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## FLIGHT OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT BARRED BY SEA AND RAIL

### O.T.A. Amendments to Compel Better Observance of Existing Law

#### WOULD DISQUALIFY MEMBERS WHO SIGN RECALL AGREEMENT

Spirited Debate in Commons on Motion of T. M. Tweedie—Lost on Division. VOTE FOR C.E.F. INDIANS

Ottawa, May 5.—(Special.)—The principle of the recall, involving the proposition as to whether a member of parliament should be the delegate of a class or the representative of the people, precipitated what by long odds was the stormiest debate of the session. Mr. Thomas Tweedie of Calgary, who some weeks ago sharply attacked the position of Mr. O. R. Gould, when that gentleman admitted he had signed an agreement with his constituents whereby they may demand his resignation in the event of his voting counter to their will, brought forward the matter again today in the form of an amendment to the franchise act providing for disqualification of any candidate for the commons bound by any such agreement. He supported his proposal with vigor and skill, but the house, also it agreed that the principle of the recall was an evil one, declined to accept the amendment on the ground that (in the words of Sir John Macdonald) the people, if they wanted to, had an undeniable right to be wrong.

Attacks Dr. Clark Such was the position taken by the opposition leader, Mr. King, and by Mr. Fielding, and after Mr. Guthrie, the minister in charge of the bill, declared himself in favor of the amendment's principle, but intimated that the withdrawal was desirable. Mr. Tweedie readily consented to contenting himself with an attack upon Dr. Michael Clark that was little short of a philippic and frequently drew upon him the interference of the chair.

Opposition members, with transparent desire to make trouble, objected to the amendment being withdrawn, and the somewhat absurd spectacle followed of the Unionists shouting down a proposal which (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

#### MINERS' PRESIDENT UNDER INDICTMENT

Is Charged, With Many Others, With Conspiracy to Violate the Lever Act.

Indianapolis, May 5.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, surrendered to a United States marshal here late today on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Lever act and released on \$10,000 bond. He will be arraigned before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in court here tomorrow morning, along with a number of other miners, officials and coal operators who were indicted by a special grand jury, which investigated the coal strike.

In the indictment, on which Lewis surrendered today, 125 miners and coal operators in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania are named on 13 counts, including the charge of conspiring to limit the production and to enhance the price of necessities. Mr. Lewis said all members of the miners' union who had received notice of their indictment tomorrow for arraignment without requiring removal privileges.

According to word from St. Louis this afternoon, the operators, however, have brought suit there to resist the removal to the jurisdiction of the Indiana district federal court. Charles E. Hughes, special counsel for the United Mine Workers, was in the city tonight, and will appear for the indicted union men in the court tomorrow.

#### Expect New One-Cent Coins in Circulation This Year

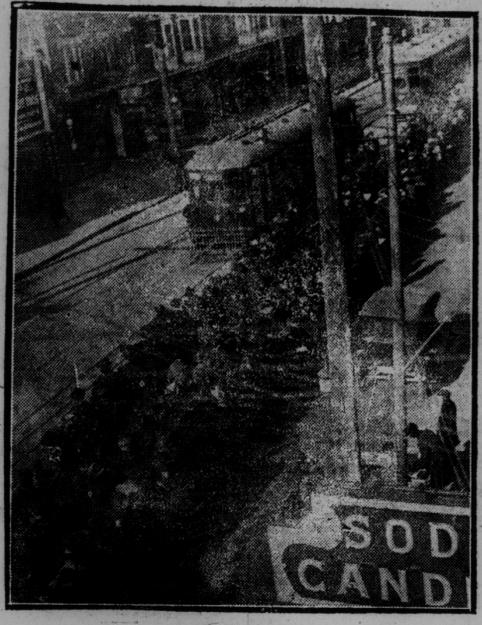
Ottawa, May 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—In answer to a question by J. J. Dennis of Joliette, the government today stated that it would put into circulation the new one-cent coin as soon as coinage dies had been prepared. These dies are now in course of preparation, and it is expected that the new coins will be in circulation before the end of 1920. The same designation will be used on the coins as has been in use since coinage legislation.

#### WHERE POTATOES ARE CHEAP.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—(Special.)—There is one place in eastern Ontario where potatoes are cheap, and there is no need of a boycott. At Northbrook they are quoted at \$4.25 per bag. Kingston market prices are six and seven dollars per bag.

#### JAIL FOR DRUNKEN AUTOIST.

In yesterday's police court a man named Williams was sentenced to one month in jail for being drunk while in charge of a motor car. An appeal was entered.



THE SUFFERING PUBLIC Portion of an average crowd waiting for the 5.45 p.m. cars near corner of Danforth and Broadview. This sight can be seen daily during the rush hours.

#### MINIMUM FINES FOR BREACHES OF TEMPERANCE ACT REDUCED

Instead of \$200 It Will Be \$100—License Board Given Permission to Regulate Number of Prescriptions Doctors May Issue—Boat Captains Made Responsible.

The long-expected amendments to the Ontario temperance act were brought down by the provincial secretary in the legislature yesterday afternoon. They are not as far-reaching or important as was expected, but are rather designed with a view to securing a better administration of the existing law. The license commissioners are, under the amendments, given the control of the issuing of doctors' prescriptions; also they may issue an order refusing to sell or supply liquor to a medical practitioner, for any cause they may see fit. They may also refuse to supply any person holding a prescription from any practitioner unless he can satisfy the dispensary that the prescription is bona fide.

Control of Druggists. A druggist may also be refused a supply, who has, in the opinion of the license commissioners, disposed of an unreasonable quantity of liquor without accounting for it, and to a dentist or veterinary surgeon in the same position.

Another important proposal is in the matter of fines. In the past the minimum fine for breaches of the O.T.A. was \$200. This is reduced to \$100, while the maximum fine, heretofore \$1,000, is increased to \$2,000.

#### Col. Peck, in Resigning, Scores General McLean

### Leaves Pensions Committee "In Name of Common Decency," and as Protest Against "Deplorable Attempt to Camouflage Incident."

Ottawa, May 5.—The citizen will publish the following tomorrow: "As a protest against recent occurrences and statements of General H. H. McLean before the parliamentary committee on pensions, Lieut.-Col. C. V. Peck, V. C., has tendered his resignation from that body.

In a letter which he has addressed to Hume Cronyn, chairman of the committee on pensions and re-establishment, Col. Peck, after stating that he considers it his imperative duty to resign in view of what has occurred, says that he does so "not only to protest in the name of the widows of the hundreds of brave men, whom I had the honor of heading in the late war, but as a protest against deplorable attempts on two successive days to camouflage the incident, and also in the name of common honesty and decency."

The full text of Colonel Peck's letter is as follows: "I, dear sir: In view of the recent occurrences and regarding the statements of General McLean, I feel it is my imperative duty to resign from your committee.

#### SCHLESWIG GREETS THE DANISH TROOPS WITH ENTHUSIASM

Regime of Germans Who Have Been in Control Fifty-Four Years Ended.

#### FLAG HAULED DOWN

Copenhagen, May 5.—Danish troops today occupied Northern Schleswig, the people of which on February 10 last in a plebiscite provided for in the peace treaty voted by a large majority for a return of this part of the territory to Danish nationality. The Germans had been in control there since 1866.

Enthusiastic scenes accompanied the arrival of the Danes at Sonderburg. There the entire population, among them a number of aged persons who still remember the rain of German shells on the town 56 years ago, and about 50 veterans of the war of 1864, were out to cheer the soldiers when they landed.

A force of Danes also arrived in Haderslev (Hadersleben) and were welcomed by a crowd estimated to aggregate 20,000. Danish and French troops marched thru befogged streets to the barracks, where, amid great rejoicing, the German colors were hauled down and the Danish flag was hoisted. At Tondern British troops were drawn up to receive the Danes.

Admiral Sheppard, commander of the allied occupation forces, will officially transfer the military authority to the Danish commander at Sonderburg.

In the war of 1864 Prussia and Austria wrested the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein from Denmark. Two years later Prussia and Austria, in the incorporation of the duchies in the dominions of Prussia with the provision that the people ultimately should decide their nationality by plebiscite. The decision never was kept by Prussia and was repudiated by her on the formation of the German empire in 1871.

#### SIR LOUIS JETTE IS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Had Reached Advanced Age.

Quebec, May 5.—Hon. Sir Louis Amable Jette, formerly chief justice of the court of King's bench of the province of Quebec, and lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, and father-in-law of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, died here this evening at nine o'clock.

Sir Louis Jette, who had attained the age of 84 years, had been in poor health for some time, but he retained all his mental faculties up to the last.

#### LOOK FOR BUDGET SOON.

Ottawa, May 5.—Effort is being made to have the budget brought down next week. The exact date, however, has not yet been determined.

#### NOT LIMOUSINES, BUT PLAIN STREET CARS.

Premier Drury and Attorney General Roney must see that justice is done to the citizens of the Mount Pleasant section of the city by passing the request of Toronto for debentures to build a municipal car line on the street of that name.

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#### PAGE DOCTOR REID.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, is hastening to Ottawa to complete the passage of the Grand Trunk bill and start the work of consolidating that system with the National Railways.

#### TO BE COMMUNIST NOT SUFFICIENT FOR DEPORTATION

So U. S. Secretary of Labor Rules, and Hands of Justice Department Are Tied.

#### CANCELS WARRANT

Washington, May 5.—Secretary of Labor Wilson ruled today that membership in the Communist Labor party does not of itself constitute sufficient ground for deportation of aliens.

In ordering cancellation of a warrant under which Carl Miller, a German, was held because of such membership, the secretary declared that while extracts from the organization's platform indicated an extremely radical objective, there was no evidence of intention to use force or violence towards organized government.

In a general review of the case Secretary Wilson said that the tactics of the Communist party in Russia "are the methods intended to be pursued by the Communist Labor party of America, and that certain statements of prominent Communists relative to the objects of the Communist Labor party should be taken as showing the intent of the party itself."

"The tactics of the Communist party in Russia," he added, "can have no bearing upon the Communist Labor party in the United States except insofar as those tactics are accepted or adopted by the Communist Labor party; nor can the statements made by prominent members of the party be accepted as the expressions of the organization, unless the party by its own action adopts the statements."

Commenting tonight on Secretary Wilson's labor ruling, Assistant Attorney General Garvan said it meant that all aliens can enter the folds of the Communist Labor party and the government cannot touch them. He added that they could "advocate revolution and keep on advocating violence until they are deported unless Congress changes the law."

Mr. Garvan said that until Attorney General Palmer had had an opportunity to study the opinion in the case, the department's course as to future action against radicals could not be determined.

"By virtue of the authority placed in the secretary of labor to interpret application of the law," Mr. Garvan said, "the department will not apply justice falls flat. There is nothing more it can do in apprehending such menacing characters as we believe constitute the Communist Labor party."

#### HARD LODGING FOR MAESTRO SESTRO

Musician of Alleged European Fame Charged With Fraud.

It is seldom that the police have the honor of extending hospitality to a professor of music of such European fame and with credentials equal to those claimed by Maestro E. Sestro, who, until yesterday, conducted the Sestro College, at 433 Yonge street. Detective Sergeants Leavitt and Thomson made an unexpected visit to the college yesterday and explained to the professor that he would have to clear himself of three charges of fraud before again being allowed to continue his brilliant musical career.

Sestro is said to have come to this city from Hamilton last November and rented the office space in which he was at 433 Yonge street, to institute a college of music. In Hamilton he conducted a music college in the Royal Hotel building, at James and Merivale streets, and had a very elaborate letter-head printed to establish his fame. This fell into the hands of the police with the arrest and proves to be interesting reading. In the right hand corner appears a picture of Sestro garbed in the uniform of a handmaster, and adorning his breast are three medals. Among other things is claimed that Sestro was a musician of note in Italy and France, being connected with a number of musical organizations, schools, academies and colleges in Europe. Further, that with a musical career of 25 years to his credit, he had secured (Continued on Page 6, Column 5).

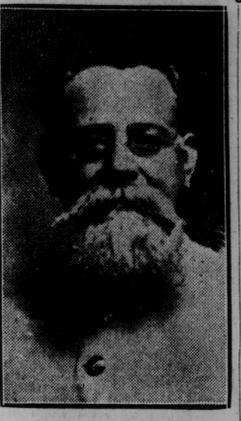
#### PRISON, NOT FINES, FOR DRUNKEN MOTORISTS

Drastic changes are proposed in the Ontario motor vehicles act by a bill introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Roney. The most important is the provision for imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for persons found intoxicated while in charge of a motor car.

#### Canada's Representatives at Labor Conference in Genoa

Ottawa, May 5.—Canada will be represented at the second International Labor Conference called under the auspices of the league of nations. The conference is due to open in Genoa, Italy, on June 15. The Canadian delegates will be: Sir George Perley, high commissioner in London; G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service. Employers: Thomas Robb, Montreal, Shipping Federation of Canada. Workers: G. J. Gauthier, Montreal, Seamen's Union. The conference has been specially called to deal with labor questions affecting seamen, among other subjects. It will deal with the question of the application to seamen of the eight-hour day convention, passed at the first conference, held in Washington, last November.

#### CARRANZA REGIME NEAR END HIS ARMY DAILY DWINDLING WILL FIND IT HARD TO ESCAPE



LOSING HIS GRIP. General Carranza, President of Mexico, who seems powerless to check revolution.

#### GOOD PRICES FOR CANADIAN WHEAT

Participation Certificates Are Worth at Least Forty Cents, Says Stewart.

#### FULL RETURN LARGE

Present Year's Crop May Bring Three Dollars a Bushel.

Winnipeg, May 5.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, announced this morning that the value of the participation certificates will not be less than 40 cents per bushel. This, with \$2.15 already guaranteed, will bring the price to \$2.55. United States wheat averaged \$2.14.

It is freely predicted in authoritative quarters that the price of the 1920 crop will be high, some members believing that it will go to \$3 per bushel provided there are no internal troubles in any of the larger countries of the world.

"Continuation of the wheat board is still looked for. In view of the fact that the European governments have practically decided to stand together on purchases.

The official statement of the board reads as follows: "The Canadian wheat board feels that some idea should be given as to the probable value of the participation certificates issued by the board. The wheat has not yet been marketed by the farmers, and it is indeed difficult to estimate closely the quantity remaining in their hands to be marketed before the new crop. Other factors enter into the situation, such as the value prevailing when and as the wheat is marketed, as well as the quantity required for domestic use before the new crop, a late harvest-making a difference of several million bushels.

"Notwithstanding this, the board estimates that it should be able to pay at least forty cents a bushel against the wheat represented by the participation certificates.

"At the conclusion of the present season complete returns of the year's operations will be made known and a final report as to the full value of the participation certificates will be issued."

#### MARCH ON MEXICO CITY.

Juarez, Mexico City, May 5.—Ten thousand revolutionary soldiers shortly will begin a march upon Mexico City from the State of Chihuahua, according to an announcement made here tonight by Jesus M. Cuen, recently appointed to aid in the transfer of federal funds here incidental to the change of government. Cuen formerly was federal judge of the Juarez district.

Six thousand of the soldiers will come from Sonora. Senior Cuen said. The other 4,000 will join the column on its way south from Juarez.

Seven hundred Yaqui troops from Casas Grandes have arrived in Juarez during the last few days, according to military officials. Two hundred of this number reached here today.

#### VILLA JOINS THE REBELS.

Nogales, Arizona, May 5.—Francisco Villa, with 2000 men, joined the revolutionary forces today at San Romon, Chihuahua, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora, Villa, it was said, will bring 10,000 supporters to the side of Obregon.

#### BUILD \$5,000,000 STORE.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Hudson Bay Company will probably commence building operations on their new store here, which will cost approximately \$5,000,000, some time this season, according to information obtained in the city today.

His Departure Would Be That of Ordinary Fugitive—All Ports Closed Against Him—Rebel Strength Doubled by Defections—U. S. Flotilla Ordered to Mexican Waters.

Washington, May 5.—Recognition of Carranza's rapidly diminishing power in Mexico was admitted by government officials today, but the despatch of a flotilla of destroyers to search the waters was not taken to indicate that foreigners are in immediate danger. The six destroyers which sailed from New York will arrive at Key West tomorrow and will be used along the east coast only in the event that necessity arises.

Development of the revolution as reported to the government has been so rapid as to convince many officials, and especially army officers, that Carranza cannot maintain his authority much longer; not so much because he is opposed by a formidable military force as because he commands an army that is daily dissolving before the rebels' advance instead of offering battle.

Information obtained thru official channels has been the basis of an estimate that places the strength of the rebels almost double that of the government. The co-ordination of the rebel forces has been hindered rather than aided by the rapidly changing new groups form in the different states and the promptness with which the movement even before being directly threatened.

Carranza Hemmed In. Rebels' claims that Carranza would have difficulty now in leaving the country are supported by reports from official sources. East and west coast ports are closed to him by the operations of rebel units at various places along the connecting lines, which into the United States might yet be effected over the long line of railroad from the capital to Laredo, and the possibility of escape thru the Tehuacan isthmus into Guatemala remains, although such a route is regarded as impracticable on account of rebel operations in zones he would have to cross. In any event, his departure would be made after the manner of an ordinary fugitive, and not like that of a deposed Latin-American ruler.

Such information as was available here continued to indicate the bloodless character of the revolution. The southward movement of the rebel forces along the west coast was continued, but no reports of any engagements were received. The request for naval protection at ports on the east coast was construed by the government as precautionary. Although no overt act had been recorded in the vicinity of any of the ports, the United States ships should be available Tampico, Tuxpan, Vera Cruz and other ports to afford a refuge for foreigners if conflict made temporary retirement advisable.

Carranza Garrison Revolt. Brownsville, Texas, May 5.—The first defections of federal troops along the Tamulapas line bordering Texas occurred yesterday, when the Carranza rebels at Camargo, opposite Rio Grande City, and San Miguel, near Camargo, revolted and declared themselves in sympathy with General Obregon, according to advices received here today.

The revolt was orderly and no shots were fired. Unconfirmed reports say that the Carranza garrison at Merit, opposite Roma, Texas, has also revolted. The same reports say that rebels entered Guerrero, Mexico, and declared themselves in sympathy with General Obregon, according to advices received here today.

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