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500 CASES LIQUOR SEIZED AT LORNEVILLE

CUSTOMS MEN MAKE RECORD HAUL IN SHED

Officers Had Been On Trail For Four Days

NO ARRESTS MADE

Tug Makes Two Efforts To Load Contraband But Storm Prevents

LOCAL customs officials descended on Lorneville last evening by motor boat and made the largest seizure of contraband liquor in the history of the local service. It was learned today that the goods consisted of about 500 cases of assorted brands of the best whiskeys and gins, and were stored in a large shed near the shore. The liquor is valued at more than \$15,000. A tug will bring it to this city for storage. No arrests were made.

At a small number of days hard work by four customs officers information regarding the locality of this large consignment of liquor, which had been landed from an inner runner off the coast, it was said, was secured and it was decided to start last evening for the scene.

SHED FOUND DESERTED Three of the officers in a large motor boat left about 7 o'clock and reached Lorneville an hour later. The officers hurried ashore and found the shed deserted. On securing entry it was said that the first sight to greet them was a large pile of empty barrels which were piled in such a way as to conceal the cases of liquor. This shed is situated a short distance up from the Lorneville breakwater.

The customs officials are confident that the liquor was in these barrels removed within the next two or three days by motor boat and brought to this city. Owing to the impassable condition of the roads it would be made in that direction, a local customs officer said today, although he felt reasonably certain that the liquor, motor boats and teams were often used in that vicinity to dispose of contraband shipments.

REPORT TO COLLECTOR

The information regarding the seizure was sent late last night to Collector C. B. Lockhart by telephone, and he ordered a tug of the Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. to go down and bring up the large shipment. One of the tugs put out about midnight, but owing to the rough weather she was forced to return and went down again early this morning, but owing to the condition of the tide, which will only permit the vessel to go close to where the liquor was stored at high tide, the tug returned. She will make another trip this afternoon. The liquor will be stored here in Pool's warehouse.

HIGH CLASS LIQUOR The liquor, it was reported, was still in the original cases and was of an exceptional high class. The majority of the seizure were the largest, several customs officials declared, that had ever been made here in contraband liquor. No trace of any guard was found in the vicinity. The authorities are working today, it was said, in an effort to secure information regarding the ownership of the liquor.

COMBINED LIQUOR PURCHASE UNLIKELY

B. C. Commissioner Says Different Conditions Exist in Various Provinces

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—There is no possibility of British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces forming a co-operative organization for the purchase of liquor as rumored in Calgary recently during the conference there of western liquor commissioners, Hugh Davidson, British Columbia representative who returned this week, declared yesterday.

"It is absolutely impracticable in view of the utterly different conditions prevailing in the various provinces," he said. "We never seriously considered it, if it was mentioned at all, and certainly there never was any intention of attempting to put it into effect."

British Columbia is not affected by the problem of high freight rates on liquor now being considered by the liquor officials, Mr. Davidson pointed out. Liquor for this province is shipped by water at relatively low marine rates, he said.

Drouth Closes Big Mines; 7,000 Idle

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19.—Owing the extreme water shortage the important Broken Hill silver and lead mines has been forced to close down and as a result about 7,000 men will be thrown out of work. The closing down comes at an important time because the mines are at the very zenith of their great prosperity due to high metal prices.

C.N.R. Counsel Denies Discrimination at Railway Commission Hearing

Oranges, Shipped Through This Port, Appear In Shops As Marmalade Week Later

Special to The Times-Star. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—What is thought to be a record in the transportation of oranges from the seaboard and the conversion of the fruit into marmalade at the factory was established in connection with the shipment of oranges moved from Saint John to Hamilton by the C. N. R. last week. The shipment, aggregating 10,000 cases, was placed on board a train of 56 refrigerator cars at Saint John last on February 4 and the train left early the following morning. It made good time to Hamilton where most of the fruit was unloaded and taken to the factories and manufactured into marmalade which appeared on the shelves of retail stores in Hamilton on February 11 or just one week after the oranges had come to Canada via the Buffalo gateway but this year the traffic was secured for a Canadian port. The satisfaction expressed by the shippers and manufacturers upon the service given indicates that this traffic has been secured permanently for the all Canadian route.

Engagement of Prince Henry Expected Soon

Canadian Press. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The engagement of Prince Henry, third son of King George, to Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, it is understood, will be announced soon, after the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra, which ends tomorrow. Prince Henry will be 26 on March 31. Lady Mary Scott, the fourth daughter of the Earl of Buccleuch, is 20. She is an especial favorite of Queen Mary, and is reported to be beautiful.

World News In Short Metre

REGINA, Sask.—By acclamation, Col. James McAra, Regina, yesterday was elected president of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Legion, the first body of its kind to be formed in the Dominion.

WARSAW.—The report of the arrest of a Polish "Bluebird," charged with killing 53 persons, as recounted in a Warsaw despatch to Berlin, is shown to be without foundation.

PARIS.—In international ice hockey matches played here today France defeated a team representing Canada by 3 goals to 2, and England won 6-3 from Belgium.

TRURO.—The confectionery store and bakery on Prince street, operated by Mrs. H. P. McLean and known as the "Midway," was completely destroyed by fire this morning, and surrounding buildings threatened. The property was owned by the federal government.

QUEBEC.—Nineteen teams got away this morning on the second 41-mile lap of the three-day Quebec international dog derby. Reports of the condition of many of the dogs indicate that several teams may not be able to cover the entire course.

Expect Rockefeller Gift To Be Spurned LONDON, Feb. 19.—A Cairo despatch to the Daily Mail asserts that official circles in Egypt "are inclined to believe" that the offer of John D. Rockefeller of \$10,000,000 to found a museum of antiquities and archaeological institute at Cairo, will be rejected. The reason stated is that the country is not so poor as to need such outside assistance.

Boston Police Take Prisoner In Sydney, N.S.

Canadian Press. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A trip to Sydney, N. S., by Boston police officers resulted yesterday in the capture of clothing worth \$5,000 belonging to Greater Boston residents and the apprehension of two prisoners. John J. McCarthy was brought to this city from Sydney, charged with breaking, entering and larceny. The police said that their prisoner took them to a number of homes in Charlestown, Somerville and Medford, where alleged stolen goods in large quantities were recovered.

Vessels Will Carry Italian Libraries. ROME, Feb. 19.—Every trans-Atlantic liner which transports Italian emigrants henceforth, will under orders of Premier Mussolini, carry a special library of 400 books for their exclusive use. The books, most of them by Italian authors, are to be chosen by a maximum of them will be comprehensible to persons of little education and cultural backgrounds.

LAUDER'S TOURS END. EDINBURGH, Feb. 19.—Sir Harry Lauder, who has returned from a tour of India and the Far East, has become a member of the Coterie of Actors who have made their last tour. "I have come to that time of life when 'Home' is good enough for me, and I will not tour again," Sir Harry says.

Keswick Man Is Killed By Falling Tree. KESWICK, N. B., Feb. 19.—Perley Gilbert, aged 24, a resident of Keswick, was instantly killed by a falling tree about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while engaged in lumber operations. He expired almost instantly after having been struck by the heavy trunk which he was engaged in felling.

LOYD GEORGE GAINS POWER IN LIBERAL MEET

His Success Assured in Land Scheme Parley

HOLDS WHIP HAND Terms Issue Between State Aid For Public or Private Ownership

By HERBERT BAILEY. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Although the Liberal land convention has still another day to run, the success of Lloyd George is assured.

Every time he has opposed amendments he has won and yesterday when the whole land scheme appeared to hang in the balance on an amendment Lloyd George beseeching the delegates to defeat the amendment as it would wreck the Liberal party if carried, won by a majority of 362 to 187.

DESCRIBES ISSUE. Hon. Walter Runciman and Donald MacLennan who has led the forces against the Liberal land scheme appeared to hang in the balance on an amendment Lloyd George beseeching the delegates to defeat the amendment as it would wreck the Liberal party if carried, won by a majority of 362 to 187.

Helen Will Wins Two More Matches

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 19.—Two more decisive victories today marked the progress of Helen Will, United States champion, in the women's singles of the Beaulieu tennis tournament. She defeated the English player, Miss Emily Weight, 6-0, 6-0, and Mrs. Randolph Lycett, 6-0, 6-1.

U. S. SENATE POWER IS CHALLENGED

Minority Report in Aluminum Probe Says Proceedings Cannot Be Maintained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—After full investigation, the Department of Justice has reached the conclusion that contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America in which Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is a large stockholder, "cannot by any possibility be successfully maintained."

ADOPT SWISS CODE

Turkish National Assembly Gives Women Equal Status in Several Particulars

ANGORA, Feb. 19.—The national assembly has voted in bloc in approval of the new Turkish civil code, which contains more than 800 articles based on the code of Switzerland.

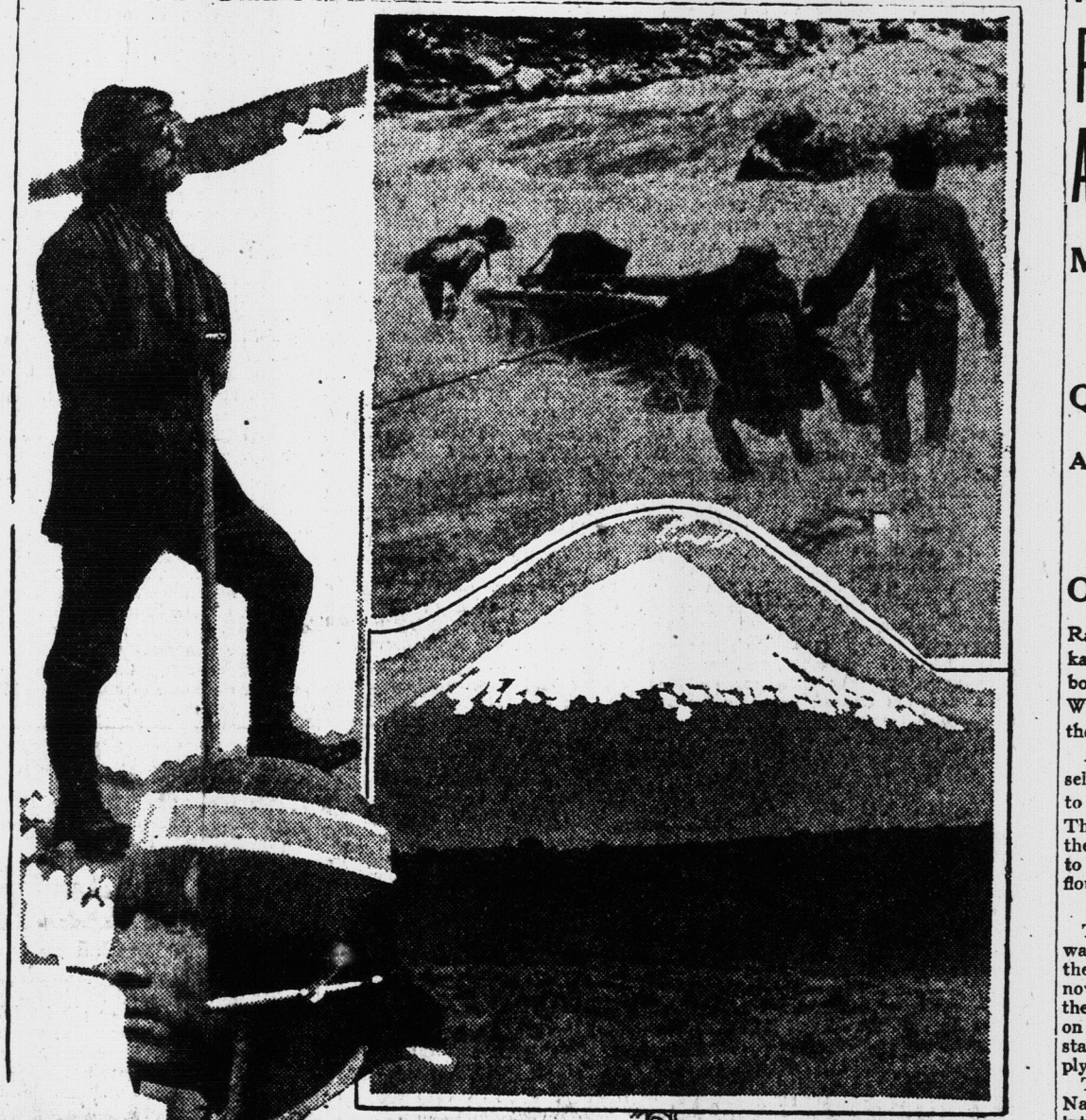
Australian Fires Now Under Control

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19.—The Victoria bush fires which have done so much damage are now under control although several areas are still smouldering. Several of those reported missing have been found alive, leaving a total number of fatalities of 87. The property damage is estimated at least one pound sterling.

Secretary Davis Declares Labor Department is Through With Cathart Affair

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 19.—The Department of Labor's attitude in return for the exclusion of the Countess of Cathart, is final, Secretary James J. Davis said on arrival here last night. The matter now rests in the hands of the courts of the United States," declared the secretary.

Daring Explorer Opens New Wilderness to Whites



George M. Dyott, noted English explorer and author, is back from a perilous trip through Ecuador and Brazil across South America, on which he visited regions never before seen by a white man. At bottom is the great volcano of Sangai, photographed for the first time. At top is one of the swift, deadly streams with which he had to continually battle. As the photo was taken, one of his boats was being smashed. Also shown is one of the savages who inhabit the wilderness opened by Dyott.

STRIKE OF WIRELESS OPERATORS ENDS

Work to Be Resumed at Once—5,000 Men Were Affected

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The strike of the wireless operators, which has deprived many ships of wireless service, was settled at the Ministry of Labor yesterday, the legal right of the strikers, which was called on November 26 last year, as a protest against a wage cut.

B. C. MAKES DRIVE FOR ORIENT TRADE

Vancouver Harbor Commission Sending Envoy to China and Japan

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—Following the example of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, which sent Michael Penneke, port manager, to Europe to explain the facilities of that port in shipping and commercial circles, abroad, the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners are sending a delegate on a similar mission to the Orient. C. O. Julion, former superintendent of the Vancouver police force, will sail on Saturday for China and Japan to advocate an increase in commerce between those countries and Canada through the port of Vancouver.

SAYS COUNTESS IS AFTER PUBLICITY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Even the King and Queen find themselves financially embarrassed sometimes. Their Majesties fair at Shepherds Bush yesterday when a Salvation Army lass appealed to them for a contribution to the Army's self denial fund.

British Surgeon Protests Civilization of Non-Whites

CHRISTIAN missionaries among non-white races has come under the lash of Sir Wm. A. Lane, famous surgeon. During the course of an address on eugenics last night, Sir William said the question whether civilization is a future always arises when one sees the disastrous effects that the association with the white race has upon communities which have lived happy and vigorous lives for centuries.

French Bugler Admitted To Honor Legion

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Corporal Pierre Sellier, French bugler, who blew the "cease firing" call to permit the German plenipotentiaries to enter the French lines in November, 1918, to negotiate the armistice, was declared a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor yesterday by General Debansy, who commanded the troops which received the Germans on that memorable occasion and is now chief of the General Staff.

MONTREAL SLAYER DIES ON GALLOWES

Joseph Mauro Pays Penalty For Murder During Hold-up in Club

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Joseph Mauro died on the gallows at Bordeaux jail this morning for the murder of Donald Carragher during the holdup of the Dreamland Club, in the east end of the city, on the morning of July 22.

FORCED TO BORROW

King and Queen Find Selves Without Penny When Appeal Made

Franco-Turkish Pact Is Signed At Angora

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—A Franco-Turkish agreement, including a neutrality convention, was signed last night at Angora, where Henry De Jouvenel, French High Commissioner in Syria, has been carrying on negotiations with the Turks. M. De Jouvenel is returning to Syria today.

FRASER SAYS PRESENT RATES ARE STATUTORY

Must Apply on Both Company Lines, He Declares

QUOTES 1925 ACT Argues That Mileage Basis Not Possible With Crow Ruling in Effect

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—The reply of the Canadian National Railways to the application of Saskatchewan and Alberta for an east-bound mileage rate on grain to Fort William was heard this morning before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A. Fraser, National Railways counsel, argued that statutory rates applied to the system for the first time in 1925. This was done by the amendment to the Railway Act, instructing the board to revise rates except on grain and flour.

APPLIES TO BOTH The original Canadian Pacific Railway tariffs of 1899, were governed by the Crow agreement, and these must now apply to the 77 points then on the Canadian Pacific Railway but now on the Canadian National. Under the statute, it was argued, these must apply over both companies' lines.

The act of 1925 sent the Canadian National back to the Crow rates—the intermediate rate history meant nothing. The complaint made by the applicants was that the Canadian National was out of line in the matter of rates with the C. P. R. main line. Actually C. N. R. rates on branches had been built on C. N. R. main line basis.

MILEAGE BASIS IMPOSSIBLE Speaking of the mileage basis applied for, Mr. Fraser said that in the face of the Crow's Nest statute, a mileage basis could not be applied. Various points on C. N. R. lines were compared to show that there was no mileage basis.

Answering a question asked by Commissioner Oliver, Mr. Fraser said it was his firm belief that established rates were outside the law by reason of the fact that they were lower than Crow rates. The 26 per cent. rate from Edmonton to Fort William was an example of this.

As to the charge of discrimination it could not be established because whatever the rates are, they were made by statute.

LARKIN TO ATTEND

High Commissioner Instructed to Represent Canada at Geneva

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, has received instructions from Ottawa to go to Geneva to attend the extraordinary meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations which will consider the question of Germany's entrance into the league. Senator Dan Durand, president of the assembly, is expected from Canada, and Hon. Mr. Roy, Canadian High Commissioner in Paris, will also attend the meeting.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was in the Mississippi Valley yesterday, has moved quite rapidly with increasing intensity to the Atlantic States and has caused a heavy snowfall in Southern Ontario and snow is now falling in Quebec and the Maritimes. High pressure has come in over Manitoba and Northern Ontario from the northward bringing with it a decided drop in temperature.

FORECASTS: Gales; Colder. MARITIME.—Southwest gales with snow and rain, Saturday, northwesterly gales and becoming much colder. NEW ENGLAND.—Rain probably changing to light snow this afternoon or tonight, much colder tonight, Saturday, fair, colder in east portion, northwest gales on the coast diminishing by Saturday.

Temperatures TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 40 to 42.

* Below zero.