

LIGGETT'S DRUG
FIRM RESENTS
POLICE TACTICS

All Seven of Company's London Stores To Close Sundays.

ALLEGES PERSECUTION

Manager Waldruff Declares Methods of Constables Are Unfair.

Because of alleged persecution by the police, seven drug stores in this city controlled by the Liggett Drug Company, will be closed Sundays, instead of remaining open during certain hours to serve the public, as heretofore. The closing order went into effect on Sunday, according to E. H. Waldruff, manager of the seven stores, who informed the Advertiser Monday, that this action is the culmination of attempts on the part of members of the city police to obtain convictions against the company for selling contrary to the law on the Sabbath.

"We have closed on Sunday on this account," said Mr. Waldruff, to the Advertiser, Monday, "and I understand that other city druggists contemplate similar action. We closed our seven stores Sunday, as it is of no benefit to us and does not pay us if we are to be fined."

Claims Persecution.
"It means that with our stores open for legitimate business, and if we accidentally accommodate a good customer with other drugs, we are fined, so we have decided to close. In fact we have been fined, and three other druggists have been fined for illegal selling a week ago Sunday."

"The drug stores should be open on Sunday, and we are not getting a square deal. We were losing money to give the public the benefit, but with the police after us all the time it is not worth while, as we would not make enough to pay for our fuel. The police have been actually trying to make us break the law by asking for articles prohibited for Sunday sale, and it really amounts to persecution."

Four Druggists Summoned.
"I realize that closing our stores on Sunday is a great inconvenience to the public," concluded Mr. Waldruff, "but this is our only course. There are lots of church people of London who would not deal with us, if we were fined for selling illegally on Sunday, and we are not taking any chances."

According to Mr. Waldruff and other local druggists, who do not wish their names mentioned, members of the police force took a hostile action a week ago Sunday, plainclothesmen attempting to purchase candy at stores throughout the city, and in one instance a local constable, the druggists claim, deputized small boys to enter drug stores here on Sunday and attempt to purchase chocolate bars.

The latter course did not succeed, but the zealous efforts of these officers did result in four druggists being haled into police court and fined, and the closing order being put into effect, in at least seven drug stores of London.

FIRST EARL HALSBURY
DIES IN LONDON, ENG.

London, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord high chancellor in 1896-1905, in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministries, died here yesterday.

The first earl of Halsbury, Harding M. Stanley Gifford, was born in 1825. He was president of the Royal Society of Literature, and senior grand warden of English Freemasons. He held the post of solicitor-general in 1872-80, and was high steward of Oxford University.

ARREST PRESIDENTS OF
INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Calcutta, India, Dec. 12.—C. R. Das, president-elect of the Indian National Congress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being the manager of an unlawful association. Others arrested on Saturday included Abdul Kalamazda, president of the Bengal Khilafat Committee.

REMANDED ON CHARGE
OF BEING DISORDERLY

Constantine Stanatis appeared in police court Friday morning to answer a charge of being disorderly, and was remanded one week for another hearing.

Stanatis appeared in police court a short time ago to answer a similar charge, and was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100. By reason of this, Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K. C., thought it wise to remand him until his case could be further considered.

Stanatis owns a house, and has it leased for seven months. The house, he claims, failed to pay the rent, and when he went to get a settlement, the tenants had the house locked. He obtained an axe and proceeded to force an entry. This, the tenants objected to, and the police were called.

The information was laid by Mrs. Martin.

2,000 Women Stop Miners
From Returning
To Their Work

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 12.—A mob of women, estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Kansas coal miners, adherents of Alexander Howat, stormed nine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker Company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The women appeared to have no leader, and principally were foreigners. The mob formed in Franklin about a mile from the mine. Men, in a number estimated at 5,000, assembled at Franklin, but did not march to the mine.

CLAIMS OFFER
OF WATCH AND
MONEY MADE

Witness Declares Plaintiff Promised Him Reward If Evidence Won Case.

DID NOT SEE ACCIDENT

Boy Startles Court With Testimony in Jenkins-Taylor Case.

Did Samuel Jenkins, 17 years of age, offer Kenneth Moffat, a youth residing at 456 Quebec street, \$5 and a gold watch for giving favorable evidence on his behalf at the damage action of Jenkins against Frank Taylor, at present being heard before Judge Macbeth and a jury at the county court?

Mr. Jenkins swears that he didn't and Moffat is just as positive that he did. Jenkins was struck by a bicycle ridden by Frank Taylor just after he stepped off the curb at the corner of Dundas and Eglinton streets, late on the afternoon of August 10, 1920.

"I am instructed that you told Moffat that if he gave evidence for you that you would give him \$5 and a gold watch; is that true?" asked Mr. T. Essary, counsel for the defence, in cross-examining Mr. Jenkins.

"It is not true," said Mr. Jenkins, with much heat.

Visited Jenkins Recently.
Moffat, in giving evidence, stated that he did not see the accident. He was at the house of Mr. Jenkins on Saturday night last.

"He told me that if the case was won, and if I would give evidence, he would give me \$5 and a gold watch," said Moffat, when questioned by Mr. Essary. He had been requested to come and give evidence, and Jenkins he declared had told him what to say.

"How long has he been teaching you this lesson?" asked Mr. Essary.

"Since last summer," was the reply. Cross-examined by Albert Judd, counsel for Jenkins, witness stated that he had been out of work for over a year. He had talked to Jenkins about the case last July when he was asked if he would under his own care. He had been to see Jenkins a number of times and had gone to see him Saturday night. He did not go to Taylor's house until after he had held conversation with Jenkins.

"You didn't get your \$5 from Jenkins, so you thought you would try the other fellow. How much did you get from him?" asked Mr. Judd.

Found Defendant's Address.
"Nothing," said witness, who went on to state that he looked up the defendant's address in the directory at the Public Library. He had never met Taylor until he called at his house to "tell him all about the case and the truth."

"Your conscience must have been troubling you," observed Mr. Judd. "It didn't trouble you much last summer, though. Did you look up Mr. Taylor last summer?"

"No," was the reply.

Cross-examined by Mr. Essary, Moffat stated that Reginald Curtis accompanied him to Taylor's home.

The first witness to be called was Dr. Clegg, who stated that Jenkins had been under his care for six months after the accident. Plaintiff's left thigh-bone had been broken near the hip joint.

Denies Alarm Given.
Jenkins, in his evidence, admitted, and stated that no alarm of any kind had been given. Before he left the curb he had looked both ways for vehicles and had seen none.

Frank Taylor declared that the old man had stopped back in front of his wheel. He and two companions were riding west on Dundas street, fairly close together, and to avoid Jenkins, he would have run into one of the cyclists.

Gordon Walker stated that Jenkins had passed in front of his wheel by about six feet, and he turned round to see what happened to him. He had seen Taylor standing in the middle of the street.

After the evidence of Moffat, the court adjourned for lunch. A verdict will likely be brought in late in the afternoon.

FIGURES SHOW QUEBEC
LIBERALS HAD EASY WIN

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Declaration Day will see no changes made in the relative positions of the parties in Quebec. The giving out of official figures of the voting of last Tuesday will only emphasize the one-sided nature of the contest as far as this province is concerned and show that not one of the successful Liberals in the 65 constituencies had a really tough battle.

An analysis of the majorities shows that one candidate, E. St. Pierre, Hochelaga, received a plurality of 17,367, and Dr. J. A. Davis, in Davis, led his opponents by 12,241. Both these seats are in Montreal.

The most remarkable victory in Quebec is still that of Dr. H. S. Boland in Beauce. His majority was 11,000 in a rural constituency with probably not more than 12,000 voters. Of the remainder, six received pluralities of 10,000; twenty-two over 5,000; seventeen around \$2,500, and the remainder under 1,000.

SUCCESSFUL WIRELESS AMATEURS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Eight amateur wireless stations on this side of the Atlantic have succeeded in communicating with Scotland, according to reports to the American Radio Relay League here today. The report was transmitted here from Paul Goller, stationed near Glasgow, the receiving end in the amateur tests that began last Wednesday and will continue until the coming Friday.

One of the successful amateurs is 3-BP, E. S. Rogers, Newmarket, Ont.

De Valera May Quit Irish "Presidency" And Return To College Professorship

1921 COUNCIL
PREPARING TO
VACATE OFFICE

Final Meeting Will Be Held On Monday, December 19.

COMMITTEES END WORK

The present week will see the committee of the council wind up their business and prepare the people's representatives for 1921, for their final exit from office on Monday night next, when the last council meeting will be held.

On Tuesday night the Board of Works will stage its final session. It will not likely be prolonged as little work of any kind is now on the boards that cannot wait until the new councillors take office. In the past it has always been the policy to leave important matters over, whether from a sense of delicacy or a desire to "let George do it" is not known.

Wednesday afternoon will see the Finance Committee ring the curtain down. There have been a lot of things hanging fire for some time in this committee's department and they let all slide over until 1922.

Of course, if there is to be a city of London bill, the matter will have to be decided on Wednesday, and recommendation sent on to the council next Monday. Even then the city will be late if the legislature meets in January and a fine for the delay will have to be paid.

Whether or not the new councillors are to be invited to attend the last meeting of the old council, is not known as yet. In centers where early elections are staged, this is one of the ideas of the early date, as the new aldermen are able to pick up the affairs of office better. Of the seven new aldermen for 1922, three are experienced in municipal life and four of them are "green."

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Will Resume Mayochoo Chair If Convinced the People Oppose His Stand.

CRAIG RETURNS HOME

Ulster Premier Remains Reti-cent Regarding Conference With Lloyd George.

London, England, Dec. 12.—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamon De Valera is convinced that Ireland is against his stand with regard to the peace treaty, he will resume his professorship in Mayochoo College and not head the opposition in the Irish Parliament.

Sir James Craig, the premier of Ulster, is back in Belfast today, following his conferences with Mr. Lloyd George and other government officials relative to the settlement of the Irish question reached by the British government and representatives of the Dail Eireann last week. It was expected here today that he immediately would summon members of his cabinet and lay before them the developments in the Irish situation, laying particular stress upon their importance to Ulster.

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Dries His Tears!



LONDON, England, Dec. 12.—When this little tot cried, Her Majesty Queen Mary stooped to dry his tears. This was when she opened the Stovage Hughes Field, Deptford, as a school for babies from 2 to 7.

GUNMAN BREAKS
JAIL AT CHICAGO

"Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, Awaiting Death Sentence, Makes Sensational Getaway.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Police reported at 9:50 a.m. they believed they had O'Connor surrounded in a house on the south side. Rifle squads and tear bombs equipped with bullet-proof steel shields mounted on wheels were dispatched to the scene.

"When the police arrived they found the tip was false. The man whom an excited neighbor had reported as being in the house, was no likeness to the fugitive.

When police rushed the house they reported a surprised man appeared at the door and identified himself as Bishop Charles Anderson of the Episcopal Church.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, gunman and killer, who was to have been led today to the death cell in the Cook County jail, to await hanging Thursday morning, for the killing of the policeman, instead was leading the combined force of 5,000 police and deputies a merry chase, after a sensational escape from the county jail. Four jail guards were overpowered by O'Connor and four other prisoners, but O'Connor's reputation as a killer suffered when he failed to use a revolver which had been smuggled to him.

The jail break was characterized by Chief of Police Fitzmorris as a "frame up" between O'Connor and jail officials, and the chief ordered his men to bring in O'Connor, "dead or alive."

Searching inquiries were also started by State's Attorney Robert Crowe and Sheriff Peters. The sheriff suspended three guards.

Jail guard Davis Straus, "Daring Dave" O'Connor, the gunman's brother, and several prisoners were to be questioned again today. All he failed to use in handling the prisoners, according to a member of the state's attorney's office.

In investigating reports of plans to assist the escape of O'Connor, jail officials say they learned that on Saturday night a man drove an automobile to the side of the jail and paced up and down the street for three hours.

The most generally accepted theory to explain O'Connor's possession of the revolver is that, at the last minute, he obtained it from some other prisoner in the "joint pen," who would be less carefully watched. The prisoners had just been released from their individual cells to mingle in the morning exercise period when the rush for liberty was started.

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MARK OPENING
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Number of New Members Will Add to Work of Parliamentary Officials.

CHOOSE SPEAKER FIRST

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Officers and attendants of the House of Commons will have a difficult time for a few days after the opening of the coming Parliament, for of the 235 members of the new House of Commons there will be less than a hundred who were members of the last Parliament, and who are, therefore, well known to the House officials.

There are some, of course, who were members of previous parliaments, and they will be known to the officials, but the great majority will have to introduce themselves and then announce their names to the doorkeepers and similar attendants a few days before they are recognized in the House.

May Open in March.

The early proceedings in the Commons will be interesting with so many new faces and new speakers on hand. Just when the House will open is, of course, not uncertain, but in 1918, following the general election of Dec. 17, 1917, the House opened at 11 o'clock on March 18. This time it is expected the opening will take place at least a couple of weeks earlier.

The opening session will be devoted to the swearing of members and the election of a speaker. The clerk and assistant clerk, and parliamentary counsel are commissioners for administering the oath to the new members, and they administer this oath after having received from the chief electoral officer the roll collecting the names of the members.

Called to Senate Chamber.

The members of the Commons, after being sworn, are called to the chamber of the honorable the Senate, and there they are told by the speaker of the Senate that "his excellency the governor-general does not see fit to declare this session of the Parliament of Canada until the present Parliament of Canada until the speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law."

The name of the proposed speaker is, of custom, proposed by the prime minister and seconded by one of the cabinet. After brief and usually eulogistic speeches from both the premier and the leader of the Opposition the motion is read by the clerk and when it is declared carried, the speaker-elect is conducted from his seat in the House to the speaker's chair by the mover and seconder of his nomination.

Adjourns After Formalities.

Having completed the formalities, the House adjourns until three in the afternoon, when it is summoned again to the Senate Chamber to meet his excellency the governor-general, and this time to hear the speech from the throne, declaring "the cause for summoning Parliament."