POOR DOCUMENT

The Weather Fair and Milder

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PARIS, April 27,-Amid the

three Englishmen and their two

French accomplices, on charges of spying, began Monday. The Eng-

lishmen are John Leather, William

Fisher and Oliver Phillips, and the

accomplices a dancing girl named Aimee Lefvbre, and Marthe Mor-

euil, a parachutist. The presiding

in camera, despite the protests of

defence counsel, and keen interest

is aroused here in the affair.

greatest secrecy, the trial of

SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1926

Seriously Ill

MRS. BRAMWELL BOOTH,

Wife of General Booth, who is seri

She arrived recently with her hus-

TWO CENTS

DUNCAN REPORT Churchill's Proposed Tax On Betting Is Cause of Furore In England MADE PUBLIC AT Three Englishmen, Two French F. Women Placed On Trial In

Inspector Accuses Officials of Receiving Liquor Shipments

THEFT CHARGED

Document Outlines Eleven Alleged Offences Against J. E. Bisaillon

Canadian Press OTTAWA, April 27-The confidential report of Inspector Walter that the report be read. Hon. G. H. the report had not been placed before the country. Persons accused directly or inferentially in the report had been given no opportunity to refute the accusations. He was aware, however,

could publish the report if it so desired. toms and Excise, R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister, and M. J. Larochelle, a member of the Civil Service Commission, "received liquor that they knew was being shipped from the government warehouse in the province of Quebec, City of Montreal," 'also that provinces a charge of \$2 is made for the same of the same was being shipped from the govern-ment warehouse in the province of Quebec, City of Montreal, 'also that they contravened the Canada Temper-ance Act and Ontario Temperance Act in transporting liquor through the province of Quebec into Ontario.

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CLERK INVOLVED

The report includes a complaint from II. Provencher to the Deputy Minister of Customs that R. P. Clark, inspector of customs of the port of Montreal was "shipping out of the province of Quebec a large quantity of liquor through W. F. Wilson, chief preventive officer, to Hon. Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs, R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of the Civil Service Service Commission.

"I would particularly draw your attention to page 278 of Inspector Clerk's sworn testimony," says the report. "After a great deal of hedging he finally had to admit that the liquor was for these gentlemen.

"The bill also contains provision for the issuing of permits to drivers of autos. These changes have been contemplated for some time and came at the same time as the proposed gasoline tax of three cents per gallon.

Austrians Are

Turning From

Beer To Wine

Canadian Press

VIENNA, April 27 — The Austrians have given up beer and, instead, are drinking wine. This is due to the fact that the brew-eries trust insisted on raising the

these gentlemen.
"The first shipment that Mr. W. F.
Wilson, the chief preventive officer, received, was one case containing 25
bottles; a few days elapsed and he received another shipment of five cases which contained at least one dozen bottles in each case and then a third shipment of four cases of one dozen bottles in each case, which makes a total of at least 10 dozen bottles of

"Mr. Wilson, the chief preventive officer, objected as to the medium through which this liquor was being sent to these gentlemen, and Inspector Clerk admitted that he then entered into an arrangement to have at least four or five cases sent to the Deputy Minister's chauffeur, one Raymond. How many more cases went after Mr. Wilson's objections, I have been unable to ascertain. Inspector Clerk, in his evidence, admits that the liquor was duly received by the persons in Ottawa already named."

The evidence discloses, Inspector WILSON OBJECTS

vencher.

J. E. A. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer at the port of Montreal, figures in the report at length.

Bisaillon.

They are:

1—Theft of five automobile tires from a seized car.

the customs department, Ottawa, so as to mislead and cover up the disposition of a sedan automobile on September 12, 1894.

7. Wrongfully signing seizure re-ports as seizing officer when he did not has stated that he had a turnover in names' to be entered as assistant seizing officers, knowing that they did not
take any part in the seizure, for the
purpose of them receiving moletics, so

the two years of \$1,500,000."

5—Illegally removing liquor and gasoline from the government warehouses.
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HALIFAX, N. S., April 27—The
White Star liner Arabic docked here
this morning after an uneventful trip
from Southampton and after landing
28 cabin and 315 third class passen-

Paris On Espionage Charges They deny the charge of espion-

> the statement of an international adventurer, Lionel Weil, held for swindling, but who had aroused aviation camps. The girl confessbases, notably theoe at Toulon and Nantes, to obtain secrets about new French planes for the Eng-

customs probe for some weeks, was TAX ON SMALL AUTOS Mercier announced at the outset of this morning's proceedings that the

Pounds, But \$1 Charge Will be Made for License Plates

Times-Star Staff Correspondent

PREDERICTON, April 27.—A reduction in license fees to owners of automobiles weighing less than 2,500 pounds is contained in a bill to be intro-The report states that evidence taken duced in the House shortly by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works. by Inspector Duncan shows that Hon. The reduction will amount to about 10 cents and will make the tax about \$1.10 per 100 pounds. For cars over this weight the tax will remain at \$1.20.

provinces a charge of \$2 is made for plates.

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eries trust insisted on raising the price of beer to the bar-keepers, who immediately carried out their threat to boycott them.

Twenty-three thousand barkeepers, who last year served 420,000,000 pints of beer, yesterday laid aside their bung starters and spigots and served only wine to their customers.

already named."

The evidence discloses, Inspector
Duncan states, that R. P. Clerk has
received wholesale quantities of liquor
from the customs house for a number
of years and large quantities of sugar

Jean-League

11. Gross neglect of duty in hot erfecting the seizure of the barge "George
Cochrane," believed to be loaded with
a very large quantity of smuggled
liquor when at anchor at Longue
Pointe, and allowing the barge to esand molasses.

It reveals, says Inspector Duncan, that Inspector Clerk used a smuggled and stolen car and illegally removed the tires from a car under seizure that had been sold by tender to H. Produce the composition of the content of the conten

a seized car.

2—Gross neglect of duty in allowing ing on the reduction to the public two women to escape when found in possesssion of \$35,000 worth of nar-

ated:

1—Procuring Customs Excise Officer
Ralph Garceau to commit forgery on September 12, 1924. Garceau, under oath, admits that he did commit forgery.

2—Uttering a forged document on 2—Uttering a forged document on the set of the two parties of whiskey, some of the two parties of two parties of the two parties of the two parties of the two parti

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Seven applications for the position of taxes. Seven ap

ARABIC ARRIVES.

Search Plane Forced To Return As Engine **Falters**

TRY AGAIN SOON

Detroit Arctic Expedition Meets

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Fairbanks by aeroplane for Point Were Highest For That Month

the N. B. Electric Power Commission
at the Corporations meeting this morn-Barrow, 12 days ago. The North American Newspaper Alliance reported yesterday that the

Daylight Time Engineer At Capital Traced Back To 12th Century

DUBLIN, April 27-The adopmodified form to a custom that existed for thousands of years prior to the 12th century A. D., according to the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral here. An Irish sundial of the sixth century recently discovered in County Down, and another in County Kerry, confirm conclusions to that effect drawn from the Geser dial in Palestine. The hour varied in length according to season and latitude, daylight hour in Ireland being in midsummer 80 minutes and decreasing in winter.

Ignored!

Time Limit On Power For Province Is Objected To

CLAUSE STANDS

Placed On Hydro Sold To International Paper Co. The only "bachelor girl" in the

British Commons, who was not invited to the Bachelors' Dinner given

MISS ELLEN WILKINSON,

in Any Year Since Amalgamation

being done, it was learned from J. R. Palmer of Lyndhurst, N. J., who is in ing made to give better and more ac-

Baxter Asks \$20 Minimum

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, N. B., April 27 tered on the proposed agreement between the new Saint John River Power the N. B. Electric Power Commission ing, with Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., Is in New York Hotel Suffering president of the council, in the chair,

From Acute Attack of Objection was taken by Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines,

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REDUCED TWO CENTS

H. D. Reid, vice president, who will handle both some time previously, will be succeeded by Andrew Whyte, who will be memoral some control of the finances of the company.

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Canadian Press

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MAKING CHANGES

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Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Major General W. E. Hodgins, Ottawa; second vice-president, Dr. W. J. Paterson, Montreal; chaplain, Rev. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; chaplain, Rev. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; chaplain, Rev. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; secretary, A. S. Laing, Montreal. Out of town representatives at the annual meeting today included J. Kilgallin and T. R. Brown, of Ottawa, and Dr. Rutherford, Hawkeybury, Ont. being done, it was learned from J. R.

the city, as a result of the increased business demand in this section. Mr. Palmer, who is an inspector for the company in the traffic division, said extensions and improvements were being made to give better and more ger

curate service. Other extensions and improvements were contemplated which would include the Saint John office.

Some of the fork series multiplex system are at present installed in the Saint John office and one of the local machines has a capacity of sending and receiving 2,050 messages daily. About 50 per cent. of the business of the local office is done with these machines.

These machines are valued at about \$15,000 each, with duty into Canada to be added. Resa cannot play the piano, speaks as a boy is in their proper care.

Both Racing Men and Moralists Attack Scheme

CALL PLAN EVIL

Declare New Rule Will Drive Wager Business Into Illegal Channels

Canadian Press ONDON, April 27-Already it is clear that there is going to be a

it can be satisfactorily collected. The opponents, including both racing men and moralists, give voice to their

those who favor the tax in principle

seem nervous regarding its reception

while en route from here to Maya Elliott left Dawson on April 12. AIR PACT EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, April 27. — The agreement effected in 1922, with Canada covering flights of aircraft between the two countries has been extended until April 30, 1927.

The Weather

which was centred in Manitoba yesterday, is now in Wisconsin and is largely to pass eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is fair throughout the Do-minion, with normal temperature in the west, and a tendency towards higher temperature from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS-MARITIME-Moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy. Wednes-day, southwesterly winds, fair and milder.
NEW ENGLAND: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Wednes-day, increasing cloudiness followed by showers, shifting winds be-coming southeast and south and

increasing by Wednesday. Temperatures TORONTO, April 27 .-

Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night Calgary 34 Edmonton .. 42 Montreal ... 36 Saint John . 40