

### SINN FEIN M.P. COURT-MARTIALED

#### Robert Barton is Accused of Threats Against the Lord-Lieutenant.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of the house of commons, who was arrested last March, escaped from the Mount Joy jail, was re-arrested and again escaped only to be recaptured recently, was tried today before a court-martial.

The charge against Barton was that at Shillelagh in February, 1919, he delivered a speech in which, referring to the imprisonment of the local Sinn Feiner Fleming, he said:

"I do not make a threat, but if Fleming dies in jail there will be reprisals against Lord French (Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland), and Frank Brooke (member of the vicaroy's advisory council), who will suffer injuries as he did."

It is alleged that he repeated the same threat at Carnew. The court reserved decision. Barton offered no defense.

A report was in circulation after the trial that Barton had been rescued. This proved incorrect. Raiders intended to effect the release of the prisoner, but attacked the wrong car, and Barton was carried to the jail and locked up.

A military motor car was held up in Berkeley street today by twenty armed men, and the driver and four armed soldiers ordered out of the car. It is said that a prisoner being conveyed to Mount Joy prison was carried off by the raiders.

#### Refuse to Release New Mayor.

The King's bench division court here today refused to grant an order for the release of the lord mayor-elect of Dublin, Albert Kelly, who is in Wexford Scrubs Prison. The refusal was on the ground that Aid. Kelly was out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Nine Sinn Feiners arrested in November last during a raid on the offices of the Sinn Fein "parliament," were released from the Bridewell Prison today. They included John O'Mahony, John Hayes and Frank Lawless, Sinn Fein members of the British house of commons.

O'Mahony, speaking on behalf of himself and the other prisoners at the trial, which resulted in the Sinn Feiners being sentenced to two months' imprisonment, claimed that the court had no legitimate jurisdiction.

### RUSH TO EUROPE

(From New York Times.)

"On account of the slackening of the passport restrictions in United States, travel between United States and Great Britain has increased so heavily that the few passenger lines in the Atlantic service are unable to accommodate applicants. Every berth on the White Star liner Adriatic, sailing on Saturday for Cherbourg and Southampton, has been taken and there is a long waiting list. The American liner New York, which also sails on Saturday, to resume the regular New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg and Southampton run, has a few berths left.

"On the other side conditions are even worse than they are here. Practically all cabins have been booked till the beginning of April. The two big liners Olympic and Aquitania, which are being converted into oil burners, will not be ready till the beginning of June. Intending travelers are warned that they should send word beforehand to London to obtain hotel accommodation, or they may have to walk the streets all night or ask the police for a lodging. London is crowded all the time and has not sufficient hotels to lodge visitors. Paris is in the same condition." The World reporter confirmed the above upon calling on A. F. Webster & Sons, at 52 Yonge street, who stated that unless Canadians made early reservations a great many would be disappointed this summer.

### GUILTY OF \$4,850 THEFT.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Charles E. Chapman, cashier for the Vitagraph Company, Limited, who was arrested on January 10 for stealing \$4,850 from the company, today pleaded guilty before Judge Bazin and was remanded for sentence until February 19.

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### FAVORS DOMINION TORY CONVENTION

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should be least ten delegates from each electoral district or riding. Of course, some are more populous than others, but little details such as this cannot very well be considered until a redistribution takes place.

As to the selection of the delegates, each riding association in open meeting of regularly appointed delegates should nominate the necessary number. There must be no hand-picking these men, except on account of fitness and manhood.

#### Leaders Only Servants.

Who would pay the expenses of all these delegates?—the expenses should be borne by each riding association.

Who would be the leader? Sir Sam was asked.

"God only knows. But it makes me absolutely tired hearing intelligent men and women who should understand something of responsible government talking as though a leader formed the policy and controlled the destiny of a party. Under responsible government, leaders are merely the servants, not the masters of the people, but it drives one mad to hear intelligent, educated, experienced men and women say the first thing we must have is a leader, so that he can lay down his policy. Were that my idea, I would at once move to import the kaiser from Holland to Canada."

"Of course there has been no leadership under the Union government. It has been autocracy pure and simple; but to illustrate what a true leader should be, Sir John Macdonald may be quoted. I well remember that in 1878 it was generally understood that the then national policy was formed after weeks and weeks of consultation on his part, not with men who did not represent the people, but with the people's representatives. He was not open to side influences, but in case any prominent citizen had views on the subject, he was directed to express them to the gentleman-member or defeated candidate who represented his political party in that particular riding. That was responsible government. There must be a return of the old system of responsibility in patronage."

"The leader," went on Sir Sam, "should have nothing more to do with framing the policy of the party than the most ordinary delegate to the convention, and each delegate in voting for a leader should be influenced by the welfare of Canada and the upbuilding of humanity."

Sir Sam stated further that regarding the policy of the party, it should embrace fair protection, but not the bolstering-up of industries by too high a protection. The policy should embrace the development of our own coal resources. The Rocky Mountains alone are known to contain already one-sixth of the world's supply of coal. That can be delivered in Ontario and Quebec at a profit of about one-half the price now paid, while the whole northwest of Canada should have it delivered infinitely cheaper than now, and the money of Canada would thus be kept in Canadian pockets.

In a general talk upon policy, Sir Sam said:

"Opportunities for the returned soldier to have a chance to make good must be created, and the gallant lads who have borne themselves so bravely both throughout the great struggle and since they have returned, must have absolute fair play. They were worthy citizens before the war; they became worthy soldiers during the war and bore themselves the best since the war they have proven themselves worthy citizens still. They are entitled to more consideration than is the slack."

"Would you have labor represented in the convention?"

"I would have nothing represented in the convention, excepting the best interest of Canada. The unit must be mainly citizenship, and not members of these confounded groups that have so long undermined responsible government."

"To what groups do you refer?"

"Well, there is Labor; there is government by commission; there is the ultramontane king of Rome, the U. F. O., the Grain-Growers and the prohibitionists, and, indeed, there are several others, all forming what I have long termed the group system of government."

"What about an election?"

"Well, I have before suggested that there should be a mutual agreement to continue this session, and maybe for another one, that all should hold fast; that Sir Robert Borden should remain leader of the party, meantime to be given leave of absence, George E. Foster should be acting premier, and Mr. Doherty, who, I think, is next senior, should be house leader. This session the federal election law should be passed, and all parties should organize to be ready for election in 1922, if not in 1921."

#### Views on Liquor.

"What are your views on the liquor question?"

"I always have been a teetotaler, but never a prohibitionist. There are millions upon millions being made today out of liquor, mostly bad liquor, at all over Canada. This money is falling into the worst possible hands—the law-breaking element. Canada could raise scores of millions legitimately and have complete control of the liquor trade."

"Would the new party unite with the present Unionist party?"

"From my view-point the Unionist party leaders always have been peculiar. Their chief action has been to abolish responsible government patronage and transfer it to a few centres in Ottawa. I do not think the grand old Liberal-Conservative party made up of the best elements of the liberal party joined with the best elements of the Conservative party, and thus forming the Liberal-Conservative party, owes much to the Unionist leaders."

It would require considerable imagination to see how a man who was a Liberal in 1910, joined the Liberal-Conservative party in 1911, tried to unite with Laurier in 1915 and again in 1916, to break up the Liberal-Conservative party (but the wily old statesman would not); helped to form the Unionist party in 1917; observed all the autocratic forms of government during the entire period, and is now ready again to join hands with Liberals, Liberal-Unionists or Tories, to run a new party, anything for office, could warm a party to his leadership. Leaders are not so scarce as all this."

### Windsor Fights Attempt To Raise Price of Its Gas

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—"Inasmuch as it is a natural product and as such should belong to the people, the city of Windsor will fight any attempt on the part of the natural gas companies to raise the price," said Mayor Windsor today commenting on the request of a delegation of natural gas company officials that waited upon Premier Drury on Tuesday. The city's franchise calls for gas at 30 cents per thousand, which, his worship believes, is sufficient to cover operating expenses and pay a reasonable profit upon investments.

### WANTS CANADA'S FLAX

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Belgium is in the market for Canadian-grown flax, but Canada has none left to export. Belgian buyers sought to place orders in Canada for 500 tons of flax, but as the total crop in Canada last year was only about 600 tons, flax-growing for fibre being very much in its infancy here, it was impossible to accept them.

### BRANT-WATERLOO DISCUSS THE HIGHWAY

#### Representative Meeting Takes This Action Over Provincial County Road Plan.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The movement started some time ago to have the government designate the road between Galt and Brantford as a provincial county highway, brought results today when a meeting was held here, attended by representatives of Brant and Waterloo county councils, North Dumfries, South Dumfries and Brant township councils, Paris, Galt and Brantford, councils and Galt suburban boards commission. The situation was thoroughly discussed and three routes were suggested, but after engineers had submitted plans and explained them, it was decided to ask the county councils of Brant and Waterloo to ask the government to designate the road from Galt to Paris via Sprague's road and from Galt to Brantford via East River and St. George roads as provincial county highways, and various municipalities interested will send delegates to wait upon the government to urge granting of requests.

### CANADA LOSES DAILY IN SUGAR SUPPLY

#### Startling Figures Given at Probe of Windsor "Consumers" Association.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—"Canada daily is going behind 3,000,000 pounds in her supply of sugar," said Commissioner James Murdock of the Dominion Board of Commerce at the conclusion of the Consumers' Association probe held here Wednesday. The commissioner intimated that it was his opinion the evidence regard-

ing the methods by which the Consumers' Association conducted its extensive mail order business was sufficient for the board of commerce to make permanent the order already issued, restraining the company from operating for forty days.

### Coal Higher in Brantford Because of Rate of Exchange

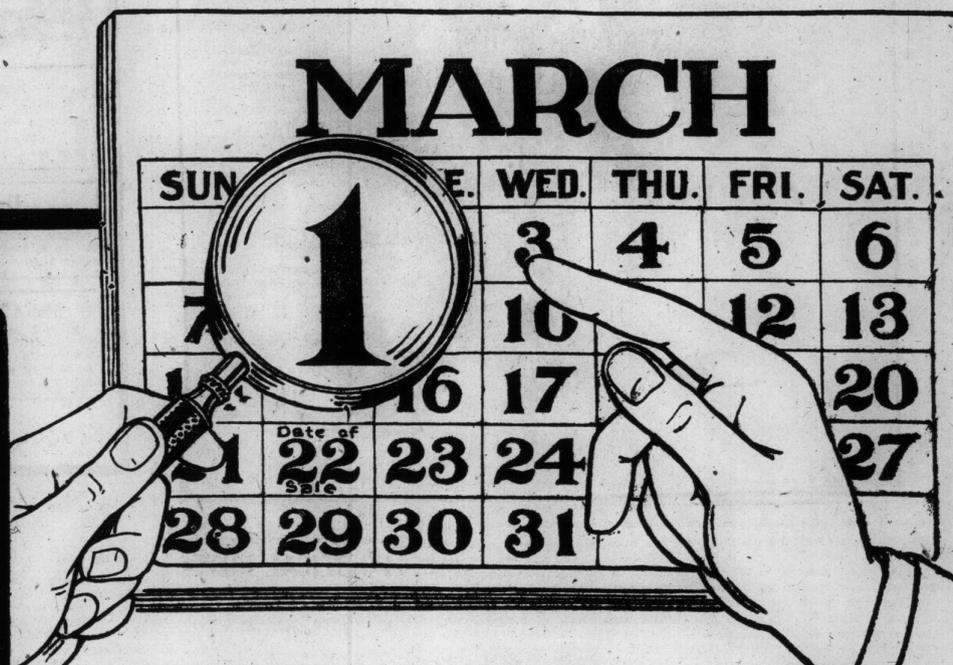
Brantford, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The price of coal to the consumer has been affected here by the unfavorable exchange rate, the dealers having to pay a premium of 50 cents per ton on soft coal and \$1 on anthracite if bought direct, and \$1.40 if bought thru independent sources.

### HOME RULE BILL COMES UP NEXT WEEK

London, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that he hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill in the house next week.

### BERLIN LOWERS MILK PRICE

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The municipality of Berlin has appropriated 1,000,000 marks for the purpose of lowering the price of milk for needy families, nursing mothers and invalids. The regular price of two marks per quart has been reduced for these people to 1 mark 20 pfennigs.



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