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Juriors Absent At Paris Trial; Judge Makes Sharp Comment

Thirty-seven of Panel of Ninety-one Respond when Roll is Called—Others Come Late—Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty and Jury is Selected—Case Proceeds Under Objection.

Subject to a formal objection, registered by G. H. Vernon, K. C., counsel for the defence, that the prisoner was not ready for trial, the fourth hearing of the case of the King against John Paris, charged with the murder of Sarah Jane McAuley, a young crippled girl, on August 2, 1921, was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Chandler in the circuit court. Up to the time of adjournment for lunch the time was entirely taken up with the selection of a jury, which was not accomplished until the entire jury panel of ninety-one names was practically exhausted.

The jury selected was as follows:—Clarence W. Colwell, Walter S. Knowles, G. S. Springer, James P. Quinn, A. W. Fraser, John S. Malcolm, E. Allan Agar, J. E. Emery, C. F. Dodge, J. L. Heans, Richard I. Carloss and Harry Short.

When the names of the jury panel were called at the opening of court it was found that only thirty-seven of the ninety-one called responded. Two of the absentees reported later.

The judge called the attention of the attorney-general, Hon. J. P. Byren, who conducted the case for the crown, to the fact that nearly two-thirds of those summoned has absented themselves. "It looks to me," he said, "like a deliberate intention on the part of some of the jurymen to disobey the summons of the court. You might look into the matter and see if it would not be advisable to proceed against them for contempt."

The judges characterized the situation as a "bad state of affairs" and added that jurymen should realize that they were part of the machinery for the administration of justice.

The attorney-general replied that he would take steps to see if there was a wilful disobedience of the summons of the court and would take whatever action would be required to meet the case. He expressed doubt in the advisibility of going on with the selection of the jury as the defence was allowed to challenge twenty-one and the crown four, and in addition the crown was permitted to stand aside forty-eight. However, he moved for trial.

At this juncture Mr. Vernon, counsel for Paris, arose and asked permission to enter an objection against the trial proceeding, on the grounds that the defendant was not ready for trial. He said that he urged it on the same grounds as presented in his application for postponement when the court first sat some three weeks ago, namely that information had come to hand which might affect the case for the prisoner, but which the defence was not able to investigate thoroughly in the limited time at its disposal.

The judge ruled that the case proceed, subject to Mr. Vernon's objection.

Again Pleads Not Guilty.

The attorney-general asked that the prisoner be again arraigned. As the clerk of the court commanded, "John Paris, stand up," the defendant arose in a nonchalant manner, and a smile spread across his face, which remained as he listened intently to the reading of the grand jury indictment. To the question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" he replied in a clear voice, "No guilty," and calmly sat down. As at his last trial, he was neatly dressed in a dark suit of fine material, with white starched collar and deep colored tie and generally presented the appearance of a well-groomed man. His face showed little effects of his long confinement.

The Jury Selected.

After the jurymen present had been called and subjected to the scrutiny of the court and opposing counsel, it was found that ten were acceptable and were sworn in as jurors; twenty were challenged peremptorily by the defence; one was challenged for cause by Mr. Vernon; nine were stood aside by the crown, and one excused on account of physical disability.

Those challenged by the prisoner were: E. L. Jarvis, S. L. Day, Arthur B. Lordley, W. S. Charlton, W. E. A. Lawton, John F. Willett, H. A. Doherty, Frederick Bryden, Bradford Belyea, Thomas B. Reynolds, Frank Grierson, James McGrath, Charles P. Hamm, John H. Bond, J. H. Armstrong, H. L. Armstrong, B. M. Cosman, George Stewart, John T. Coffey and H. W. Bloomfield.

The following were stood aside by the crown:—Edward Tait, Richard I. Carloss, Abraham Poyas, Harry Short, T. H. Edwards, D. J. Stockford, E. S. Thurston, H. A. Mance and George G. Kierstead.

James T. Riley, when called, was not objected to by either side, but when he

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THESE GAMES MEAN MUCH TO LEADERS

Giants and St. Louis Begin Important Series

Speeding Motorcycle Racers Injured in New Bedford — Tetrameter Wins Stewards' Cup at Goodwood — Other Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 25—New York and St. Louis clubs, leading contenders in the major leagues, today opposed each other in the opening games of a series that may have a decisive bearing on the outcome of the pennant races.

The Yankees, who lost the lead the last time they toured the western strongholds of their four most potent rivals, were one and a half games behind the pace setting Browns as they invaded St. Louis. The Hugmen were strengthened for the crucial test by the acquisition of third baseman Joe Dugan and Outfielder Elmer Smith in a trade with the Red Sox.

The Giants and Cardinals were practically on even terms in their sensational race as they opened a five game series at the Polo Grounds, New York holding first place by the fraction of one point, while the westerners had an advantage of a half game in the won and lost table.

The Giants, concluding their tour by dividing a double-header with Pittsburg yesterday, secured no better than an even break in twenty games with western rivals. The substantial lead with which they started the invasion was rapidly reduced by the onrush of the Cardinals, who took fourteen out of eighteen starts against eastern clubs, including three out of four from the champions, and enjoyed the sensation of occupying first place for a day by climbing ahead of New York on Saturday.

Tillie Walker knocked out his 24th homer as Philadelphia closed its home stand by beating the Senators 4 to 2, and was robbed of his 25th when a fan pushed the ball out of the bleachers. Walker is now three ahead of Ken Williams, his nearest American League rival, and two behind Rogers Hornsby, National League clouting king.

Coveleskie outpitched Red Faber and Cleveland defeated Chicago, 5 to 2, in the only other game played in the major leagues yesterday.

Speeders Injured.

New Bedford, Mass., July 25—George Seres, motor paced champion of France, was badly injured during a race at the Cyclodrome here last night. He fell while closely pressed by George Chapman and the driver of the motorcycle pacing Chapman had neschance to change his course. The heavy machine passed over Seres' body, bounding into the air and turning over. Chapman's wheel also struck the fallen rider, chapman doing a somersault and landing on the motorcycle. Seres has four broken ribs, and it is feared one of his lungs is punctured. Pasquier, who was pacing Chapman, had two ribs and his left collar bone fractured. Chapman was knocked unconscious, but escaped with minor injuries.

Goodwood, Eng., July 25—Tetrameter, by The Tetrarah, out of Mandola won the Steward's cup, a handicap of one thousand sovereigns, for three year old and up, six furlongs, run here today. Night Patrol was second and Morning Light third. Thirty horses ran.

Schuylkill Regatta.

Philadelphia, July 25—Oarsmen from parts of the U. S. and Canada will row in the anniversary regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen here on August 3, 4 and 5, so the Schuylkill Navy Board announced today. Entries have been received from New York, St. Louis, Duluth, Detroit, Boston, Toronto, Washington, Baltimore and other cities.

New York, July 25—The Australian Davies cup team, regarded as the most formidable contender for the international tennis trophy, held by the U. S., arrived from England today. The party included Gerald L. Patterson, James O. Anderson, Pat O'Hara Wood and R. C. Wertheim.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES HENRY MORGANTHAU

Rome, July 25.—Pope Pius today received in private audience Henry Morganthau, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, and had a long conversation with him about his experiences at Constantinople during the early days of the war.

They also conversed about Mr. Morganthau's visit to Poland as a member of former President Wilson's mission of investigation, whither the Pope, who at that time was Cardinal Ratti, went as an apostolic representative.

GRAND FALLS HATCHERY.

Ottawa, July 25—(Canadian Press)—The dominion fish hatchery at Grand Falls, N. B., this season distributed 1,585,000 salmon fry and retained 1,129,000. It also retained 4,000 ouananiche. This is an increase of some 373,000 over last year's figures.

Tobique, which is subsidiary to Grand Falls, distributed 1,152,000, the largest distribution from that establishment since it was opened in 1915.

ARSON CHARGE IN COURT IN COUNTY

The first case of arson to come before a court in this vicinity for a long time is being heard this afternoon before Magistrate Adams in Peck's Hall, East St. John. The defendent is Mrs. Alice Florence Fitzpatrick, whose house in the Old Black River Road was destroyed by fire on December 20, 1921. The information was laid by Charles Robinson, assistant fire marshal of New Brunswick. W. M. Ryan is conducting the prosecution.

K. C. OUTING.

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual picnic today at Crystal Beach. A large number of members and friends left on the steamer Hampton this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and more are to leave on the steamer D. J. Purdy at 5 o'clock. Arrangements were made for a baseball game and other games.

AN EXAMPLE FOR THE WORLD

—New York World.

CANADA MAY GET THE IRISH FLAX INDUSTRY

Troubles in the Emerald Isle Send Armagh Manufacturers Here to Look Into Conditions.

Montreal, July 25.—Because the unrest, political and religious, in Ireland has practically brought the whole flax industry there to a standstill, three manufacturers of Armagh—Joseph Marshall, David McClelland and R. R. Louden—have come to Canada, with a view of duplicating Ireland's flax industry in the dominion. They will take up the matter of flax growing and the handling of raw flax in all the eastern provinces, and they plan an exhaustive survey of labor conditions and the suitability of the crop to the soils of various sections.

DR. J. I. DILLING TO HOULTON JAIL

Accusations Against Maine Physician—Bodies of Women are Exhumed.

Caribou, Maine, July 25.—Dr. John I. Dilling of Easton was arraigned here yesterday, charged with murder. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the hearing was continued to August 2. He was committed to the Houlton jail without bail.

Dr. Dilling was arrested near Boston on last Friday night on a fugitive warrant and brought back to Aroostook county. He was said to have left Easton on last Wednesday, following the death of a woman who, according to the authorities, made an ante-mortem statement accusing him of performing a criminal operation. Her body and that of another woman were exhumed at Presque Isle on Saturday.

FRASER NOT IN ST. JOHN RIVER?

Impression in Fredericton That He Has "Disappeared," But is Not Drowned.

Fredericton, N. B., July 25—While grappling operations are going on in the St. John river near where his bicycle was found yesterday with a note telling the finder to notify Herbert Logan, of North Devon, his father-in-law, and also advising that they "search the river," there is a growing impression in police circles that Allison Fraser, who has been missing since Sunday evening, did not throw himself into the river after all, but has just "disappeared."

Last evening the police went to a house in Regent street and there interviewed a young woman from Presque Isle, Maine. She said she had seen the missing man about ten o'clock on Sunday night, but said it was just a casual meeting and that after speaking with her briefly he left on his bicycle and said he was going to his home in Devon.

INVENTOR OF UKULELE IS DEAD IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, July 12.—(By mail.)—Manuel Nunes, inventor of the ukulele, died at his home here of heart disease after a long illness. Nunes was born in Funchal, Madeira, in 1843, and came to the islands in 1878. The following year he fashioned a rude, guitar-like instrument with a cigar box and a few strings. It was from this that the ukulele of today was evolved.

GIRL'S HAIR CAUGHT IN MACHINERY; SCALP TORN OFF

Warren, Minn., July 25—The scalp of Miss Nan Head, thirty-one, was torn off yesterday when her hair became caught in the flywheel of an engine in the basement of her home here. She had just finished washing her hair. She is recovering at a hospital.

LIGHT AND POWER GONE FOR WHILE

Montreal, July 25. — Industrial districts on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, including such important centres as Asbestos, Thetford Mines and Nicolet, and a wide range of countryside, as regards light principally, are deprived of power and light as a result of the masts of the Cunard liner Tyrrhenia bringing down four of the six big cables of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, which cross the St. Lawrence River at Banlieu, about a mile and a half below Three Rivers.

The liner proceeded up the river to Bellouth, twenty-nine miles below Montreal, where she anchored for the night.

The secretary of the Shawinigan Power and Water Co. said this morning that the damage was slight and would be repaired by noon.

CURED BY FEAR

Paris, July 25—A paralytic cripple on a train of pilgrims going to Lourdes has not been obliged to wait for a cure by the miraculous well. His cure was effected by an express train during a stop at Dijon. With a party he was partaking of refreshments at the railroad restaurant when a bell suddenly rang announcing the departure of the pilgrim train. Hobbling slowly across the track the cripple saw a fast train bearing down on him. A cry of horror rose among the spectators. But the cripple dropped his crutches and raced to safety. Fear had cured him.

MORE BUFFALO STREET CARS BEING OPERATED

Buffalo, July 25—The International Railway Company, whose carmen have been on strike since July 1, today sent out its first urban cars since the strike began. Violence has practically ceased in the strike. The strikers are maintaining pickets, urging people not to ride. More people rode yesterday than any day since the strike began, but most of the cars ran back and forth empty or with one or two passengers.

HAD STORMY TIME.

Residents of Drury Cove were given somewhat of a scare last evening when John Jordan of Long Island started out from the cove in a small boat with a gasoline engine and was apparently in difficulties in the choppy sea which was blown up by the keen wind. Some of those who watched were of the opinion that his boat had swamped and the man was lost but enquiries instituted by a Times reporter this afternoon elicited the information that Mr. Jordan had returned to the cove about eleven o'clock, having been unable to make the crossing.

Grand Trunk Figures

Montreal, July 25.— Grand Trunk Railway system receipts for week ending July 21 were $2,152,005, as compared with $1,889,698 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $262,306.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The barometer is quite high over the greater part of Canada, while a shallow trough of low pressure stretches across the U. S. from Arizona to Middle Atlantic coast. The weather is overcast in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Elsewhere it is fine.

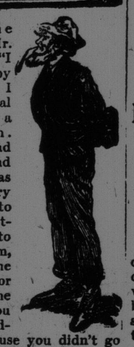
Cloudy and Cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, mostly cloudy and cool today and Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate northeast winds, fair and rather cool today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature, moderate northeast winds.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was much impressed by a moving picture I saw in the Imperial last night. It taught a great moral lesson. When a man who had bled his customers and lost their favor and was at last unable to carry on he first proposed to his successful competitor that the latter go into partnership with him, and when that failed he wanted the competitor to buy him out. The competitor said: 'You are out now.' and added: 'You are out because you didn't go straight.' That was a great moral lesson."

"Was you applyin' that lesson to anybody in patickler?" queried Hiram.

"Well," said the reporter, "if you know of any parallel case you might make the application yourself."

"Not mentionin' any names," said Hiram, "I guess you wouldn't be fer off the rails if you applied it right here in St. John—By Hen!"

ESKIMOS IN RAW ALCOHOL ORGIES

Fearful Condition of Things on the Northeast Coast of Siberia Reported.

Nome, July 25. — The northeastern Siberian coast, from Anadyr north to the Arctic, is in a state of chaos as a result of the manufacture of raw alcohol by the Eskimos, which they drink as fast as it can be made, according to a despatch to the Nome Nugget.

"The whole section is a vast distillery," says the correspondent, who adds that seventy-five per cent. have died recently from lack of food and medicine and that the older natives are "drinking, fighting and killing each other in their orgies."

The Hudson Bay Company steamer Bay Chime has left Nome for Anadyr, carrying supplies, including medicines.

COMMONS VOTES FOR REMOVAL OF THE EMBARGO

London, July 25—(Canadian Press)—Little animation marked the debate in the House of Commons yesterday which resulted in a vote resolving that "this house is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle should be removed."

The chief speakers were Hon. Winston Churchill, Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, minister of agriculture and Hon. Mr. Asquith.

An amendment was rejected by 247 to 171 and Wm. Shaw's motion was agreed to.

Some Battling Yet.

Toronto, July 25.—(Canadian Press.)—Publication of the news that the British House of Commons by a big majority has carried the resolution supporting the withdrawal of the embargo against Canadian cattle importations is apt to be construed as tantamount to the actual lifting of the embargo. That seems to be a mistake. The resolution was merely an expression of opinion invited by the government but not even necessarily binding the government to defintie action. Undoubtedly, however, a bill carrying into effect the expressed opinion of the house will be brought down and may be expected to pass, though an equally placid passage through the lords is not so certain.

And it is here that the situation still gives rise to a certain amount of apprehension among officials here who have been associated with the fight against the embargo.

Ottawa, July 25. — With the Lloyd George cabinet itself divided and the British minister of agriculture opposed to removal of the embargo, it is felt that the bill may well contain conditions largely neutralizing the effect of removal of the embargo. A suggestion made when the question was discussed in the House of Lords is cited. This was that Canadian store cattle should be admitted, but only after a quarantine on arrival of two weeks. Such a condition, it is said, owing to the cost, would practically have the effect of again barring Canadian cattle.

But, it is observed, the definite pronouncement of the British house is the most forward step taken in support of Canada's point of view since the embargo was imposed thirty years ago, and the end of the battle seems to be now on hand.

SILVER WEDDING OF CHIEF JUSTICE SIR LOUIS DAVIS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25—The silver wedding of Sir Louis Davis and Lady Davis was quietly observed at their summer home on Sunday. Sir Louis, then a barrister and leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, was married on July 23rd, 1897, to Susan Wiggins in the Episcopal church at St. Eleanor's, P. E. I., the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Canon Townsend of Amherst. Both Sir Louis and Lady Davis are in excellent health. Their daughters, Mrs. McGrath of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins of Sackville, are staying with them at Riverside.

Railroad Coal Strikes Threaten Industries; Eyes are on Washington

Early Action There Looked for to Guarantee Transportation—Steel Mills Face Possible Shut Down—Cardiff Coal Price Up as U. S. Orders Swell.

New York, July 25—The wholesale closing of steel plants throughout the country, and especially those in the east, which heretofore have not been affected by fuel shortage, will result if the coal strike is not settled before August 1, so the head of a large steel corporation declared yesterday.

Further falling off of operations among steel plants caused grave concern at their New York corporation headquarters. Officials of Bethlehem Steel announced they had banked fires and discontinued producing at two of their largest furnaces.

Industrial coal was reported by New York distributors yesterday to be practically unobtainable at any price. The shopcrafts strike has tied up cars to such an extent, they said, that products of the few non-union mines still in operation are "tied up at the mine."

Washington to Act.

Washington, July 25.—A growing impression that the U. S. administration was rapidly approaching a point in its attitude in the rail strike, where a decisive move to arrest the resulting breakdown in transportation might be looked for, raised some expectation of important developments at today's cabinet meeting.

President Harding is understood to have received the opinion from some of his advisers that the government can permit the disruption of transportation to go no further.

Agreement upon a tentative plan for distribution of coal and for restriction of unfair prices is announced.

The Railroads.

Official Washington still maintained silence on the rail situation but it was expected that President Harding would begin action to end the shopmen's strike during the week.

Further spread of the walkout was considered unlikely since the announcement that 10,000 members of the station agents' union would remain at work.

Existing embargoes on freight have caused a shortage of commodities in several cities and lack of transportation has reduced the supply in a few lines.

In Chicago a chain grocery firm yesterday announced that sale of sugar would be limited to ten pounds to a customer. Similar action previously had been taken in several small towns.

Curtailment of train service continued at various points.

Disorders took a new turn when seven men were arrested in Philadelphia, charged with spreading among the workers at the Baldwin Locomotive shops literature demanding that the workers refuse to work on railroad equipment. Non-union workers on their way to Denison, Texas, to fill the places of striking shopmen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were halted en route because troops were not there on guard. Seventeen state rangers were sent to Denison by Governor Neff last night, but an official of the road said that no 400 or 500 men were needed to provide protection there.

Three companies of field artillery of the Missouri National Guards arrived at Moberty, Mo., last night for duty in the railroad shops.

Chicago, July 25—In Chicago increases from $5.25 to $15.25 a ton in coal prices are announced. A shortage of coal cars in bituminous coal fields has caused an appreciable decline in production.

The close relationship which the coal and railroad strikes were assuming was seen in the statement of H. B. Trumbower of the Wisconsin railroad commission that if the coal strike lasted an additional two weeks rail transportation in that state would be at a standstill.

Welsh Coal Prices Up.

Cardiff, Wales, July 25—There was a decided advance in coal prices here yesterday on the American demand. Welsh coal, recently selling at twenty-four shilling a ton for export, is now twenty-seven shillings and business is more active than for many months. The chief companies are booked up until the end of August and are refusing to accept more orders.

American purchasers seem to have cleared the Welsh market for fully a month ahead, and it is believed here that the U. S. is ready to take two million tons monthly if the strike continues. Wales is hopeful of securing half of these orders.

Montreal, July 25—That the port of Montreal will probably be the receiving and trans-shipping point for several million tons of Welsh coal urgently needed to meet the demand of eastern Canada owing to the impossibility of securing supplies from the west is a message brought by M. P. Fennell, general manager of the port, who returned here last night from Ontario.

ALLIED DEMAND SHOCK TO BULGARS

Sofia, July 25—The allied reparations commission has ordered Bulgaria to pay immediately some $7,720,000 due to the allies under the terms of the peace treaty.

The demand has profoundly impressed the Bulgarian government, which claims that Bulgaria is unable to pay the sum, although expressing a willingness to pay within her capacity.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat, July 108¾; Sept. 107¾; corn, July 61⅞, Sept. 62⅞; oats, July 31⅝, Sept. 33¾.

CLEARING MAYO OF INSURGENTS

Free Staters Occupy Additional Large Areas.

De Valera, Pale and Wan, Reported at Tipperary on Last Sunday — Nationals Advance in County Limerick.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Dublin, July 25—Additional large areas in the west of Ireland have been occupied by the Free State forces, before whom the Republican insurgents are retiring precipitately, according to today's official report.

Claremoris, County Mayo, is the largest town to be freed from the irregulars, who have now retired to Baltinrobe, on the border between Galway and Mayo.

The liberated inhabitants of Claremoris, overjoyed at the arrival of Free State troops, continued their rejoicing through the night.

Eamonn De Valera accompanied the insurgents on last Sunday to Tipperary, but, according to reports, left for Cashel, twelve miles distant, the next day. The strain of recent events is said to have left him pale and wan. The irregulars are said to have burned the military barracks at Cashel and Tipperary.

In County Limerick.

Intense fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Kilmallock, County Limerick, according to reports here. The Republican irregulars were said to be trying to delay the advance of the National army troops, but while a good many men are said to be engaged, nothing like a pitched battle is apparently possible.

The communications of the National forces are reported to be suffering here and there from small bands of guerilla fighters. The National troops, however, are reported continuing their advance.

GIRL BANDITS HELP ROB NEW YORK STORES

Thieving Parties Stylishly Dressed and Use Expensive Touring Cars.

New York, July 25—Detectives were searching today for three alert girl bandits, described as good looking, youthful and modishly dressed, who assisted male companions in two daring hold-ups early yesterday. Two of the girls worked with three men on one hold-up, and a single girl worked with two men in the other. Both hold-ups were of stores, and went through without a hitch. Several hundred dollars and some jewelry comprised the loot.

The girl crooks, who are styled "Gun Molls" in underworld lingo, were used as "stalls" or lookouts for the men who committed the crimes. The men are described as fastidious in their attire as were the girls. Expensive touring cars were used in both robberies as a means of effecting the "getaways."

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCTOBER 9

Ottawa, July 25—Because of the great loss of life and property damage by fire during the last decade, the government by proclamation is calling upon all citizens to exercise special care and to observe October 9 as fire prevention day. Citizens will be required to inspect their dwellings and remove all articles that are likely to cause a fire.

The proclamation recommends fire drills in the schools and for the employes of all large stores and factories. Special instruction in fire prevention is recommended to be given by school teachers, municipal officers and Boy Scouts leaders. In the bush, operators of lumber camps, settlers, campers and hunters will be required to acquaint themselves with the regulations governing the prevention of fire. There is also a recommendation that all legislation and regulations dealing with the fire prevention be given proper publicity.

Liquor Running.

Hamilton, Ont., July 15.—Some boats running out of Montreal are reported to be doing a large business in carrying liquor. Burlington residents say that Sunday night a large boat, after signalling with its lights, was soon surrounded by power boats. The boats were quickly loaded with cases and disappeared again.