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SEA-LIMIT IS NO BAR TO LIQUOR SEIZURES

W. F. O'CONNOR
GIVES OPINION
TO PROBE BODY

Problem of Rum-Runners in Bay of Fundy Dealt With

IS FAR-REACHING

Says Sea-Bed is as Much a Part of Dominion as Dry Land

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Canada has the right to seize and confiscate British or Canadian rum-running vessels outside as well as inside the "three mile limit" along the Canadian coast lines. This is the contention of W. F. O'Connor, K. C., former counsel in the customs inquiry, who, at the request of Sir Francis Lemieux, chairman of the Royal Commission, has completed and presented his argument on this important question to Sir

Francis. Any evading of or attempt to evade Canadian revenue laws, committed on any British or Canadian ship, anywhere, even on or from the open sea, is punishable in Canada, Mr. O'Connor contends.

MAY BE SEIZED
The gully ship and those aboard her, in his opinion, may be seized at sea and brought into Canada for trial and anybody ashore who has aided or abetted the offence, is criminally liable with those on board the ship.

Both ship and cargo, Mr. O'Connor declares, are subject to confiscation. Foreign ships and those on board them, engaged in like evasion of Canadian laws, are to a more limited, but quite sufficient extent, amenable also to Canadian criminal law. Mr. O'Connor further contends that the

problem of rum-runners in the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland Strait and the Gulf of St. Lawrence is also dealt with in the opinion submitted to Sir Francis Lemieux. Mr. O'Connor on this point, expresses the opinion that the sea-bed under these waters is part of the territory of Canada and that an offence committed on board any British or foreign ship in either bay, gulf or strait is as justifiable in Canada as if committed on a ship lying at a Halifax dock.

ONE RESULT
It follows from this argument, if sound, that Department of Customs has been releasing ships and cargoes that ought to have been condemned. The whole opinion, with quoted authorities, covers over 150 pages.

If Mr. O'Connor's contentions are made good, apart from their importance as supporting Canada's ownership of a wide extent of marine territory, they will assist in rendering the problem of defence of the sea coast from smugglers a comparatively simple proposition. On the other hand, there is much in his argument which goes to the credit of the United States like powers to those claimed by him for Canada, which will enable a more effective policing of the United States coast.

ABANDON HOPE FOR
ENTRAPPED MINERS

Grief-stricken Crowds Keep Vigil at Michigan Pit; 52 Reported Drowned

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—A grief-stricken crowd of women and children, most of them widows and orphans of the victims, kept vigil throughout the night about the great gaping mud-pit which marked the grave of 52 miners entrapped in the Hurmy Hecker Iron Mine near here yesterday, when the bottom of a swamp over the shaft, gave way, flooding the workings.

Forty of the men unaccounted for and believed drowned or suffocated were married and all except a few leave children.

SCANT HOPE HELD
Huddled about bonfires and in company shacks on the mine surface, the little groups presented a pathetic picture. Hollow-eyed with despair, they clutched at the scant hope that in some miraculous manner, their loved ones may have been spared. They refused to leave the scene for any rest and spent the night alternately praying and howling about the workmen draining the shaft.

Officials said it would require months to clear the shaft and indicated the mine may be abandoned.

Lifer Invents
New Device
For Mail Bags

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—Norman "Red" Ryan, serving a life sentence at Portsmouth Penitentiary, for bank robbery, has perfected a theft-proof lock for mail bags, for which patent rights will be sought in the country's name, it was learned yesterday. The new device, it is understood, has been submitted to the authorities of the Canadian Post Department, who have been on the lookout for a more satisfactory lock than the one at present in use. As it lightens the bags by some three-quarters of a pound, through the abolition of ropes, straps and steel bars, in addition to increasing security, it has received favorable consideration, it is said. Two models have been forwarded to Brigadier-General W. S. Hughes, superintendent of prisons, who will seek to protect the invention.

TWO SENATORS
MAY LOSE SEATS

Heavy Expenses of Vane and Smith May Be Cause

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Belated returns today indicated that from next March till the end of his term of office, the Senate will furnish a problem for President Coolidge. On paper, just one-half of the senators will be Republicans. Eight of that half will have a reduced majority in the House, but the insurgents will be a considerable factor there.

SENATE STANDING.
Complete returns show that the next senate will have 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor-Shippard of Minnesota. In the present senate there is a Republican majority of nine. The 48 Republicans in the new senate will include Brookhiser of Iowa, Nye of North Dakota and Blaine of Wisconsin, insurgents who were elected Tuesday, and as the following who did not have to go to the polls: La Follette of Wisconsin; Frazier of North Dakota, and Norris and Howell of Nebraska.

SUMMARY TO DATE.
SENATE.—Republicans, 21; Democrats, 14; to be held Nov. 29, 1, total, 36.
HOUSE.—Republicans, 232; Democrats, 193; Farmer-Labor, 1; Socialist, 1; doubtful, 8; total, 435.

Formal Dress Banned
Because of Expense

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 4.—Because it was thought that some of the students failed to attend classes given by the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute owing to the inability to buy expensive evening frocks, the board of education has placed on a ban against the wearing of formal dress at Collegiate dances. The board made it plain that it was not thought that any of the girls were extreme in the dresses they wore, but gave as the reason for the ban that competition in the wearing of clothes was becoming too keen with the result that the girls in moderate circumstances stayed away from dances rather than attend in dresses that would not compare favorably with those of their wealthier fellow students.

A NEWSPAPER'S primary aim is to please 100 per cent. of its readers, even though it realizes that it might be physically impossible to accomplish that object at all times. But when a newspaper receives an unsolicited bouquet from another publication in the same district, there is rejoicing on all sides.

Hence, there was a certain satisfaction when the mail arrived in The Telegraph-Journal office yesterday, in the fact that one of the letters was from a prominent Nova Scotia newspaper, enclosing a check for a subscription to The Telegraph-Journal, and with the envelope addressed as follows:

The Telegraph-Journal,
The Maritimes' Greatest Newspaper,
Saint John, N. B.

KINGS COUNTY
MAN IS KILLED
IN GRIST MILL

Walter Parlee, Ward's Creek, Caught in the Machinery

IS WELL KNOWN

Accident Happened Late This Morning—Survived by a Large Family

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR
SUSSEX, Nov. 4.—The community was deeply shocked this morning when it became known that Walter Parlee, of Ward's Creek, had been instantly killed while at work in his grist mill at that place. Particulars of the tragedy had not reached the town early this afternoon.

The accident happened about 11:50 this morning. Mr. Parlee while working around the machinery became caught in some way and crushed and could reach him or the machinery he stopped he had been before to death.

HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN
He was about 82 years of age and was well known and highly respected, not only in the locality in which he resided but in all parts of the county.

Mr. Parlee is survived by his wife, formerly Alice Brown; three daughters, Miss Vera, Boston, and Misses Effie and Bertha, at home; and seven sons: Clarence, the Canadian west; Harold, Fred and Roy, Boston, and Arthur, Herbert and Raymond, at home.

ENGLISH WOMAN IS
ARRESTED IN ITALY

Mrs. Laden Charged With Making Degoratory Remarks About Fascists

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Daily Mail said today that Mrs. Algonquin Laden, niece of Lord Dunsmore, probably would be tried soon in Italy on charges of making derogatory remarks about the Fascist Government.

Mrs. Laden's arrest had been reported in a restaurant at Volona, near Rome, October 3, after her remarks on the Government had been overheard in a restaurant. She was reported to have been released on bail, October 6, with liberty to leave the country. Except for the Daily Mail report, it appeared that she had taken advantage of this opportunity.

CHILD POISONED
Four-Year-Old Dies After Drinking Whiskey

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—The death of a four-year-old child from drinking moonshine whiskey was being investigated here today. The child, Donald J. Noel, of West-haven, died Monday after suffering convulsions. The medical examiners' report said that death was caused by "probably acute alcohol poisoning by drinking moonshine whiskey from a bottle, thinking it was soda water."

Rev. J. F. Chase, Anti-Vice Worker, Passes

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Rev. Jason Franklin Chase, prominent locally for years as a campaigner against vice, and internationally known for his attempt last spring to suppress The American Mercury, is dead after a brief illness.

Conservative
Meeting Asked
For Winnipeg

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 4.—A staff despatch to the Globe from Ottawa printed this morning says:

"Hon. Hugh Guthrie has received scores of letters urging that the National Conservative convention for the selection of a permanent leader be held in Winnipeg.

"Mr. Guthrie is not opposed to Winnipeg, but Mr. Baldwin thinks the convention should be held in Ottawa. "The matter will be dealt with by a committee of nine, representing each province. A delegation of five from each constituency in the Dominion will compose the committee."

HALL - MILLS CASE
WITNESS COLLAPSES

Mrs. Gibson, "Pig Woman," Ill in Hospital; Mother Located, Report

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Edna Gibson, a pig raiser who claimed to have been nearly when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Edger were slain in an abandoned orchard four years ago, and who was due to be the first witness on the stand at the murder trial this morning, was hospitalized today—suffering from intestinal trouble and grippe. She has a temperature of 102.

After Mrs. Gibson's collapse last night, it was reported here that the defence had located her mother, and planned to introduce her to attack the witness's credibility.

SURPRISE WITNESSES
The trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens, Hall and her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, for the murder of Mrs. Mills, began yesterday. After the jury, the state opened its case with two surprise witnesses, whose testimony it intended to break down the alibi of Willie Stevens. They were introduced by a photographer and Charlotte Mills, daughter of the murdered woman.

SEKS CO-OPERATION
Sir Henry also touched upon the feelings of the Canadian Board of Trade and congratulated the business men of the Dominion for taking this step. He expressed the hope that the Dominion board would establish a transportation committee with which the railway companies could deal and which would assist in promoting a better understanding of freight rate matters.

In concluding his remarks he counselled his audience to not be too worried about immediate problems. "There will always be problems," he said, "but remember this, the battles of today are the victories of tomorrow."

"The Khan," Ontario Author-Poet, Passes

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—Robert Kirkland Kerrigan, "the Khan" author and poet, died this morning at his home in Rockton after an illness of several months, in his 72nd year.

SHOP
Talk

FEW writers are read and respected by millions of people. Dorothy Dix is one of the few. Every day millions of women—and many men, too—look forward with keen anticipation to the articles and advice of this remarkably popular writer.

Quite recently a member of The Evening Times-Star staff asked twenty women what they liked best in this newspaper. The answers revealed varied tastes, but EVERY WOMAN declared she read Dorothy Dix regularly.

Dorothy Dix is a writer endowed with sane, sound common sense. Her articles are full of human interest. There is nothing flippant or insipid about them. They are at all times interest-compelling.

Dorothy Dix's daily article is a worthy member of The Times-Star's family of features and is read with pleasure by young and old alike.

Compare The Evening Times-Star with any paper three times its price.

Ferdinand's Successor Discussed By Leaders

Berlin, Nov. 4.—A Bucharest despatch to the Telegraph-Union says that Premier Averescu, former Premier Bratianu and Minister of War Mirescu, of Rumania, have discussed with Count Marchal at the royal palace the political situation that would arise in Rumania if King Ferdinand were to die.

THORNTON SEES
NET EARNINGS
OF \$45,000,000

Big Increase In C. N. R. Operating Income This Year

VALUE OF SYSTEM

Sir Henry Lauds Formation of Dominion B. of T. in Vancouver Speech

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—A net operating income of \$45,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways this year, was predicted by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the company, during an address to the Board of Trade here last night. This sum, Sir Henry pointed out, will be sufficient to pay all the interest charges on securities held by the public and to leave something over for application against loans made by the government.

The way to measure the value of the investment is by its earning capacity," Sir Henry said. "Applying the standard to the Canadian National Railways, we find that in 1922 the net earnings were \$5,000,000 while this year we hope to have net earnings of \$45,000,000. If you capitalize those sums at 5 per cent, you will find that the Canadian National Railways this year have an investment value of \$900,000,000 as compared with \$100,000,000. That is to say, the value of the National System, from the point of view of earning power, has increased fifteen times in four years."

IS SUPER-OPTIMIST.
Admitting the charge levelled against him that he is a super-optimist, the speaker throughout the whole of his address, preached the gospel of faith and hope and he cited as examples, the development of the great national resources being carried on in all sections of the country; the investment of huge sums of money in the Dominion by foreign capitalists, and the rapidly increasing markets for the products of the farms of Canada and also of its industries.

Viscount Churchill's Divorce Is Sensation

LONDON, Nov. 4.—London's greatest divorce sensation of the year came Wednesday when Viscount Churchill of Wychood, once Lord-in-Waiting to the late Queen Victoria and King Edward, brought suit against the wife with whom he has lived for 33 years. The defendant in the divorce action, which began at the Court of Session in Edinburgh, was before her marriage on New Year's day, 1887, Lady Verena Maud Lowther, daughter of the third Earl of Leathers.

HEALTH MINISTER
PLEADS FOR UNITY

Hon. Dr. King Sees Dawn of Great Prosperity in Canada

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Married Today



PRINCESS ASTRID of Sweden and Prince Leopold of Belgium will be united in marriage today with a civil ceremony at Stockholm. The religious part will come later at Brussels.

FOUR KINGS ATTEND STOCKHOLM WEDDING

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 4.—In the presence of the crowned heads of four nations, Princess Astrid, 20-year-old niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was married today to Crown Prince Leopold, the Belgian heir apparent.

Mayor Carl Lindhagen of Stockholm officiated at the civil ceremony which will be followed by an ecclesiastical wedding in Brussels, the Belgian capital, next Wednesday.

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DEFINITION OF
LEGAL CASES
BEING VIEWED

Formula for Governing Future Treaties Also Sought

HEAVY PROBLEMS

Dominions Want More Consultation on Foreign Affairs, Says London

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—While the Imperial Conference is outwardly still running smoothly, everybody, including even Premier Hertzog and Mr. O'Higgins of the Irish Free State, is very optimistic as to the outcome of the controversial issues which are being fought out in committees at protracted sittings, leaving no leisure for delegates. The issue of the powers of the judicial committee of the Privy Council has come up for discussion in a committee of the Conference, and the whole question of what class of legal cases shall be referred to the Privy Council, if any, are in future to be referred to it at all, is being viewed.

The committee of legal delegates is also trying to find some formula which will govern future treaties made by British or the dominions with foreign powers which do not affect other parts of the Empire. While the discussions on the Locarno Treaties have been shelved for the time the less of those treated is being impressed upon the delegates and it is hoped that some memorandum which will, in future deal with the dominions stand. This is proving a most difficult problem involving long discussions and as far as the dominions stand, it is owing to the fact that the problem arises with difficulty.

FOREIGN POLICIES

The dominions want more consultation on foreign affairs and more information from time to time on such matters, while the question of the future status of the high commissioners, particularly in relation to the keeping of the dominions informed on foreign policy, will be discussed.

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The Anti-Pillory Society is a society, but the lists of adherents have not yet been opened to the public.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was in the Upper Mississippi Valley yesterday has disappeared and pressure is now high throughout the United States and relatively low over Northern Canada. The weather is showery in the Maritime Provinces and fair in the other provinces.

FORECASTS:
Fair and Cool
MARITIME — Fresh northeast shifting to northwest winds, showery. Friday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.
NEW ENGLAND — Fair tonight, Friday mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer. Moderate to fresh northwest backing to west and southwest winds.
Temperatures
TORONTO, Nov. 4 — Lowest Highest Yesterday night
Victoria ... 44 60 44
Calgary ... 44 58 32
Edmonton ... 32 54 30
Winnipeg ... 36 52 28
Toronto ... 30 40 28
Montreal ... 28 36 28
Quebec ... 30 36 28
Saint John ... 34 46 32
Halifax ... 42 42 38
New York ... 52 60 48