For example, in war-time, the legislature enacted a measure whereby all land not being used for other purposes could be taken over for increasing production.

When the 1920 measure of the city council was recalled to his attention, he thought it would probably cover the situation.

Just as the initiative is being taken at the present time by a woman's organization with regard to reviving vacant lot gardening, so the original movement in wartime started with women in London, or rather one woman, Miss L. A. Carling, daughter of the late Sir John Carling, minister of agriculture for many years.

Months before the Dominion government inaugurated the "Garden in every backyard and vacant lot" campaign in the early months of 1917, Miss Carling had organized the Women's Gardening Association in London with the same idea in view, and was getting in touch with leaders in women's work throughout the province, bringing this plan to increase production to their attention.

WANTS STANDARD ON DAIRY PRODUCE

Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—Canadian Press.—J. W. Kennedy, Glengarry-Stormont, filed a resolution for the consideration of the House of Commons asking the house to affirm that it is desirable in the interests of the dairy industry that Canadian standards be established for dairy produce both for the export and domestic trade.

### BUILDERS ARE OUT FOR OPEN SHOP

Montreal, April 8.—At a meeting here yesterday afternoon of the board of directors of the Builders' Exchange, open shop was emphatically declared for. It was decided that neither the international nor the Catholic and National unions should be recognized.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Fresh southeast winds; becoming showery tonight. Friday—Quite mild and unsettled, with showers.

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Showers have occurred in Manitoba and the Rainy River District. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

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### SHOWS NERVOUS STRAIN AS HE FACES COURT

Counsel Asks Adjournment Before Making Election or Plea.

OCCUPIES MURRELL CELL

Tired After Long Trip, Prisoner Passed Night in Sound Slumber.

Clasping his hands nervously behind his back, and with eyes gazing at the floor, Harold R. Shillington, former accountant at the London and Western Trusts Company, stood in police court Thursday morning to answer to the charge of stealing eight government bonds valued at \$1,000 each, during the months of September and October, 1921.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon did not call the Shillington case until after several minor actions had been disposed of.

"Harold Shillington, about the month of September and October, being a clerk or servant in the employment of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, you did unlawfully steal eight bonds issued by the government of Canada, each to the value of \$1,000, being a fair value in all of \$8,000, the property of or in the possession of the London and Western Trusts Company," said the magistrate, reading the information sworn to by Duncan MacArthur of the Trust Company on Nov. 12 last before Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

"On this charge you may be tried by me."

"I am appearing for the young man," declared E. J. Flock, jumping to his feet. "We want neither election of trial or pleading today. I would ask for an adjournment."

"I will adjourn for eight days to July 1," said the magistrate. "I will adjourn for eight days to July 1," said the magistrate. "I will adjourn for eight days to July 1," said the magistrate.

Shared Prisoner's Box. He occupied the prisoner's box with two other men who were charged with stealing liquor. He did not pay any attention to them and seemed to take little interest in what was going on around him.

When he first entered the prisoner's box, Shillington gazed nervously from side to side. He did not look at his brothers, who were sitting in the front row of the spectators' benches, nor did they look at him. As the hour of 10 o'clock approached, Shillington kept his eyes fastened on the door of the magistrate's office, but turned his head away as Magistrate Graydon mounted the bench.

When E. J. Flock, his counsel, walked to the box to speak to another client, Shillington sprang eagerly to his feet, only to sink back on the bench when Mr. Flock shook his head.

Later on he had a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Flock, and spoke to the other prisoners. While Mr. Graydon read the charge to him, Shillington gulped nervously several times, and was just about to say something when Mr. Flock interrupted the court.

"I was retained by the family to look after Shillington's interests," said Mr. Flock, in conversation with The London Advertiser. "The boy only got in late last night, and I have not had an opportunity of talking with him. I cannot say how he will plead in the case."

Kept Overcoat On. Shillington, in the prisoner's box with his overcoat on, although the court room was suffocatingly hot, before leaving London he was turned to Page 2, Column 3.

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