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GIRL LEADS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Edith MacRae First; Boy Good Second

Closing of the City Schools Tomorrow for Summer Vacation — The Graduates in High School and St. Vincent's.

Tomorrow the city schools will close for the summer vacation and there will be special exercises in practically all.

Programme.

Music—High School orchestra.
Entrance of graduating class.
Essay—"St. John in Fifty Years"—Miss Greta Lingley.
Shakespeare, the ring scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

Cast:

Lorenzo ..... Walter Thomas
Jessica ..... Gertrude Rolston
Stephano ..... John Holman
Launcelot ..... Thomas Robinson
Portia ..... Nettie Pidgeon
Nerissa ..... Rae Curry
Bassanio ..... Ralph Secord
Antonio ..... Arthur Chaisson
Gratiano ..... Paul Walsh

Music—High School orchestra.
Valedictory—Edith MacRae.
Presentation of diplomas.
Address to graduating class—Rev. H. A. Goodwin.
Music—High School orchestra.
Presentation of honor certificates.
Presentation of Grade XII. diplomas.
Flag salutation.
God Save the King.

Girl Is Leader.

Miss Edith MacRae, daughter of Mrs. A. W. MacRae, 82 Coburg street, has been announced as the leader of the graduating class at the High school for 1920. She made the excellent average of 85.26. Her nearest opponent was Douglas MacGowan with an average of 84.85. By winning the leadership of the class Miss MacRae also becomes valedictorian. Following is a list of the graduates: Winona Akerley, Mabel Armstrong, Ronald Barbour, Frank Bassen, Emma Blizard, Kathleen Branscombe, Sarah Budovich, Edith Carvell, Arthur Chaisson, James Chown, Lillian Clarke, Greta Clayton, Frank Corkery, Donald Crawford, Rae Curry, Jean Dearborn, Iris Dykeman, Lois Ellis, Clement Fenton, Dorothy Fullerton, Gladys Gorham, Samuel Green, Carl Henry, Sarah Hoffman, John Holman, Jean Hoyt, Nellie Hudson, Robinson Hutchison, Edward Johnston, Florence Latham, Kenneth Lingley, Reginald Lingley, Arthur Miles, Mildred Moore, Gladys Morrison, Frank Murphy, Douglas MacGowan, Edith MacRae, George MacRae, Garnet McDiarmid, Peter McGourty, Ronald Pattison, Ruth Philbrick, Nettie Pidgeon, Elvira Pike, Allison Richardson, Dorothy Roach, Thomas Robinson, Gertrude Rolston, Nathan Rubin, George Scott, Ralph Secord, Annie Shaw, Cora Shephard, Fred Simpson, Helen Skinner, Thelma Swanton, Joseph Tanzman, Walter Thomas, Alice Vanwart, Paul Walsh, Edwin Weekes, Fred Wetmore, Olla Wilson.

Honor Division—Grade XI.

Edith MacRae, 85.26; Douglas MacGowan, 84.85; Frank Corkery, 83.96; Reginald Lingley, 83.57; Joseph Tanzman, 82.84; Edwin Weekes, 80.94; Fred Wetmore, 80.07; Paul Walsh, 78.87; Nettie Pidgeon, 77.29; Greta Clayton, 77.05; Sarah Hoffman, 75.61; Nathan Rubin, 75.57; Garnet McDiarmid, 75.14.

Grade XII. Pass List.

Bertha Ackerly, Louis Bartsch, Ida Bond, Vauna Currie, Marion Fisher, Greta Lingley, Marjorie Northrup, Agnes Watson, Jean Wilkins Israel Cohen, Thomas Gosnell, Fred Jennings, Harold Maxwell, William Richter, Cecil Thompson.

St. Vincent's

The following are the graduates from St. Vincent's High School this year:—Florence Gertrude Connolly, Helen Elizabeth Crowley, Beatrice Marion Farren, Jean Veronica Holmes, Mary Rita Hurley, Helen Marie Kennedy, Mary Loretto McAloon, Florence Catherine McAloon, Mary Evelyn McCarthy, Mary Angela O'Brien, Marie Frances O'Brien, Myrtle Estelle Ross and Grace Agnes Walsh.

Those graduating with honors are:—Marie Frances O'Brien, Beatrice Marion Farren, Mary Loretto McAloon, Florence Catherine McAloon, Jean Veronica Holmes and Helen Elizabeth Crowley. Miss Marie Frances O'Brien is the valedictorian.

RAISES PAY AND CUTS ITS CHARGE FOR LIGHTING

Boston, June 24—An increase of ten per cent in pay of all its employes, effective July 1, has been granted by the Boston Edison Company. About 2,000 workers will benefit. The company also will make a reduction of five per cent in the price of electricity for lighting to its customers. The reduction will affect approximately 115,000 consumers.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG GAIN

The bank clearings for the week were $4,188,782; for the corresponding week last year they were $2,844,590 and for the same week the year before (1918), $2,097,978.

Halifax bank clearings this week were $4,672,595.08; corresponding week 1919, $4,328,548.43. Other figures are: Sherbrooke, $1,058,180.05; Montreal, $139,512,264.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, who is betrothed to Prince George of Sparta, brother of King Alexander of Greece.

Prince George of Sparta, brother of King Alexander of Greece, who it is announced has become betrothed to Princess Elizabeth of Roumania—British and Colonial Press.

Calgary Chosen For Next Year's Meeting Of National Women's Council

Important Topics at This Morning's Session Included Law Re Bigamy, Soldiers' Pensions—Business Concluded This Afternoon.

At the opening of this mornings session of the convention of the National Council of Women, Mrs. McLillan said that she had received a letter from Mrs. William Dennis at Ottawa saying that her husband was to undergo a serious operation. On her motion it was decided to send a telegram of sympathy to her in the hour of her trial.

Hon. J. G. Forbes extended an invitation for the delegates to inspect the home of the Victorian Order of Nurses. He congratulated the council on the great work it was carrying on.

Bigamy.

On taking up the matter of the law regarding bigamy Mrs. L. A. Hamilton said that according to the criminal code a person who contracts a bigamous marriage outside of Canada, cannot be punished in Canada unless it is estimated he left this country with the intention of committing the offence. She said that girls who had gone through a form of marriage in England with soldiers, who already had wives in this country on coming to Canada could get no redress under the criminal code. The matter was referred to the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children.

League of Nations.

In making the report of the peace and arbitration committee on behalf of the Ontario Women Citizens League, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton exorted all women to make themselves acquainted with the preamble and covenant of the League of Nations. She said that the greatest service which the women of all nations today had before them was the maintaining of peace, which was demanded by civilization. She suggested that copies of the preamble should be placed everywhere that people congregated. She suggested that the name of the committee be changed to the "League of Nations" Committee. This was seconded by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, but it was decided to leave the changing of the name to a later meeting.

Pensions.

Mrs. George Watt, reported for the committee on Soldiers pensions, asked for another year to complete their work. It was pointed out at the meeting that the pensions bill had yesterday passed its third reading which means an increase of 50 per cent in pensions and the inauguration of state insurance in September. The committee was given power to add to its number.

Mrs. John Harvey of Fredericton, cited the case of a widowed mother who lost her only son in the war was unable to get on the pension list as she was working.

Mrs. Hamilton thought these matters should be brought to the atention of the government. The matter was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings outlined the connection between the national council and the Social Service Council. The work in Canada of the international league for the suppression of the white slave traffic had been inaugurated by the National Council, but was later handed over to the social service council.

H. A. Powell, K.C., a member of the international joint commission spoke on the work of the commission which was created to settle questions arising between the United States and Canada. He said that even now a question was pending which was similar to one which was some time ago was very nearly the cause of war.

It was moved by Mrs. Graham and carried that the meeting record the fact that in the discussion re proxies no reflection was intended upon the integrity and diinterested motives of those who have agreed to the requests of federated associations to act as their proxies.

Resuming the discussion on the matter of the Social Service Council the opinion of the meeting was that the federation should remain and a motion to pay the annual fee to the social service council was adopted.

Mrs. Murray gave notice of motion that Ottawa representatives be asked to attend a conference in Ottawa in July regarding freer trade relations between the West Indies and Canada.

The corresponding secretary was authorized to obtain life membership cards.

Mrs. Watt, presented the budget which forecasted expenditures of $4,065 and estimated receipts of $535, leaving $3,530 to be assessed for.

The matter of appointment of an auditor was left to the executive.

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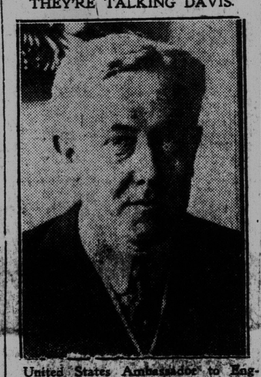
THEY'RE TALKING DAVIS.



United States Ambassador to England, J. W. Davis, who, it is persistently rumored, is being sought by the Democrats to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the U. S.

THE DEMOCRATS AND PROHIBITION

San Francisco, June 24—That the question of prohibition enforcement in the United States would be the only issue to be carried to the floor of the democratic national convention, opening here on Monday next, was the view expressed today by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Today a new attitude was observed in a plank prepared at Washington and believed to be inspired by the administration. It emphasizes the personal liberty equalion and advocates in general terms a liberalization of the Volstead act. It makes no specific mention of any beverage.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Genoa, June 24—The commission of the International Seamen's Conference, which has been examining into the question of an eight-hour day and a forty-eight-hour week on shipboard, yesterday voted 17 to 13 in favor of the proposition. Those opposed to the measure were government delegates from Great Britain, India, Norway and Sweden and nine delegates representing the ship owners. Those in favor of the proposal were the government delegates of France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Italy, Spain, a French shop owners' delegate and ten seamen's delegates.

DISASTROUS JOY RIDE IN HALIFAX MILITARY CAR

Halifax, N. S., June 24—Yesterday afternoon an automobile belonging to the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission was stolen and late last night an exceedingly battered gentleman was extricated from the wreck of a car on the outskirts of the city. It was the military car. The man cannot even remember his first name, although he has a hazy recollection that his surname is Carson.

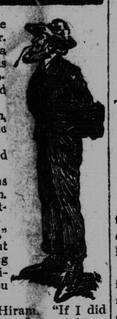
CHILDREN HAVE HOLIDAY

Children from the Free Kindergartens on Main street and Union street, about fifty or sixty in all, spent three happy hours this morning picnicking on the South End playground, where the swings and teeters were in great demand. Ralph H. Kee, caretaker of the grounds, assisted by Leslie Thompson, gave the teachers every assistance in making the children happy. They were all delighted with the south end playground, which will be in full use daily for boys and girls during the school holidays.

CANADA AND RUSSIA.

New York, June 24—(Canadian Press)—It was reported today that representatives of at least one big Canadian firm are now in New York to negotiate with the head of the Soviet government bureau here, in regard to the efforts of the Soviet government to purchase supplies in Canada.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a number of my friends have urged me to proceed to Ottawa and form a government."

"Well," said Hiram, "the country might do wuss."

"You flatter me," said the reporter.

"It might go on as it is," said Hiram. "Anything 'ud be better'n that."

"I am not so sure," said the reporter, "but that I will be looking for a minister of agriculture. Would you consider it?"

"Ask Hanner," said Hiram. "If I did go she'd be the minister, so you might as well ask 'er now."

"If you will permit me to say so," said the reporter, "if Mrs. Hornbeam is to be credited with the appearance of your farm I would be glad to make her the first woman minister of agriculture."

"It's comin' to that," said Hiram. "I heerd that woman from British Columbia talk, an' if we kin git a hull lot like her in parliament things'll be different."

"I am not sure," said the reporter, "that they are quite ready for me yet at Ottawa, but the call may come at any moment. My friends tell me I am the man of the hour—the man for the occasion."

"I wouldn't jist git puffed up too much over what folks say," observed Hiram. "I mind one feller that run fer mayor here once. He told me next day after the elections he never thought the' wus so many liars in the town. If you do go to Ottaway you might tell 'em we need a new post office out to the Settlement—an' that Sile Jones aint no fit man fer postmaster. He's after the job, but I don't want him an' his wife pawin' over my mail—no, sir."

MANUFACTURERS MAY BECOME RETAIL MEN

Hint of Action Unless Relations of Shoe Manufacturers and Shop-Keepers Change.

Montreal, June 24—At a dinner last night at the Windsor Hotel, attended by about eighty-five members of the Montreal branch of the National Shoe Retailers Association, Joseph Daoust of the Daoust-Lalonde Manufacturing Company, said that conditions obtaining in the shoe trade would be fully ventilated at a convention of shoe men next month. Unless some change were brought about, he said, in the relations between manufacturers and retailers, the former might open stores here, as had been done in Boston, in which shoes would be sold at manufacturers' prices, this being due to the cancellation of orders leaving the manufacturer with the goods on his hands.

MILK FOR BABES AND INVALIDS AT V. O. N. HOME

The board of health have control over a limited supply of milk for the use of babies and invalids. Arrangements for the distribution of this supply have been made with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Those requiring milk for the use of babies and invalids are asked to call at the headquarters of the order, 35 Carleton street, and their requirements will be met so far as possible.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteological service.

Synopsis:—Depressions are situated in the western provinces and in the south Pacific states, elsewhere on the continent pressure is generally above normal.

Rain has fallen heavily over the greater portion of Saskatchewan while showers have occurred quite locally in Alberta and Ontario.

Fair.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Friday wtih stationary or higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Friday with stationary or a little highter temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperatures. Light variable winds.

Toronto, June 24—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest During Night
Prince Rupert	44	46	44
Victoria	48	64	48
Kamloops	50	..	48
Calgary	36	54	36
Edmonton	46	62	42
Prince Albert	58	82	58
Winnipeg	64	80	52
White River	52	68	40
Sault Ste. Marie	56	72	46
Toronto	64	70	50
Kingston	56	64	50
Ottawa	60	76	48
Montreal	66	72	56
Quebec	60	72	54
St. John, N. B.	58	58	48
Halifax	68	76	54
St. John's, Nfld.	58	72	48
Detroit	64	74	60
New York	74	74	64

More Troops Arrive In Londonderry; Armored Cars Used; City Quieter

The Snipers Also Attacked With Machine Guns—Deaths Now Eleven—Volleys From Barricades Sweep Streets—Town in Danger of Famine.

Londonderry, June 24—More British troops have arrived in this city and their greater activity in efforts to protect life and property has had a quieting effect. Only occasional shots were heard after midnight. Two snipers have been arrested by soldiers.

Besides actually attacking the snipers with armored cars and machine guns, the troops have done much rescue work. When it was reported last night that the Sinn Feiners were about to attack a cluster of houses, armored cars were rushed to the scene, and the troops removed terrified women and children to another section of the town. The gas works have also been protected by armed men.

Aside from an occasional shot by a sniper there was no firing up to early this afternoon.

The gas supply ceased at five o'clock this morning, and the inhabitants in some sections were left in a serious plight, without fuel, light or bread.

Portions of the outlying districts are being patrolled by Ulster volunteers, while Nationalist volunteers are guarding their sections.

Many additional wounded reached the hospitals during the night.

A barber named McLaughlin was killed this morning by the bullet of a sniper, who was firing at long range. John McKinney, wounded yesterday, died today. The body of a commercial traveler, which was lying in the street where he was killed on Tuesday, was recovered during the afternoon.

Wire barricades and trees have been thrown across the main road to Londonderry, apparently in an effort to hamper the troops. Some of the telegraph and telephone lines leading into the town have been cut.

Belfast, June 24—Two more deaths have occurred as a result of the fighting at Londonderry, bringing the total number of known dead up to eleven. A woman named Mills was killed last night while standing in her own doorway, and Wm. Rankin succumbed to wounds inflicted by Sinn Fein snipers who fired upon him while he was on his way to feed his horses.

London, June 24—The attorney-general for Ireland announced in the House of Commons yesterday that 500 troops arrived in Londonderry on Tuesday and that there were now 1,500 soldiers and 150 police in the city, which has 40,000 inhabitants. The government, he said, was prepared to send whatever reinforcements were required.

London, June 24—Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland; General Sir Neville MacCready, military commander in Ireland, and Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, visited Premier Lloyd George yesterday. Another interview between the premier and General MacCready probably will take place.

Cork, June 24—A mail train from Cork to Dublin was held up at Blarney last night. It was in charge of two guards, who had taken the places of two men dismissed for refusing to operate trains carrying police. A ban of men seized the guards and thrust them into an automobile which speeded away. The train was then side-tracked. The passengers returned to Cork by another train.

Dublin, June 24—A high government official said last night that the government greatly desired to avoid a railway strike and would no nothing to provoke it. It must insist, however, that soldiers and police be carried, and it could not admit the men's right to refuse any form of traffic.

LAST NIGHT WAS ONE OF TERROR.

Londonderry, June 24—Terror held sway here yesterday and last night, rifle and machine gun fire sweeping the streets in the fercest fighting thus far in the civil war which began last Friday between Unionist and Nationalist forces. The number of killed and injured during the day had not been determined, as it has been impossible to reach the scene of the veritable pitched battles in Bishop, Cross and Bond streets. It is believed, however, that there were scores of victims. Hospitals are being taxed to capacity.

Rumors of the most alarming character are current here. Nationalist forces are said to be gathering to the northwest of the city preparatory to an attack, while Unionist adherents are entering the town and are being collected for a grim defense of the place.

Several companies of British soldiers are on their way here from Belfast, but are making part of the trip on foot, it being feared the trains carrying them would be wrecked by lawless elements. Some troops arrived here yesterday, and a British destroyer is lying in Lough Foyle, north of the city.

The men engaged in the actual fighting are the extremists of the contending factions and probably number only a few hundred. They absolutely terrorized the city yesterday, however, as they fired volleys down the streets from barricades they had erected, or, posted on roofs or in windows, shot at almost everyone who dared to appear.

Bishop street, a long thoroughfare running southwestwardly from the town hall, has been the principal battleground during the last twenty-four hours. Sinn Feiners have concentrated near St. Columbkill's College, about three quarters of a mile out this street, while the Unionists have taken up positions near the centre of the town and have erected sand bag breastworks in Barrack street. It was reported early last evening that the bodies of several men killed during the day's fighting were lying in Bishop street and could not be reached because of the murderous fire maintained by the belligerents.

Cavalry and Machine Guns.

Last night the fighting became severe for a time, and a company of horse was sent out from the barracks. Bursts of machine gun fire were heard at intervals during this encounter.

Between Bishop street and the River Foyle, to the east, there are several narrow crooked streets in which there have been fierce encounters. Soldiers have not as yet been able to intervene effectively in this part of the town, and appear to be awaiting reinforcements before attempting a large scale movement to end the fighting between the principal forces.

Londonderry is facing starvation if the fighting continues. It is impossible to deliver supplies to houses and no one dares to venture out of doors in the business section of town. There is danger, too, of a failure in the gas supply. Fearing further disorders, hundreds of people have left the city for the south.

LOCAL NEWS

TO BE BURIED IN HALIFAX.

The body of Mrs. Fannie Taylor, who died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, in Acadiac, was taken to Halifax this afternoon for interment.

DELAYING TRAFFIC.

A street car filled with people going to their dinner was held up for five minutes at the railway station yesterday while some shunting was being done on the railway tracks. Some of these people have barely time to go home to dinner and get back to work when there is no delay. It is contended the railway should not do shunting at the rush

SMITH-AKERLY.

Last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. G. D. Hudson, 185 Victoria street, Miss Elizabeth Akerly became the bride of Edward Earl Smith of Grand Bay. Rev. Mr. Hudson officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Montreal train for Windsor, Ont., where they will make their home. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, including an electric iron from the F. W. Woolworth Company by whom the bride was employed.

BASEBALL.

The following article was reeeived today from the Customs House baseball nine:

"The Customs baseball team, undefeated champions over all baseball teams composed of newspaper men or those who dabble in literature, will defend their title against such players on any grounds that baseball may be played.

W. Lanyon, catcher.
L. Yeomans, 3rd base.
L. Gorman, 2nd base.
T. Morrissey, 1st base.
H. Kerr, shortstop.
W. Coholan, left field.
W. Brown, centre field.
K. Barber, right field.
A. Willett, pitcher.

"Senator Jones has kindly donated the use of baseball grounds for this particular game, such grounds being situated near the Nashwaak pulp and paper mills. Game to be played next Tuesday night."

The Adelaide street Ramblers wish to challenge the St. Peter's junior baseball team to a game to be played on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings on the Shamrock or any other grounds. They desire an answer through this paper.

An interesting game of baseball was played last evening on the King George grounds between the Milford Juniors and Strait Shore Stars, and was won by the former, 5 to 1. The batteries were: For the winners, McManus and Brownell; losers, Miller and Shields.

CONNOLLY TAKES ACTION IN NEW YORK

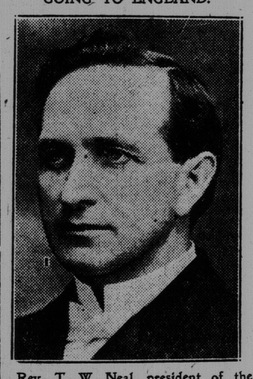
(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 24—Michael Connolly of Montreal, started a supreme court action here yesterday to recover $200,000 from Arthur Ecrement. He charged Ecrement with having conspired with others to swindle him by pretending to have authentic advance information upon stock market and racing results.

LEMON CHARGE

There were no arrests made by the police last night and the police court sheet this morning was marked "nil," something which has not happened for several weeks. However, there are forty-seven prisoners in jail at the present time and although this is not a record number it has been about the general average for some time. Harry Kent was before the court this morning charged with keeping intoxicating liquor in his place of business for sale. Inspector McAinsh told of going into the store in Brussels street and finding thirty-six dozen bottles of lemon. Inspector Merryfield corroborated this evidence. Arthur Bailey said he bought a bottle in Kent's store and soon afterwards it was taken away from him by the inspectors. The case was postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock.

GOING TO ENGLAND.



Rev. T. W. Neal, president of the Toronto Methodist Conference, who was recently elected by that body as its representative at the ecumenical conference in London, England.

STRIKE AFFECTS HARD COAL SUPPLY

Philadelphia, June 24—Effects of the railroad yardmen's strike have reached the anthracite coal regions and it was said today that both production and shipments of hard coal would be at a standstill unless there is a speedy improvement in the situation.

Scranton, Pa., June 24—The anthracite coal commission, recently appointed by President Wilson, opened hearings here today in the wage controversy.

THE PRESIDENCY

Statements by Bainbridge Colby and William Jennings Bryan.

Chicago, June 24—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state and delegate to the Democratic convention denied he was taking any of President Wilson dicta to the convention. He said that "President Wilson has too much respect for his party to attempt to intrude his ideas upon the party in an open convention." "I have had many conferences with the president but we have not discussed a third term for him, nor candidates for the presidency."

Great Falls, Montana, June 24—William J. Bryan will not be a candidate of a third party for the presidency, he declared yesterday in commenting on a despatch telling of his endorsement for the presidency by Nebraska members of the committee of forty-eight.

"I am too busy fixing planks for the Democratic party to think of running for president," he said, "and I am doubtful of third party expediency."

Mr. Bryan reiterated his opposition to any candidate not in sympathy with "strict enforcement" of prohibition statutes and said he had prepared a plank fur submission to the Democratic National Convention endorsing prohibition laws and pledging their enforcement, and another providing jail sentences for profiteers.

TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND; COUNSEL IN OBJECTION

In the circuit court this morning before His Honor Judge Barry the grand jury found a true bill against Norman Curley charged with theft of jewelry from the store of R. L. Adams. Evidence was given by the latter.

Detecitve Biddescombe, Ernest Law, and Harris Gilbert, similar to what has already been published concerning the case in the police court proceeding.

A true bill was also found against David Hennessey on a charge of assault. His counsel D. Mullin, K.C., made objection to the indictment and the matter will be heard this afternoon.

The jury in the Curley case is composed of: F. P. C. Gregory, G. D. Ellis, M. T. Morris, C. E. Lowe, L. J. Lowe, J. F. Brown, D. W. Puddington, E. W. Rowley, G. H. Hamilton, W. Hartt, W. I. McKenzie, and C. F. Richardson.

CONDENSED NEWS

It is reported that all mechanics in the railway shops of Tampico have struck for higher wages.

A new reward offered today brings up to $12,500 the sums offered for news of the kidnapped baby of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Coughlin at Norristown, Pa., and arrest of the kidnappers.

It is said that the British War office may call out some reservists soon because of the situation in the East.

Louise Favier, French aviatrix, yesterday broke the world's altitude record for women by reaching a height of 6,500 metres, (21,325 feet.)

Philadelphia's population was announced last night as 1,823,158, the third most populous city of the United States. The increase for the ten years was 274,150.

According to the Paris Petit Journal three ambassadors to Germany have been selected—Charles Laurent, representing France; Lord Abernon, Great Britain, and Signor De Martino, Italy.

Three persons are reported killed and about fifty wounded at Milan, Italy, yesterday in a clash between police and participants in a demonstration over the railway strike.

The senate of London University today adopted a resolution accepting the Rockefeller Foundation gift of £1,205,000 for medical teaching and research work.

Prince Albert, recently created Duke of York, took his seat in the British House of Lords yesterday.

FROM MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER BY AUTO.

Montreal, June 24—Percy Gomery of the Vancouver Automobile Club, left here yesterday on a motor drive to Vancouver via North Bay, Soo and Winnipeg.