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DUNCAN REPORT MADE PUBLIC AT OTTAWA TODAY

Inspector Accuses Officials of Receiving Liquor Shipments

THEFT CHARGED

Document Outlines Eleven Alleged Offences Against J. E. Bisillon

OTTAWA, April 27—The confidential report of Inspector Walter Duncan, which has been before the customs probe for some weeks, was made public this morning.

Chairman Mercer announced at the outset of this morning's proceedings that the committee had decided unanimously that the report be read.

Hon. G. H. Bowlin, Minister of Customs, said that 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, that the committee was supreme and could publish the report if it so desired.

The report states that evidence taken by Inspector Duncan shows that Hon. Jacques Bureau, ex-Minister of Customs and Excise, R. B. 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 they contravened the Canada Temperance Act and Ontario Temperance Act in transporting liquor through the province of Quebec into Ontario."

CLERK INVOLVED The report includes a complaint from H. 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 inspector of liquor for the province of Quebec, former Minister of Customs, R. B. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs, and M. J. Larochelle, member of the Civil Service Commission."

WILSON OBJECTS "Mr. Wilson, the chief preventive officer, objected as to the medium through which this liquor was being sent to these gentlemen, and Inspector Clark admitted that he then entered into an arrangement to have at least one 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 Clark, in his evidence, admits that the liquor was duly received by the persons in Ottawa already named."

Eleven alleged offences are enumerated: 1.—Procuring Customs Excise Officer Ralph Garneau to commit forgery on September 12, 1924. Garneau, under oath, admits that he did commit forgery.

2.—Uttering a forged document on the customs department, Ottawa, so as to mislead and cover up the disposition of a sedan automobile on September 12, 1924.

Churchill's Proposed Tax On Betting Is Cause of Furore In England

Three Englishmen, Two French Women Placed On Trial In Paris On Espionage Charges

FIRST ATTEMPT TO RESCUE CAPT. WILKINS FAILS

Search Plane Forced To Return As Engine Falters TRY AGAIN SOON

DETROIT Arctic Expedition Meets With Another In Series of Mishaps

NEW YORK, April 27—Its first attempt frustrated by a faulty engine, the base party of the Detroit Arctic expedition at Fairbanks, Alaska, today hastened repairs for another flight in search of Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Etison, who have been missing since they left Fairbanks by airplane for Point Barrow, 12 days ago.

The North American Newspaper Alliance reported yesterday that the three engine plane, carrying the base party, was forced to turn back soon after it set out for Barrow. One cylinder of the central engine went dead, and Major Thomas G. Lanphier, in command, considered the crippled plane unsafe for a crossing of the mountain ranges on its route of flight.

COMMUNICATION LOST The base party also has lost communication with an overland party en route to Barrow. Just after Alexander Smith, the leader of the land party, announced he had an important message to send, the radio work from Nenana to Point Barrow, Sunday night lost contact and was unable to reach Smith again.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong, 137 Adelaide road, called at their home last evening to help them celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

WESTERN UNION IS MAKING CHANGES Official Here From New Jersey in Connection With Improvements

DAYLIGHT TIME Traced Back To 12th Century

DUBLIN, April 27—The adoption of a summer time is no novelty, but only a reversion to a modified form of 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.

ARABIC ARRIVES 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 313 third class passengers, left for New York.

CHANGE ASKED IN GRAND FALLS LEGISLATION

Time Limit on Power For Province Is Objected To

CLAUDE STANDS

Baxter Asks \$20 Minimum Placed On Hydro Sold To International Paper Co.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 27—Consideration of the bills relating to the Grand Falls development centered on the proposed agreement between the new Saint John River Power Co., Ltd., subsidiary of the International Paper Co., Ltd., and the N. B. Electric Power Commission at the Corporation meeting this morning, with Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., president of the council, in the chair.

COUNSEL ANSWERS John P. Rollins, legal counsel for the International, pointed out that the prime reason for the development was to erect power mills. Just at present the power company must reserve \$,000 for the Province of Quebec, \$,000 for the International Joint Waterways Commission, \$0,000 horsepower for Fraser's and the \$,000 for the province.

REPORTS LOSS OF VESSEL IN STORM

OFFICIALS RESIGN President and General Manager of Nfld. Power and Paper Co. Quit

QUEBEC MILK PRICE REDUCED TWO CENTS

Cut Goes Into Effect For Summer Months, Starting on May 1

SEVEN SEEK POST OF ENGINEER AT CAPITAL

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

EVIL EFFECTS

EVANGELINE BOOTH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Is in New York Hotel Suffering From Acute Attack of Appendicitis

SALE OF WHITE STAR VESSELS ON TODAY

Provisional Agreement Reached With British Interests Headed by Furness Withy

SUGGESTS FIXED PRICE Premier Baxter brought up the question of a definite price being charged the N. B. International Paper Co., Ltd. The clause referring to this used the term "a fair return," and the Premier suggested that this price be not less than that charged Fraser's, made by the power company, namely \$20 per h.p.

A. C. Reid Greeted On 74th Birthday

FREDERICTON Debates Tax Collectorship

Findlay Is Chosen Curling Club Head

Persian Commissioner Denies New Shah Once Was Stable Boy

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was centered in Manitoba yesterday, is now in Wisconsin and is largely to pass eastward across the Great Lakes.

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TEMPERATURES TORONTO, April 27—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT AND OUTSIDE

Both Racing Men and Moralists Attack Scheme

CALL PLAN EVIL

Declare New Rule Will Drive Wager Business Into Illegal Channels

SEE EVIL EFFECTS Betting firms and many race goers declare the only effect will be drive the betting business into the hands of disreputable street bookmakers, compel the closing of many race meetings, damage a clean sport and produce a generally chaotic situation.

CHURCHES OPPOSE Dr. J. Scott Lidgett says: "The free churches will offer the most strenuous opposition to the proposal. The national council of evangelical free churches has been summoned to a conference which will take place next Wednesday."

LADY M. P. ALSO... Ellen Wilkinson, Labor member of Parliament, says "I am furious about the tax. I think it is a retrograde moral step for the community."

MINER IS MISSING DAWSON, April 27—Wm. J. Elliott, known as "Rocky Mountain Bill," an outstanding character in the mining and pioneering history of the camps here is lost somewhere between Mayo and Dawson, and is now believed to have fallen through the ice and drowned while en route from here to Mayo.

AIR PACT EXTENDED WASHINGTON, April 27—The agreement effected in 1923 with Canada covering flights of aircraft between the two countries has been extended until April 30, 1927.

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NEW ENGLAND: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness followed by showers, shifting winds becoming southeasterly and south and increasing by Wednesday.