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QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR OFFER TO FIRPO FOR BOAT

Buenos Aires Wants Him in Ring With European Champion
Rush to Get Opponent for Next Sunday in Place of Joe White—Siki and Nilles—Dodgers Shut Out the Giants.

Havana, May 30.—Luis Angel Firpo has received an offer of \$250,000 from Buenos Aires promoters for a bout in that city with Ernesto Spas of Italy, heavyweight champion of Europe. The proposed fight would take place in the Argentine city after Firpo's meeting with Jess Willard in the U. S.

Meanwhile, a hurry up call has been sent to Tex Rickard to find an opponent for Firpo for next Sunday. Joe White was scheduled to meet Jack McAuliffe, here on June 10, but on that date, but the Cuban boxing commission decided that, as the new Yorker was knocked out twice in a sparring match with a Cuban heavyweight, he was an unsuitable opponent for Firpo and the engagement was cancelled. White denied he had been "knocked out," asserting that the head was responsible for his poor showing.

There is a popular demand that Antolin Fierro, best agent Firpo in place of White.

To meet McAuliffe.
Detroit, May 30.—Martin O'Grady, a heavyweight about whom little is known here except that he is under the wing of Al McCoy, former middleweight champion, will meet Jack McAuliffe, here on June 10, in the Detroit boxer's first fight since his defeat by Firpo in New York on May 12. McCoy claims the heavyweight championship of California for O'Grady, who is being brought east for several months.

New York, May 30.—Within a few years of the U. S. and Great Britain will be playing under identical rules, it was predicted today by President Byers of the U. S. Golf Association, who returned yesterday with the U. S. amateur players.

The Major League.
New York, May 30.—The world still is turning in the major league. The Cardinals were today in the American when the Athletics lifted their eyes to face the top of the league and now Brooklyn are starting a corker motion in the National. Whatever else they do the Cardinals can't lose two straight games over the Giants, the second yesterday 3 to 0. Pichler, Branch, Henry, O'Brien and Cliff from the St. Louis Browns in a deal for Fred Schlicher, held the Giants to five hits and no runs, the Pirates will need all the margin they can muster now when the Cardinals were today with Pittsburgh for second place and now, standing at the head of the second division, they are being battered towards the cellar.

Reversing the verdict of the preceding day, the Boston Braves drew the Cardinals, taking both games of a double bill from Philadelphia, 10 to 7 and 8 to 2.

The American League race was kept hot by the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, both of which won, the former over Washington in an ordinary game 4 to 2, and the latter over the Red Sox, through the superb pitching of Rolfe Naylor, 3 to 1. Naylor now has won six straight.

Detroit kept on the toboggan, going down before St. Louis 6 to 5, while Cleveland beat Chicago 6 to 4.

Pasif, May 30.—Battling Siki and Marcel Nilles have signed articles for a twenty round bout at the Buffalo Velodrome, on July 8.

ALL NIGHT IN DISCUSSION OF THE DEPORTEES

British Commons Had Live-ly Session With Closure and Many Divisions.

London, May 30.—The House of Commons sat until a quarter after six this morning discussing amendments to the Home Secretary's bill designed to penalize threatening him as a result of the release of the Irish deportees. There were many divisions, but the Government always had a substantial

ANOTHER SHOT DEAD IN CHASE OF LEO ROGERS, DESPERADO

Sergeant Urquhart of Provincial Police Killed at Door of Home of Outlaw's Father at North Bay.

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, May 30.—Sergeant John Urquhart of the Provincial Police was shot dead at North Bay early today, presumably by Leo Rogers, the hunted desperado. The police were watching the house of Leo's father at North Bay during the night and saw a man enter. They surrounded the place. Sgt. Urquhart went to the front door, where he was shot, dying instantly, and the man escaped, but the police are hot on his trail.

This information bears out the contention of the police officials that the fugitive had not left the vicinity of North Bay. Reports of his being seen in various parts of the province have been coming in thick and fast, but the heads of the department clung to the view that he had not left the district of North Bay.

Sgt. Urquhart was married and had been stationed at Cobalt, being brought down to North Bay in the chase after Rogers.

Following his break from North Bay court room, Rogers shot two police officials, one, Constable Fred Lefebvre of the North Bay force, dying as a result of his wounds, while Constable McGovern, shot through the thigh, is recovering.

North Bay, Ont., May 30.—Use of militia in rounding up Rogers was advocated at a combined meeting of the board of trade and city council today. Reports this afternoon are that Rogers was seen at six o'clock this morning getting out of a skiff on the shore of Lake Nipissing and breaking into the woods some ten miles away from North Bay.

The Shooting of Urquhart.
North Bay, Ont., May 30.—Sergeant Urquhart with Constables Crowe, Simpson and Davies entered the Rogers house about 3 o'clock this morning. With Urquhart leading they proceeded up the stairs. Just as the desperado reached the top the figure of Leo Rogers loomed upon the landing in the light of the police searchlights. At the same instant Rogers opened fire and the first shot Urquhart fell back dead, shot through the chest.

The other police were met by a rain of bullets, Rogers apparently firing from the house in both hands. Reinforcements were secured and the house again surrounded. It was decided to attempt to secure Rogers in his position of vantage until daylight. The desperado, that also has been strongly guarded, the desperado got out within the next hour and escaped to the north.

About 4 a.m. Bert Osborne, a guard at the Challenging and Ontario Railway crossing near Rogers' approaching and challenged him. The bandit answered with a string of oaths and fire from his revolver. He was surrounded in the bush and it is thought that he cannot possibly escape.

Will Not Amend Blasphemy Law

House of Lords Makes Short Work of the Earl of Russell's Bill.

(London, May 30.—(Canadian Press.)—The House of Lords made short work last night of the Earl of Russell's bill to amend the blasphemy laws, refusing second reading by a majority of 88. The object of the measure was to provide that no criminal proceedings should be instituted for scurrilous heresy, blasphemy or scurrilous libel. Abolish the blasphemy laws, the Earl of Russell said, and there would still be protection against offensive language used in public and calculated to endanger the peace.

Lord Phillimore arguing from his legal experience, said that the present law was a protection for ordinary citizens and a comfort to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was not afraid of any practical effects which the bill would bring about. He said that he would support the bill, but thought it might be extremely mischievous in an indirect fashion.

SANATORIUM INVESTIGATION

Chicago, May 30.—The report of the death of a third patient after leaving a sanitarium conducted at Lombard, Ill., by Dr. G. E. Boffenmyer, was before Du Page County authorities today as they continued an investigation into charges that two women died as a result of "starvation cures" given them at the institution.

Mrs. H. Shalmaner of Chicago told John W. Folmer, an inspector, that her son Herbert died on February 25, after being discharged from the sanitarium. During the three months treatment there, she said, the boy lost eighty pounds.

Several times Lord Robert Cecil's application of closure was hotly resented by the opposition. During one division the Laborites gathered in the lobby and sang part of the song "John Brown's Body," to a refrain of their own: "We'll hang Bob Cecil on a sour apple tree as we go marching home."

Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, suggested that all the persons deposed to Ireland be permitted to apply for compensation to a tribunal which would deal with their individual cases, assessing damages at common law in actions for false imprisonment. The remaining stages of the bill will be taken on Friday when a third reading will be agreed to.

SAYS MARITIME PROVINCES MUST GRANT AID BEAR IT

Montreal Gazette Has No Sympathy With Our Plea

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, May 30.—Under the caption "The Maritime Grievances," the Montreal Gazette this morning says editorially:

...of politicians of the Maritime Provinces are engaged in airing the grievances of that portion of the Dominion west to the extent of threatening that if redress is not given section may rear its ugly head. The weakness of the case is that it is founded upon a claim for special concessions and sectional privileges. A member more or less in the House of Commons cannot change the conditions of trade, cannot change the geographical distribution of geographical disabilities, matters which are at the root of the present discontent.

There is no want of sympathy with the aspirations of the maritime people, though there may be wonder why a people so situated, with wealth of fisheries, forests, mines and soil should fall behind in the commercial race. It is true that these provinces do not enjoy the discriminating railway rates which are granted to the provinces of the Dominion. It is true that these provinces do not enjoy the discriminating railway rates which are granted to the provinces of the Dominion.

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HOUSE WILL NOT SIT ON MONDAY

Announcement Made in the Commons Yesterday—Budget Bills Receive a First Reading—Question of Fiat.

(By Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, May 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday Premier King said that when the U. S. Government had any further proposal to make to the Dominion, the Canadian Government would be glad to consider it.

It was announced that the House would not sit on Monday, June 4, when the King's birthday is celebrated. Discussion of amendments to the Bankruptcy Act continued. The bill was reported from committee and given third reading.

The grant of fiat by the Government was brought up by W. F. MacLean, (Con.), member for South York on a motion to go into committee on the fiat. He said that the Government should be asked to consider the fiat.

The Hoppe Coal Case.
Discussion of the Hoppe coal case developed, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, said that the application of these taxes for the coal case had not been given first reading.

Three budget resolutions went through the House and bills based thereon were given first reading. The resolutions provided for: Reduction in the tax on cigarettes; payment of bounty on copper bars or rods; repeal of the bounties on manila hemp used in the manufacture of binder twine.

Interior department estimates were taken up. Second reading given to bill to give effect to the trade treaty with France. All clauses except three of the Combines Bill passed the committee stage. In the House of Commons today a bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act will come up for second reading. The bill permits estimates of the Customs Department will be discussed. The Senate will sit at 3 p.m.

Seven Thousand Families a Year To Australia
Plans Completed With British Government—Colonists to Have 36 Years to Make Land Pay For Itself.

New York, May 30.—Plans for settling 7,000 unemployed British families a year in New South Wales and Victoria have been completed by the British Government, so Premier Fuller of New South Wales and Premier Lawson of Victoria announced yesterday their arrival here on the S. S. Majestic. Unused government lands will be set aside for them. The colonists will be given thirty-six years in which to make the land pay for itself. New South Wales will take 6,000 families a year and Victoria 1,000.

The two Premiers plan to proceed to Australia by way of Vancouver, after a brief visit to Washington.

MONICMAN MAY HAVE STOCK BREEDERS FAIR
Moncton, N. B., May 30.—A committee representing the Monicman Council will be appointed to act as a committee of the local Board of Trade in discussing with representatives of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, a proposal to hold the Stock Breeders' Winter Fair in Moncton in 1924. The council on Monday evening decided to consider the proposal promptly.

PROMINENT WASHINGTON LAWYER INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Allegation of a Million Dollar Rum Conspiracy—Carloads From Montreal to New York Via Halifax?

(Canadian Press.)
New York, May 30.—John W. Clifton, prominent Washington attorney, Thomas C. Craven, warehouse proprietor and seven other persons were indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday for conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

The indictments were returned as the result of an alleged \$1,000,000 rum conspiracy of which Craven and Clifton were charged with perpetrating. All were arrested in April, following a raid on the Cumberland Chemical Company, a Tennessee corporation, in which 800 cases of whiskey and a quantity of alcohol were seized. A few days later, prohibition agents raided a house in the Bronx, where liquor valued at nearly \$1,000,000 also was taken.

Papers and telegram seized during the raid two months ago indicated officials said that Craven and Clifton carried on a vast liquor smuggling business from Canada to Cuba. One telegram was alleged to have been a report from Montreal regarding five carloads of liquor, which were en route to Halifax, bound for New York.

Craven, who was said to be president of the chemical company, with Clifton was alleged to have been interested in the \$1,000,000 worth of liquor seized several weeks ago at the Dominion warehouse. The stock was said to have been part of the quantity that authorities charged had been smuggled into the country.

The money, federal officials said, was carried by Craven in a leather bag which he was known to have had in his possession when the vessel sailed from Newport on April 4. The funds, it was asserted, were to have been used for the purchase of additional liquor which, it was alleged, was to have been smuggled into the country. After the John Dwight went down it is said the leather bag was found on the beach near Craven's body, but was empty.

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Belgium Displeased at Letting Out of Reparation Plan—Half Million Strikers in the Ruhr Return to Work.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, May 30.—If Germany's resistance in the Ruhr is prolonged into next winter, France will "at once begin considering means of applying greater pressure," said Premier Poincaré yesterday in the chamber of deputies. By a vote of 508 to 91 the chamber granted the June expenses of the occupation and voiced their confidence in the government.

Poincaré said he was convinced Germany would be unable to resist much longer. Brussels, May 30.—The Belgian Government's suggestion on German reparations, which have been submitted to France, permit the formation of a practical programme for the commercialization of the German debt which certain French circles are alleged to be accused, notably in Great Britain, of wishing to maintain indefinitely as a political debt.

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The French have granted permission in these cases for a certain number of men to carry arms and thus provide some protection against a recurrence of the sanguinary troubles of the last few days, in which lives were lost.

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Winnipeg Court Ruling on Football Contest—An Appeal.
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A state case was allowed, however, and an appeal will be entered. The contests will be allowed to continue until the appeal court gives a decision. Several other weekly papers conducting football contests in this city come under judgment but no appeal is being taken until the Badger appeal is disposed of.

SPLENDORS OF OLD WORLD MAKE NO APPEAL TO NEWFOUNDLANDERS
New York, May 30.—The splendors of the old world did not appeal to Bishop H. T. Renouf of Newfoundland, who returned yesterday from the Vatican on the S. S. Majestic. He said he was glad to return to the quiet, simple God-fearing ways of the plain, fish-eating of the Newfoundland coast.

SUPPORTS THEORY DWIGHT WAS SUNK BY RUM PIRATES

James A. Craven Had \$100,000 on Board Vessel

(Canadian Press.)
New York, May 30.—Investigation into the mysterious sinking of the rum lugger John Dwight at Vineyard Haven, Mass., with a loss of nine lives several weeks ago, has revealed that James A. Craven, of Lyndhurst, N. J., one of the victims, had \$100,000 in his possession when the ship sank, so federal authorities said last night. The money was missing when Craven's mutilated body was washed up on the beach.

Craven was said by federal authorities to have been implicated in a \$1,000,000 rum plot with his brother, Thomas A. Craven, who was indicted yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act. He was in charge of the rum lugger, it was charged, which was carrying a cargo of Canadian liquor into the country.

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As Hiram Sees It

REV. W. H. SEDGWICK, D.D.

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horne, a man what would have happened if all the boys and girls who were reared in the last half a century had remained there?"

"Well," said Hiram, "the country would have been a lot of smart teachers and preachers and lawyers and doctors."

"No, sir—You can't keep 'em all on the farm or in the village. They just got to move out—a lot of 'em—to try their wings somewhere else. It's human nature. I don't say it's what them that stay gets a lot out of life an' does a lot of good—but we're a race of wanderers."

"Do you mind when our young fellows go out for excitement was to get round the station house of an evening an' split on the floor? If I hear 'em begin to sneeze up to Hanner I don't 'pose I'd 'ave said myself. Yes, sir—we've got to make things nice for 'em—'em—'em if we call 'em to hold on—'em—'em then they'll be a lot hit the rail because it's born in 'em."

BISHOP'S PLEA FOR HOME LIFE

Charge to Synod in Ottawa Emphasizes Conditions as Dangerous to Nation.

Ottawa, May 30.—An appeal for the help of the clergy and laity in promoting better home life, in discouraging the idea of childless homes and for assistance in the fight against social diseases, was contained in the annual message of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, read last night by Bishop Hooper, Anglican bishop of Ottawa, to the Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, which was the result of broken homes and the decay of the home life.

The bishop said that there were many childless homes which should not be so. Social diseases were a breaking of the moral fibre of the nation had the same end in view. He said that the conditions that all Christians must fight against.

Disturbed Over The Influence of Catholics

Committee of Assembly of Church of Scotland Declares It Menace to Protestant Religion.

London, May 30.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Church of Scotland is much concerned over the invasion of Roman Catholics from Belfast. A special committee at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh yesterday went so far as to declare that the influx was becoming a menace to the Protestant religion.

The invasion particularly has been in the west of Scotland, where the Catholic population is spreading to Edinburgh and Dundee. A resolution passed at the Assembly meeting urged the Government to appoint a commission of investigation with a view to his admission and protection of Scottish nationality and civilization.

A report was issued by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland with regard to the large Irish Catholic population in Scotland and it declared that it was incumbent on the Scottish population to consider the grave situation in their native land before it was too late.

MURDER CHARGE IN AUTOMOBILE LIQUOR CASE

Calgary, May 30.—E. E. Trider was driving his car forty to fifty miles an hour when it ran into a fence at Drumheller, causing the death of Constable Fletcher, according to the evidence of Chief of Police Fletcher at the trial today in the police court. Fletcher was with Parls on the running board of the car and attempting to arrest Trider on a charge of bootlegging.

SIR HENRY THORNTON ELECTED CHAIRMAN
Montreal, May 30.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the board of directors of the C. N. R., was yesterday elected president of the Ontario Car Ferry Co. W. T. Noonan, president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, was chosen vice-president of the party which accompanied President Harding to Florida, remaining with the Attorney General after the return of the President to Washington. He was 51 years of age.

GUSHER IN ALBERTA.
Calgary, May 30.—A gusher which threw out 5,000 barrels of oil and is now flowing at the rate of 3,500 barrels daily has been struck in the Shelby-McKinstry field, according to reports here.

MEMORIAL DAY

U. S. Honors Memory of Men Who Died in War for Their Country.

(Canadian Press.)—Today, Memorial Day, is being celebrated throughout the U. S. as a public holiday. In many of the principal cities services are being held for the men who died in the service of their country, not only in the recent great war, but in the various wars in which the U. S. has participated since the Declaration of Independence. The Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion, and Canadian veterans of the Great War are being honored by taking part in the war dead.

Not only in the U. S. but in the entire world, the memory of the men who died in the service of their country is being honored. Memorial Day is being observed.

President Harding led the exercises in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, with national officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion participating and other patriotic organizations representing. Many notable addresses were delivered.

Mrs. Harding dedicated an elm tree at the cemetery in the name of the late President. A message was received from King Albert of Belgium in which the monarch expressed his admiration and gratitude to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the U. S. who fell on Belgium's soil.

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Two Put to Death at Tuam

Dublin, May 30.—Michael Murphy and Joseph O'Rourke, were executed by the Free State authorities at Tuam, County Galway, this morning. They were convicted of participating in a bank robbery at Athenry last week.

Weather Report

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, at St. John, N. B., by the director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure covers Canada from the Great Lakes eastward while in the western provinces and states the pressure is relatively low. The weather is fine from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and unsettled with scattered showers in the western provinces.

Forecast:
Fair; rather cool.
Maritime—Moderate northeast winds, fair and rather cool today and Thursday.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and Thursday.
New England—Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature, probably frost in exposed places tonight.

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Sault Ste. Marie 68 74 42
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Kingston 62 69 44
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