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**B. C. MINISTER
CALLS DOHERTY
ACT WORTHLESS**

Attorney General Farris Wants
an Amendment to Canada
Temperance Act

**SAYS PRESENT ACT
IS UNWORKABLE**

Province Cannot Prevent Private
Importations Under its
Provisions

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Victoria, B. C., March 9.—Attorney General Farris, during the discussion in the Legislature yesterday on Premier Oliver's motion asking the Legislature to approve an amendment to the Canadian Temperance Act to prohibit importations of liquor to British Columbia, as desired under the moderation liquor bill, criticized the Doherty measure as a worthless one which prohibition provinces had refused to take advantage of, because it was wholly unworkable.
Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, argued that there was no need of the Legislature taking the action requested by the Premier, but by the insertion of a section in the moderation bill to make it conform with the provisions of the Doherty Act, providing that no one should be in possession of liquor except such as was purchased in a government store, would achieve the desired end.
Mr. Farris further claimed that the Doherty measure permitted a ban on only such importations as were brought in for purposes illegal under provincial legislation, but as a province could only pass legislation within the scope of its authority and could not stop importations, therefore the Doherty Act would not meet the situation.
The Attorney General contended that Ottawa would not be justified in refusing to grant the amendment to be asked for.

**CANADIAN AUTHORS
ORGANIZE SOCIETY**

Bliss Carmen and Ven. Arch-
deacon Raymond Represent
New Brunswick

Toronto, March 9.—The Society of Canadian Authors has been organized. The officers include the following:
Honorary President—Sir Edmund Walker.
President—Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G.
Vice Presidents—Prof. Archibald MacMechen, Nova Scotia; Bliss Carmen and Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, New Brunswick, and Miss L. M. Montgomery, Prince Edward Island.

**CALGARY TEACHERS
POSTPONE STRIKE**

Calgary, Alta., March 9.—At the request of Mayor Adams and President Osborne, of the Rotary Club, the Teachers' Alliance executive yesterday afternoon agreed to a postponement of their strike for one week from Friday, and in the meantime every effort will be made to get the board and the Alliance to agree on the subject of salaries.

Windsor, Ont., March 9.—B. R. McKenzie, general purchasing agent of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and W. G. Wells, of the superintendent, announced yesterday that they had resigned their positions for retirement.

**Proposes Amusement Tax on
British Columbia Churches**

Resolution Said to Have Been Passed by the Moderation League
as a Counter Attack Against Activities of Church in
Prohibition Cause

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Stanley, B. C., March 9.—The Cariboo Observer carries the report of a Moderation League meeting recently and records the passing of a resolution reminiscent of the wild and woolly west as described by Mark Twain and Bert Mart. Asserting that the prohibition movement is a campaign promoted by "puritanical sectarians" against the liberties of the individual, the resolution urges a counter-attack by developing the idea that church property be not exempt from taxation. If that proves ineffective, it goes on, an amusement tax should be paid for admission to any place of public worship, on the grounds that "until the privileges of the clergy be in question respect for the liberty of the layman will never obtain."

**Soviet Forces
Recapture Two
Big Fortresses**

Krasnoya Gorko and
Systerbak Again in
Hands of Soviet

**TRAIN BIG GUNS
UPON KRONSTADT**

Infantry Attack Upon
Kronstadt Repulse
With Heavy Losses.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, March 9.—News of the Russian situation today was conflicting with the latest Helsingfors despatches reporting that the Soviet government forces had recaptured the fortresses of Krasnoya Gorko and Systerbak this morning and were training the big guns of these fortresses upon Kronstadt, where fires were observed. An infantry assault by the Soviet troops upon Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with enormous losses to the attacking forces.
These reports were preceded by claims made in Helsingfors despatches that Petrograd was in the hands of revolutionaries. According to a Reval special, however, the Soviet troops recaptured the southeastern suburbs of Petrograd.
Thousands of fugitives from Petrograd are clamoring for entry into Finland, the Finnish advice state.

**THE NEW CARDINAL
ADDRESSES POPE**

Cardinal Daugherty Thanks
the Pope on Behalf of Other
Cardinals

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Rome, March 9.—Pope Benedict today imposed upon cardinals created at the secret consistory on March 7, the Red Ribbons as the first tangible proof of supreme dignity which has been conferred upon them. This will be completed by the conferment of the Red Hat in the public consistory tomorrow.
His Eminence Cardinal Dennis Daugherty, as the dean of the newly elected cardinals, delivered an address to the Pope, in which he thanked him also in the name of the other new cardinals for the great honor which he had done them in giving them so sacred and splendid a position. He assured His Holiness of their deep and humble gratitude, which they all hoped to demonstrate by their enthusiastic devotion and loyalty to the supreme pontiff and to the Holy Roman church.
Archbishop Josef Schulte, another newly appointed member of the Sacred College, spoke briefly.

**BAN CIGARETTE
IN STATE OF UTAH**

Other Smokers Forbidden to
Enjoy the Weed in Public
Places

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9.—An anti-cigarette bill, forbidding the sale of cigarettes in Utah was signed by Governor Mabey yesterday. The bill also prohibits other smoking in public places.

Ottawa, March 9.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police estimates tabled in the House yesterday shows a decrease of \$1,146,496, the total this year being \$3,327,370 as against \$4,473,866 last year.

Fierce Battles in
Petrograd Streets

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of revolutionary forces, which for several days have been fighting against Russian Bolshevik troops near that city says a special despatch from Helsingfors received here this morning.
The revolutionary forces were victorious, the despatch declares, after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd from Kronstadt, Krasnoya Gorko and Systerbak, which was followed by machine gun battles in the streets of the city.

**SOVIET WORKERS
AGAINST REVOLT**

Moscow Despatch Says They
Want to Be Led Against the
Revolutionists

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, March 9.—Workers in Soviet Russia are unanimously indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt and are begging to be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with soviet troops there, says a wireless despatch from Moscow. It is said in the despatch that "friction is beginning to be noticeable among the mutineers."
The Tenth Congress of the Russian Communist party opened at Moscow yesterday under difficult circumstances, the message states.
The republic is surrounded by an endless number of enemies, it continues. The short breathing spell given Russia has been interrupted by new entente intrigues. The tasks confronting the republic must be carried through at a time when she is struggling against counter revolutionists.

**CENTRAL TRUST CO.
ANNUAL MEETING**

[Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]
Moncton, N. B., March 9.—The annual meeting of the Central Trust Company of Canada was held here yesterday. There was a representative attendance of the shareholders and the following officers were elected:
President—H. W. Wood, Sackville.
1st Vice-President—John D. Palmer, Fredericton.
2nd Vice-President—R. C. Tait, Shediac.
3rd Vice-President—Reid McManus, M. L. A., Moncton.
The board of directors consists of twenty-one members.

**Exchange Situation
At New York Today**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
New York, March 9.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand \$3.87½, cables \$3.88½. Canadian dollars 12-16 per cent. discount.

**CHARLES NEVINS
DIED AT ST. JOHN**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
St. John, N. B., March 9.—Charles Nevins, 17 Exmouth street, passed away this morning. He was one of the best known men in the city, and for years was chairman of the Liberal-Conservative Committee of Prince Ward. His nearest surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Mary Givan, with whom he resided, and a cousin, Chas. T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Company, this city. Funeral arrangements.

URGE U. S. ECONOMY

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, in his first official statement made public last night in the form of a letter to bankers, appealed to "the people generally" to stand for rigid economy in governmental expenditures and urged the immediate establishment of a national budget system.

STEAMER ASHORE

Kennebunkport, Maine, March 9.—A large steamer went ashore today in the fog off this port. She was reported hard and fast on the rocks at Walker's Point, and apparently no more than two hundred feet from shore. She was described as being probably of 4,500 tons.

**AUSTRIA MUST
DELIVER OVER
20,000 CATTLE**

Formal Notice Served That the
Provisions of Treaty of St.
Germain Be Carried Out

**ITALY, RUMANIA AND
JUGO-SLAVIA BENEFIT**

British Representatives on the
Commission Had Opposed
Action

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Vienna, March 9.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the live stock provisions of the Treaty of St. Germain, was served upon the Austrian government by the reparations commission today.
This involves the delivery to Italy, Jugoslavia and Rumania of twenty thousand head of cattle, including six thousand milch cows.
The British representatives on the reparations commission had opposing previous attempts by the interested nations to secure such action. The ground of the opposition was that the requirement was unfair to the countries which are supplying Austria with quantities of milk and fats, and that the nations to which the cattle would go did not actually need the stock demanded.

**British Bill For
De-control of Coal**

London, March 9.—The House of Commons yesterday began a keen debate on the Government bill for the de-control of coal, rejection of which was moved by the Labor party, who vehemently opposed the bill.

**N. S. LEGISLATURE
OPENED THIS P. M.**

The Legislation Forecasted in
Speech From Throne by the
Lieut. Governor

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Halifax, N. S., March 9.—Legislation looked to the widening of the sources of revenue of the province, the further extension of the public health programme and mother's pensions was forecasted in the speech from the throne opening the first session of the thirty-seventh general assembly of Nova Scotia in the historic province building here this afternoon.

With reference to the appointment of a royal commission to investigate expenditures in connection with the construction of certain federal aid roads by the provincial highways board and the purchase of machinery, the legislators were informed that the report of the commission would be laid before them.
The curtailment of production in the coal and steel industries was referred to and the hope expressed that with wise counsel, with a full and frank understanding of prevailing conditions and with a friendly spirit of co-operation between employer and employee any difficulties incident to the general industrial situation would be surmounted. Thankfulness was expressed for "the fair share of material prosperity" enjoyed by the province during a year which had witnessed a general business depression and announcement was made that the three hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter of Nova Scotia to Sir William Alexander by King James the First, occurring this year, would be fittingly celebrated at Annapolis Royal, the ancient capital of the province.

The annual ceremonies attended the opening of the legislature, the band of the Halifax Rifles and a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment being in attendance. Inside the legislative council chamber a distinguished gathering witnessed the formalities.

Hon. Robert Irwin was re-elected Speaker for the fourth consecutive time.

**URGE REDUCTION
IN SEAMEN'S WAGES**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
New York, March 9.—Reduction of seamen's wages, and an improvement in working conditions aboard ships will be discussed with the United States Shipping Board by a committee of the American Steamship Owners' Association, it is announced. Depression in shipping and the pressure of foreign competition against United States vessels were assigned as reason.

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**No Opposition to
Entente Troops
At Duesseldorf**

Send Reinforcements
French Blue Jackets

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Paris, March 9.—A detachment of one hundred blue-jackets to reinforce the French Rhine flotilla left Paris last night by the Cologne express.
Another hundred will leave today.

**SERVE TO KNIT THE
GERMANS TOGETHER**

The Austrian Press Shows
Sympathy for Germany Under
Allied Action

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Vienna, March 9.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations at London is expressed by newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised and long excerpts from Berlin newspapers are printed.
"The Neue Freie Presse calls the Allied action 'war in the midst of peace,' while the Mittags Post maintains the advance of Allied forces on German cities will 'serve to knit the German people so closely that they will rise above all party strife.'"
The Ach U'hr Blatt and the Abendblatt both predict general strikes in Germany, and the Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assumed the German people will bear their sad fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier."
"The German giant may be momentarily down, but he never will forget the tortures to which he was subjected."

**JURY COMPLETED
IN ST. PIERRE CASE**

Prisoner in the Dock Charged
With the Murder of Minnie
Stevens

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Edmonton, N. B., March 9.—Better progress than was first thought was made in selecting a jury today for the trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens and at that at half past eleven a jury had been completed.

In the first hour of today's session three jurors had been secured, but after twenty-four minutes the panel had been passed on by counsel for the prosecution and defence, more rapid advance was made.

The prisoner appeared more collected than when brought into court yesterday after his long incarceration and he consulted with his counsel frequently.

Yesterday afternoon the judge continued his charge to the jury review their evidence and explaining their duties. He said that in his opinion they would be justified in returning a true bill. The jury retired at 3.20 and after hearing five witnesses returned at 4.45 and brought in a true bill.

A. T. LeBlanc, counsel for the accused, moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the jury was not competent and asserted it had not been properly impanelled. The order calling for the four additional jurors was not proper, he said.

The Attorney General said that the order of the court was proper. The motion was overruled. Counsel for the defence was allowed a point of exception, but not at the present time.

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**A PROVINCIAL
ELECTION FOR
SASKATCHEWAN**

Prevalent Opinion That the
Government Will Go to the
People in June

**PRESENT CONDITIONS
ARE PROPITIOUS**

The Grain Growers Have De-
cided to Stay Out of Poli-
tics for Another Year

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Saskatoon, Sask., March 9.—A provincial election in June is the word quietly circulating among the politicians of the province, according to a recent story published in the Saskatoon Star, which declares: "It is generally predicted that the date will be June 20—almost precisely four years since the provincial election of June, 1917."

"The big question or issue in the campaign will come into being through the report of the grain commission, consisting of James Stewart and F. W. Riddell, on the subject of provincial policy in wheat marketing. It is quite possible that the government will announce a policy of government backing for a provincial wheat pool, to be conducted through the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., and will go to the country on this programme."
"The conditions are propitious. The Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw decided to stay out of politics for another year, at least, but there was sufficient indication of a desire to get into the provincial arena to make the government worry about what might happen at the next convention. No serious criticism of the government's policy has been offered for several years, so that it may consider its administrative record almost unchallenged."

"The three cities, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, will have two instead of one as at present. One nominating convention has already been held, the Labor party having decided to place Alderman Harry Perry, of Regina, a Labor man of moderate views, in the field for one of the Regina seats. It is generally anticipated that there will be many independent candidates in the field."

**JAPS HOLD OUT
FOR YAP MANDATE**

The Principle of Disarmament
in Harding Speech Com-
mented Upon

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Tokio, March 9.—The United States must be willing to make some sacrifice in behalf of the principle of disarmament, advocated by President Harding in his inaugural speech, declared the militarist, Kokumin Shimbun, in commenting on Mr. Harding's address. "Otherwise," the paper continues, "no power would accept his suggestions. Disarmament must be mutual, and no country caring for peace will oppose it."

Other newspapers here commented more on the controversy regarding the island of Yap than on Mr. Harding's inauguration.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion that Japan should insist upon this mandate given her, but should make some concession relative to cable communication.

**GOVERNMENT AID
TO NEEDY SETTLERS**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Ottawa, March 9.—Advances of fuel, food, fodder and clothing to needy settlers of the western provinces are provided for in the estimates of the Dominion Lands and Parks branch of the Department of the Interior. The total amount to be voted for this branch is \$5,142,070.

**First Consignment of German
Sugar Reaches United States**

Steamer Arrives at Galveston, Texas, With Cargo of Sugar,
Hops, Toys, Print Paper and Other Commodities of
German Manufacture

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Galveston, Texas, March 9.—The first consignment of German sugar beefed to be received here since the outbreak of the war reached here today aboard the United States steamship Westland from Hamburg and Bremen. The Westland also brought hops, toys, skunks and tusks, together with 500 rolls of print paper.