

## SPAIN ARRESTS PLOT SUSPECTS

Alleged Connection With Italian  
Free Mason Activities

HOMES ARE BEING SEARCHED

Reported Order For Dissolution  
of Catalanist Associations

BERNARD, France, Nov. 12.—(Associated Press Cable).—Travelers, arriving from Barcelona report that the civil governor has ordered the dissolution of two associations of Catalanist tendencies with several thousand adherents.

The police are reported to be seeking Governor Portela, of Barcelona, a prominent Free Mason and once a member of the cabinet. The arrest is

## FORKE NOT READY TO MAKE STATEMENT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—No statement was issued to-night following the meeting of the Progressive party and leaders said that nothing would be made public regarding the deliberations until the sessions conclude to-morrow.

An extended session was held to-night, attended by all the party candidates who contested seats in Manitoba at the federal elections. Robert Forke, leader of the party, was present.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the political situation resulting from the elections.

## ULSTER PREMIER HOPES PEACE IS PERMANENT

Expects Boundary Report Will Be Presented Before End of This Month.

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 12.—(Associated Press Cable).—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, addressing the County Down Orange Lodge to-night, declared that the boundary commission possibly would report before the end of November. The sooner the report was submitted, he thought, the better it would be for everyone.

"Gradually, but surely," he said, "a reasonable spirit is appearing in the hearts of our opponents. I can only pray that Ulster and the rest of Ireland, having got peace, that nobody will say a word or do a deed in any way to upset the peace earned so dearly."

"If the necessity arose we would not more hesitate now than we did in 1914 to fight in the open against our enemies, who would take away loved soil of Ulster from loyalists who wish to remain there. I trust that when next we meet the boundary question will be behind us and that we have secured all we hoped for."

## "BIG EIGHT" PLANS DANCE

INGERSOLL, Nov. 12.—The "Big Eight" organization here has decided to hold an old-time dance in the town hall on the evening of November 20. New committees have been appointed for the year's work ahead and P. Pequegnat has been appointed secretary.

## BINGO MINES, LTD. TO BE LIQUIDATED

Will Mark the End of Spectacular  
Career

MERELY HOLDING COMPANY

Meeting To Be Held At Winnipeg  
Next Thursday

BY G. C. PORTER

Free Press Special Correspondent.  
WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—Bingo Mines, Limited, which at one time was supposed to own gold claims of fabulous wealth, the most promising in the country north of Winnipeg, is to go into voluntary liquidation. Its assets will be distributed to its shareholders. These consist of numerous claims to gold-bearing quartz prospects, some of doubtful value and others pronounced very valuable in gold and silver by experts at one time or another.

Bingo has had the most spectacular career of any gold property put on the market in Canada. Its rise to double par value in stock, then declining to oblivion, arrest of its managing director for alleged "salting," and his acquittal were among the sensational incidents of the company's history.

Another Bingo Company.  
But the liquidation of Bingo Mines, Limited, does not end the story of the Bingo gold mine. There is another company, Bingo Gold Mines, Limited, which is the company owning the much discussed property. The latter is an English corporation, and it is said that this old country organization, composed of some very wealthy men, may continue to explore the claims and seek to discover rich ore of commercial value.

Bingo Mines, Limited, is merely the holder of shares, both common and preferred, through which operation is conducted. Large sums for development work were done on several claims and much valuable machinery is on the ground. In every direction for many miles other claims have been staked and sold by promoters to many English, Canadian and American investors. The assets include cash in the bank, but the amount is not mentioned by the circular distributed to Canadian shareholders, and 218,787 ordinary shares of the Bingo Gold Mines, Limited, of no known value. The ordinary shares will probably be divided on the basis of 20 shares to each 100 Canadian shares. Joseph Myers, the managing director, who was tried and acquitted of having "salted" the mine, has asked for an option of three months on the preferred stock at five shillings per share.

On November 19 the Canadian company will hold a meeting in Winnipeg to wind up the affairs of the organization. Losses on stocks have been very heavy, scattered over Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

## PARTY OF 72 IMMIGRANTS REPRESENTING 16 NATIONS

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—A party of 72 immigrants from the stamping grounds of Roussillon, Megantic and Aurania, who are en route to points in Western Canada over the C. N. R., represents in all 16 nationalities and languages. In the majority of cases only one or two of each are present, except in the case of Great Britain, which has 26 members; Russia with 13, and Poland with eight. The countries represented in the party are Britain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Holland, France, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Rumania, Russia, Sweden, Serbia, and Ukraine.

British Columbia is the destination of 16 in the party, of whom 11 are British and one Swedish. Alberta receives 15, Saskatchewan 11 and Manitoba 30, of whom 26 are for Winnipeg and district.

## VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF FOXES FROM P. E. ISLAND

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—One of the most valuable shipments of silver black foxes ever handled has been moved by the express department of the C. N. R. from Prince Edward Island to Toronto. The animals, which numbered 200 and all of pure-bred stock, have a gross value exceeding \$50,000.

These animals represent the very best stock produced in Prince Edward Island, which has no rival in the fox-breeding realm, and they will all be exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, where it is expected they will duplicate their performance of past years and carry off the principal prizes. The foxes were moved in a special baggage car and they were accompanied by representatives of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association and the exhibitors, who occupied two special sleeping cars.

## PREMIER AND MEIGHEN WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Both Premier King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, are planning a brief rest before the strenuous work of the coming session. Mr. Meighen left for Toronto to-night, but will return before taking his holiday. Premier King will likely leave town to-morrow. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, left a few days ago for Atlantic City.

## PAINLEVE PLANS 15 P. C. TAX ON REAL ESTATE

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Premier Painlevé's latest plan for the restoration of the French treasury, submitted to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, calls for a levy of 15 per cent. on real estate, both improved and unimproved, payable over a period of 14 years.

## MEIGHEN WILL ADDRESS WENTWORTH TORIES

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—The Wentworth Conservative Association has invited Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to be its principal guest at a dinner on Monday evening, and he has accepted and will address the association. This will be his first public appearance since the election and much interest is being shown here.

## CONFIRMED BY PREMIER

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Premier Ferguson to-day confirmed Dr. Conboy's announcement that the Ontario Government has under consideration the introduction of legislation at the next session of the Legislature which would provide the necessary machinery for the establishment of a farm colony for feeble-minded persons in the province.



COL. GARNET CLAY PORTER, Western Canada correspondent of The London Free Press, who has been elected president of the Winnipeg Press Club, an organization of 175 members.

## "I HAVE NOT RESIGNED"

Alberta Premier Greenfield's Only Reply to Report.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—"I have not resigned," Premier Greenfield, faced this morning with a sheet of telegrams from all over Canada asking for a check-up on the story which burned the wires all across the country last night, saying that his resignation was in the hands of supporters, simply gave the above four words in reply.

He was pressed hard for some further statement. Had he been asked by a majority of the farmer members to resign? Would he say that he would still be premier a week from now?

But to all such leading questions Premier Greenfield turned a deaf ear. He has not resigned—and he is still premier of Alberta.

## MAYOR MACBRIDE IS EXONERATED

Magistrate Finds No Evidence On  
Which To Commit

BRIBERY CASE HEARD

Magistrate Holds Crown Failed  
To Prove Charge

Special To The Free Press.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 12.—Magistrate Campbell, of St. Catharines, this afternoon at the conclusion of the argument of counsel on the charge laid by W. G. Brown against Mayor M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., that "he did while a member of Parliament corruptly for himself accept the sum of \$50 from Walter G. Brown for something to be afterwards done by said M. M. MacBride in his capacity as member of Parliament, contrary to the provisions of the criminal code, section 155," declared that the crown had failed to show that Mr. MacBride was a member of Parliament or that there was no license exacted for a bus franchise. He further declared that he was unable to find sufficient evidence upon which to commit MacBride to trial.

The prosecution then asked that W. G. Brown, the complainant, be bound to prosecute the charge at the next court of competent jurisdiction, which will be at the spring assizes. This the magistrate did, there being no other course open to him. The criminal code, section 688, provided for such action where a complainant was not satisfied with refusal to commit for trial. The crown was represented by W. M. Charlton, county crown attorney; the complainant by J. C. Counsell, K.C., Hamilton, and the defendant by W. S. Brewster, K.C., Brantford.

BROWN'S EVIDENCE.  
Brown, in evidence, declared that on October 21, 1923, he had seen MacBride four times, in company with J. F. Mac-

Cann. Conversation developed over a bus franchise from Brantford to Paris, and MacBride told him it would cost \$100. The three got into McCann's car and went to 344 St. Paul avenue, where complainant then lived. In the presence of the complainant's wife and mother, MacBride repeated that it would cost \$100. Witness promised \$50 then and \$50 later. MacBride said: "Don't take the money to my house; I won't be home. Take it to McCann's." A check for \$50 was taken to McCann that evening. The check was produced in court. MacBride had said that he was going to Toronto the next day. He did not get the franchise, although MacBride said it would be all right, and he tried to get his money back, going to Brewster & Hyde, barristers, about it. Questioned by Mr. Brewster, witness declared he laid the charge to show the people of Brantford what kind of a man MacBride was. He had not declared he was out to "get" MacBride, nor that the check was worth \$500 to him. He did not participate in a collection to prosecute MacBride. To the magistrate, witness said he understood the \$100 asked was a Gov-

ernment fee. He did not know it was a bribe and did not think it was one. Adjournment was made at noon, on request of Crown Attorney Charlton, who, with Mayor MacBride, had to attend on selection of jurors at the county courthouse. At the afternoon session counsel addressed the magistrate, after which decision was given as recorded above.

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6 and 7-in. Elbows .....	25c	White Bread Box .....	\$1.25
6 and 7-in. Tapers .....	40c	Roll-Top Bread Box .....	\$1.49
Galv. Chamber Pails .....	75c		
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs, \$1.10		WEATHER STRIP	
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs, \$1.25		1 1/8-in. wide, brass .....	\$1.00
No. 4 Ash Cans .....	\$1.98	1 1/4-in. wide, brass .....	\$1.10
Buggy Lamps .....	\$1.25	1 1/2-in. wide, brass .....	\$1.25
		Frost King .....	65c

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

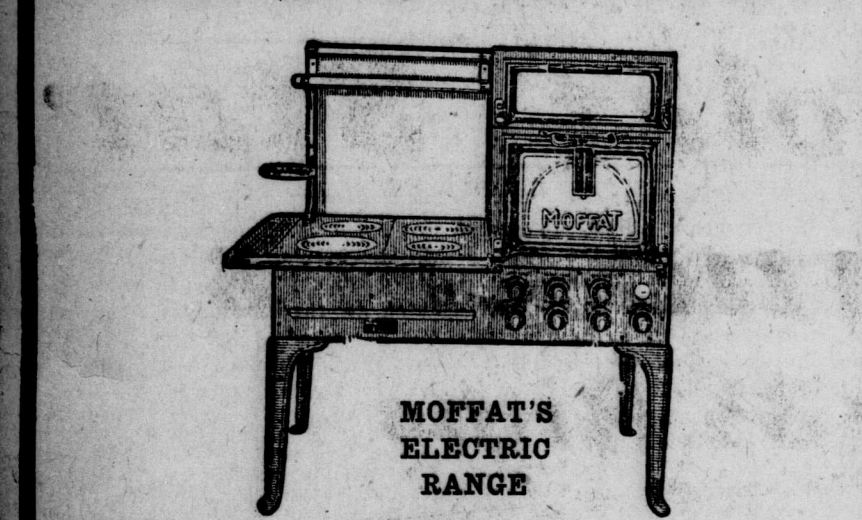
FROM MONTREAL  
TO LIVERPOOL  
Nov. 13 ..... Montclair  
Nov. 20 ..... Montclair

TO BELFAST-GLASGOW  
Nov. 19 ..... Marburn  
TO CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP  
Nov. 18 ..... Minnedosa  
FROM QUEBEC  
TO LIVERPOOL  
Nov. 25 ..... Montclair

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" 10—Melita  
" 11—Metagama  
" 16—Montclair  
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## DEMONSTRATION



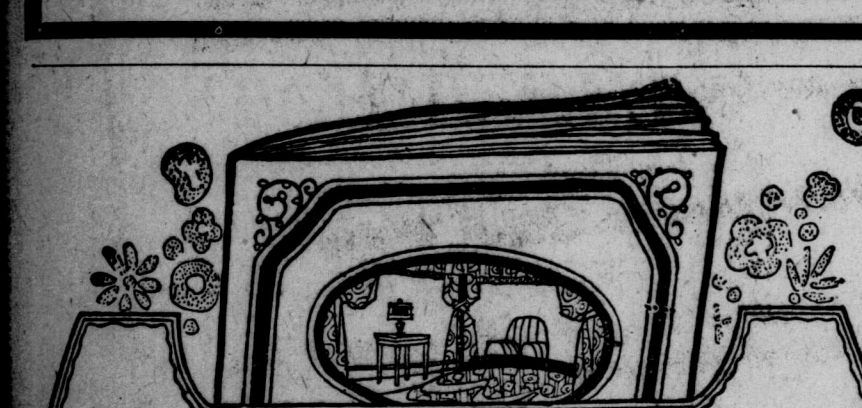
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