

MANY WELSHMEN RUNNING AFFAIRS

St. David's Society Speakers Acclaim Wales and Eulogize Their Countrymen.

Hon. Harry Mills, M.L.A., minister of mines; Rhye Hall, M.L.A., secretary; Major Alex Lewis, M.L.A., and Rev. George H. Williams, of Sutherland Street Methodist Church, were the principal speakers at last night's banquet held by the Toronto St. David's Society at the Orange Hall, Euclid avenue and College street, and they all pointed to the splendid careers of the many Welshmen at the head of affairs of state all over the world.

G. Chambers, who presided, spoke of the beauties of their land and expressed the hope that Welshmen all over Canada would do their bit to strengthen the bonds between natives of their land in the Dominion.

Dr. Williams touching upon the ideals of his native country disagreed with that famous historian Buckle, who attempted to postulate that one could sell a people from what it ate.

Among others present and who assisted to make the evening enjoyable were: Dr. N. A. Powell, Rev. J. R. Evans, of the Wesleyan Church, J. D. Devenald, of Baldwin's, Ltd.; G. T. Harris, tenor soloist; Mrs. Irvine, John Williams and Sybil Lane, the Welsh singer, who were playing at Shea's Theatre.

PLAN BIG CORDON OF UNION PICKETS

Attempt to Use Strikebreakers On Nurses' Residence Construction Anticipated.

According to union officials, an attempt is to be made today to break the strike declared against the nurses' residence building, Shuter and Victoria streets, by the employment of strikebreakers recruited from the ranks of Toronto unemployed. In order to combat this it is planned to have a line of union pickets stretching from Bond street along Shuter street to Yonge street and along Bond and Victoria streets to the intersection of Queen street. It is hoped to have nearly two hundred men on picket duty from six o'clock this morning until five this afternoon.

Secretary John Doggett of the building trades council addressed a mass meeting of the amalgamated carpenters at the Labor Temple last night. He stated that the employers were going to break the backbone of the wage-reduction strike today by the employment of a large number of strikebreakers. It was for the purpose of this that the union who did not know they were to be employed as strike-breakers that a strike was on that the union had called a picket line to be thrown around the nurses' residence building on Shuter street today.

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SAYS CEMENT TRUST VIOLATED THE LAWS

Grand Jury in New York Indicts 74 Corporations and 40 Individuals.

New York, March 1.—Indictments were handed down today by the special federal grand jury, investigating an alleged building material combine, against 74 corporations and 40 individuals comprising an alleged "cement trust."

The indictments contained two counts charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, one alleging combination and restraint of trade, and the other monopolies and attempts to monopolize.

Among the corporations named are the Alpha Portland Cement Company, the Atlas Portland Cement Company, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, the Atlas Cement Securities Company, the Giant Portland Cement Company and the Universal Portland Cement Company.

The indictments were returned as a result of evidence presented to the grand jury by the assistant attorney general, William Rand and Ben A. Mathews. After the indictments were handed down, Mr. Rand said that the prosecution expected that a successful prosecution of the combination will materially contribute to bringing about a wholesome condition in the construction industry.

FAIL TO SHOW MAISTRATE SWAYED

(Continued From Page 1). and the charge of laxity in penalties could easily be due to causes other than dishonesty.

No Charges Being Dropped. Mr. Counsel argued that the charges meant either dishonesty or incompetency, but Mr. McPherson would not agree with him and said no charges would be dropped at this juncture and the commissioner said it was his duty to investigate all of the eight charges.

The only attempt made by the crown today to connect the local member of parliament with the magistracy administration of the law failed utterly.

Witness Weakens. Howard Bartlett a Dunnville auto dealer, was the witness and failed to deliver the goods as he had said he could not recollect having said that when he spoke to Hastings in 1918 concerning a warrant for a man he suspected of having stolen a car.

Minister's Protest. Rev. Wm. Rathby, Baptist minister, Dunnville, said that he and others objected to the town being the central distributing point for liquor for a large part of the province and that the residents considered this condition was due to the lack of proper enforcement of the liquor laws.

Seven out of fifty odd witnesses subpoenaed testified today. By consent of all parties concerned, Frank Lalor was excused, so that he could leave for Ottawa tonight; he is to appear before the commissioner in Toronto at a later date.

Sylvester Testifies. When court resumed after lunch on the cross-examination of David Sylvester, provincial officer, was commenced by John Counsel, he stated he joined the staff in August 1918 and was first posted at Sarnia. He was ordered from Sarnia to Dunnville, but did not see the attorney-general at that time.

Rhetorical Display. A remark by crown counsel to the effect that the attorney-general's department did not question the honesty or integrity of the Dunnville magistrate, who is now under suspension, was the cause of a display of rhetorical fireworks by John Counsel, counsel for the magistrate-editor.

Former Torontoian Hurt. Kingston, March 1.—(Special.) Harold Bryant, aged 17, formerly of Toronto, discharged from the R. C. H. A. three days, fell off a Grand Trunk freight train near Lyn yesterday, and had his left leg amputated at the General Hospital here.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW BRIAND CABINET OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, FORMED BY PREMIER ARISTIDE BRIAND AFTER THE FALL OF THE LEYGUES GOVERNMENT.



In the group, left to right, seated, are: MM. Maginot, pensions; Paul-Doumer, finance; Briand, premier and secretary of foreign affairs; Marraud, interior; Barthou, war; Berard, public instruction and fine arts. Standing left to right: MM. Diar, commerce; Le Trocquer, public works; Delain-Vincent, labor; Leredu, health; Guist'hau, marine; Sarraut, colonies; Loucheur, liberated regions and reparations; Lefevre du Prey, agriculture.—Times Wide World Photos.

EMPHASIZES VALUE OF G.T.R. TERMINALS

Ex-President of Road Concludes Testimony at Federal Inquiry.

Montreal, March 1.—(By Canadian Press)—F. H. McGuigan, ex-vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, concluded his examination and cross-examination today before the Grand Trunk arbitration commission sitting at the eight charges.

MINISTER SURPRISES THREE MASKED MEN

Desperadoes Take to Woods When They Identify Intended Holdup Victim.

New Waterford, N.S., March 1.—As Rev. P. Trelawney Williams (Anglican) was driving along a lonely road near here today, three masked and armed men sprang from the woods and seized the horse by the bridle.

POLICE CAPTURE FOUR RUM-RUNNERS

Culprits Jammed in Ice Secured By Police After Shots Exchanged.

Windsor, March 1.—A squad of police, deploying across the ice at the head of Belle Isle, midway between the Canadian and American shores, captured four rum-runners this afternoon after they had toiled all morning and most of Monday night trying to fight free of ice.

ART IS MENACING, SAYS WYLEY GRIER

Considers Cubist and Futurist Pictures Not Yet Real Works of Art.

Montreal, March 1.—In the opinion of E. Wyley Grier, A.R.A., of Toronto, the art of today shows something that is menacing. In addressing the Women's Art Society here this afternoon, he said that the modernist had given us wonderful purity of color, yet these cubist, futurist or neo-impressionist pictures were, to his mind, not yet established as real works of art.

SEAPLANE WATCHES TO KEEP OUT DRUGS

Entrance of Empress of Russia on Pacific Coast Closely Guarded.

Vancouver, B.C., March 1.—A new phase of the relentless campaign waged by federal authorities against illicit importation of drugs was staged this afternoon when the liner Empress of Russia followed from Victoria to Vancouver by a seaplane which accompanied the liner.

CONGRESS IS UNANIMOUS FOR WAR LAWS REPEAL

Washington, March 1.—Congressional action was completed tonight on the resolution to repeal the war laws, the house voting all of the war laws, the house voting all of the war laws, the house voting all of the war laws.

GERMANS SEEK TO ESCAPE SURRENDER OF STEAMERS

London, March 1.—Sir Frederick Hall, in the house of commons today, asked the under-secretary of state for foreign affairs if he was aware that five German steamers trading with Argentina, and belonging to the Hamburg Price South American Company had been transferred to a new Argentine company formed for the purpose of avoiding the surrender of the vessels to the allied reparations commission.

JAMAICA ASKS PREFERENCE FOR FRUITS IN CANADA

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.—A proposal has been submitted to the Canadian government to grant preference to Jamaica citrus fruits as against importations from the United States. The matter is being backed by the British government.

SENATOR BELCOURT HEADS EDUCATIONISTS

Ottawa, March 1.—Senator N. A. Belcourt, one of the most prominent French-Canadian jurists of the capital, for many years legal advisor to the Roman Catholic school board, has been elected as president of the French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario in succession to the late Senator Landry.

FIX BLAME FOR WRECK ON M. C. ENGINE CREW

Chicago, March 1.—Henry Schaefer, chief manager of the Michigan Central lines, tonight announced that the wreck of a 60-cent box of St. Louis, Ill., on Sunday night, in which 17 persons were killed. They will be discharged.

CHILD BADLY BURNED WITH BOILING WATER

When he pulled a kettle of boiling water over himself late yesterday afternoon, Peter Keizer, aged thirteen months, of 62 Niagara street, received severe burns about the lower part of the body and legs. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where his condition is regarded as extremely serious.

WHY BE AFRAID OF GOOD FOOD?

When the stomach sours or becomes gassy, with heartburn, it needs the alkaline effect to offset the acid condition.

RAISE MONEY IN U.S. FOR C.N.R. EQUIPMENT

Ottawa, March 1.—(Can. Press.)—In the senate tonight, Sir James Loughheed gave notice of a bill to amend the Lake of the Woods control act. This will give effect to the agreement reached by the Dominion, Manitoba and Ontario authorities for water control in that area.

SHIPS MAIL ROBBED; \$20,000 IN GOLD GONE

Victoria, B.C., March 1.—When the liner Empress of Russia was in port today from the orient, it was reported that \$20,000 in gold bullion had been stolen from the ship's mail. The greatest secrecy prevailed regarding the discovery and no details could be ascertained. It is understood that the liner was carrying a large shipment of gold bullion on this voyage.

SAD JOKE PERPETRATED BY A GERMAN PAPER

Berlin, March 1.—The Zeitung Am Freitag in its editions today said it had been informed that the London conference is to be opened with religious services conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The text of the archbishop's sermon, the new Gospel of St. Matthew, fifth chapter, twenty-sixth verse.

WILL TAKE NO PART IN INVASION OF GERMANY

Coblenz, March 1.—The status of the United States army of occupation in Germany will be the same as that maintained during the occupation of France. No action, it was asserted, would be beyond the occupation of the actual lines now held.

MRS. CECILIA BATTLE DIES

Hamilton, March 1.—Mrs. Cecilia Battle, mother of Martin Battle, died tonight at her residence, 118 South Wentworth street. Deceased had lived here some years and was well known in the town. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

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