

## RAUD DANGER IN FLORIDA LAND BOOM, WARNING

Mass. Chamber of Commerce Sends Letter to Member Organizations.

PEOPLE AND CAPITAL DRAWN FROM STATE

State Blue Sky Law Does Not Protect Investors, Note Says.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—A warning against fraud in the Florida real estate boom has been issued by the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce. In a letter sent to its member organizations throughout the State, a plea is made to business and civic officials to point out the dangers of hasty speculation and the probability of dishonest promotion soon.

### HARMS LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Copies of the warning letter, over the name of General Secretary Edward G. Stacy, were received by local boards of trade and chambers of commerce. It is pointed out that the Florida boom has drawn and is still drawing residents and capital away from this State to the detriment of local industry. Judicious investors can make money in Florida land, but the success of a few will be used as bait by dishonest promoters in snaring those who have neither the time nor the capital to make proper investigations of their investments, the letter states.

### BLUE SKY LAW.

The Blue Sky law, adopted in this State for the purpose of stopping the promotion of wild-out schemes, does

Can He Get in U. S.?



F. PETHICK LAWRENCE

One of the most noted radical leaders in all Britain, is coming to America to attend the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union. He may meet the same exclusion ban pronounced on Shapurji Saklatvala, who cannot enter this country.

not provide adequate means to safeguard the public from danger of fraud in the purchasing of Florida land as now conducted, according to the State chamber, and so an appeal is being made to the officials of city and State and to the business leaders of the Commonwealth to give timely tips of warning to the public through the press.

### 4,800 PINTS SEIZED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Prohibition agents seized 4,800 pints of alleged rye whisky, in the New York Central freight yards last night. The whisky was waiting shipment to Providence, and was marked "Toilet articles and soap."

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

## SAY SCHOFIELD CAR SPEEDING

Jury's Verdict Delivered in Matter of Rotheay Avenue Fatality

Say This Caused Conditions to Confuse Knox in Control of His Car.

"That Lillian Knox came to her death as the result of injuries received by being struck by an automobile and that owing to the excessive speed of the Schofield car on this particular curve caused the conditions to confuse Knox in control of his car, thereby causing the said Harry Knox to apply his brakes suddenly which caused the car to skid inwards, by which, in our opinion, was the cause of the accident," was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury after one hour and a half deliberation on the evidence presented in the inquest into the death of Mrs. Lillian Knox, wife of Harry Knox, 81 Sewell street, on Sunday.

The jury consisted of Charles E. Farrand, foreman; J. Arthur Lindsay, A. Judson Dryden, Isaac Webber, Charles Ledford, Joseph H. Stanton and Thomas W. Trotter. Harry Knox testified that he had been driving along even with the second window of the street car coming to town. He had stayed in the same relative position from about Fernhill cemetery to the place where the accident occurred. He had been on his own side of the road. Just before his own side of the road, he had passed between him and the street car.

### SAW CAR COMING.

He had been surprised when he saw the Schofield car coming at a very fast rate, he said. It appeared to be trying to swing over from the left side of the road. He had applied his brakes and held the wheel hard. In an instant the other car had struck him on the front bumper, just in front of the left front wheel, turning him around but ways to the track. He had looked around and seen his wife flying through the air.

When he had reached her she was dead. He could not recognize her because of the blood. Both her eyes had been knocked out of her head, he continued.

He told of hearing Mr. Schofield mention a "roan" car while at the hospital but said he had seen no such vehicle. He thought he had been going about 15 or 18 miles an hour.

When asked how far his car had gone after the striking, he declared the police had measured every distance but his. He thought it had gone about 18 feet.

He said the Schofield car had come off the west side of the road at an angle. When it had turned the curve, he thought it had been off the asphalt on the wrong side. It stayed on the wrong side for some distance.

### DUTY OF JURY.

When asked by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., representing Mr. Schofield, if he had told someone on Sunday night that he knew nothing of what had happened, he replied that that was "what he and the gatepost." When asked if, in case he had said this, it were an untruth, he said that they were not the people to find out things but the jury was.

He had not noticed any jolt on the rear that might have answered him and he did not think that putting on his brakes caused him to swerve. He gave some measurements that did not quite check with those of the officers.

Mr. Schofield was recalled. He said the road was in good condition as far as he knew. He had held the right side of the road for some time before the accident. Speaking of his statement that a maroon car had been involved, he said he had told the officers that he believed a maroon car had struck Knox and swerved him into the wrong side. The Knox car was running towards the street car when the collision occurred, he said, in answer to G. H. V. Byles, K. C., representing Mr. Knox.

Harry Earl, ambulance driver, told of the conversation on Sunday night in the ambulance.

### ADDRESS TO JURY.

Coroner H. A. Porter, in addressing the jury, declared that the case was peculiar in that the accident had happened in broad daylight on a place in the road generally regarded as broad and safe and where there was no traffic congestion.

He reviewed what was known of the accident and the measurements taken at the time. They must remember, he said, that estimates of speed made by drivers going in the opposite direction to the cars involved were apt to be magnified.

According to Knox's evidence of the rate of his own car and the distance traversed, the Schofield car could not have been going as fast as 30 miles an hour. Both had agreed that the cars were not parallel but differed as to which one was turned from the direction of the road.

The whole matter boiled down pretty well to a question of which was on the wrong side of the road. They must be guided greatly by what they saw on the road.

Without influencing their judgment, he said, he wished to remind them that

## N. S. Swimmer Tries to Evade Police; Nabbed

LUNenburg, N. S., Sept. 25.—An odd battle with the police took place here this afternoon when Laurie Feener, an expert swimmer, sought on a serious charge, leaped overboard from a towboat into the icy waters of the harbor, 200 yards from shore.

Diving whenever the pursuing police boats approached him and swimming underwater he put up a half-hour's struggle to elude his pursuers, but wind and tide favored the law and he was taken from the water almost unconscious and lodged in jail.

The road was 32 feet wide, that each car took only about 6 or 7 feet, and that one must have been materially on the wrong side to cause the accident.

He called their attention to the distance Mrs. Knox was thrown, about 27 feet, and said he did not know where she would get her impetus from except from the speed of the car in which she was.

In regard to the statement by Mr. Knox that he had brought the car almost to a standstill, and that his car had gone to the track after the blow, he said he thought it must have had some momentum at the time.

The jury left the court room at 9:50 o'clock. A few minutes later they returned to inquire as to the speed limit at that point, and the law was read to them.

## \$12,000 Is Willed To Beck Employees

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 25.—A total of \$12,000 will be distributed to employees of the late Sir Adam Beck, in accordance with the will, which was filed for probate here today by T. G. Meredith, K. C.

The will provides lump sums for six of the household and business employees of the late hydro knight, the highest of which is shown to be \$3,000.

## Boycott Planned On Goods From England

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—A Republican newspaper organ today says that a movement is being organized in Ireland to boycott all English goods.

The same paper asserts that the voting in the recent elections for the Senate, which it says was "extremely poor," is evidence that the Irish people have followed the orders of the Sinn Feiners to boycott the election and this proves that the hold of the Free State regime is slight.

## Woman, 66, Starts On 4th Honeymoon

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Alice Freeman Ditson, aged 66, started on her fourth honeymoon yesterday. She and Samuel Ditson, who is 28 years old, were married at Central Falls after a rapid-fire courtship.

Each of Mrs. Ditson's other three husbands are dead.

## Weekly Newspaper Men Hold Annual

SACKVILLE, Sept. 25.—The annual meeting of the Maritime division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was held here today, when an interesting round table talk on newspaper problems took place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. F. Fraser, New Glasgow; vice-president for Nova Scotia, H. G. Harris, Kentville, N. S.; treasurer, H. B. Anslow, Campbellton; executive, Donald Lawson, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Marion Stevens, Hartland, P. E. I.; Beattie, Bridgetown, N. S.; George McWilliams, Newcastle, Louis Taylor, Summerside, P. E. I.

## Ontario War Bride Granted Divorce

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Lily Smalley, of Pawtucket, a Canadian war bride, who has been in the company of her husband only two hours and twenty minutes since their wedding in April, 1915, has been granted a divorce in the Supreme Court here, on the ground of wilful desertion.

The court was informed that Mrs. Smalley, a native of Dixie, Peel county, Ontario, was married to Harry Smalley, also of Dixie, two hours before he left for service in the war. After peace was declared, she said Smalley returned to Dixie, visited her in the store in which she was working and left twenty minutes later, saying he would write. She has never received any word from him since, she declared.

## BELGIUM UNDER COURT.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—The Belgian government has accepted the obligatory jurisdiction of the permanent court of international justice, for a duration of 15 years.

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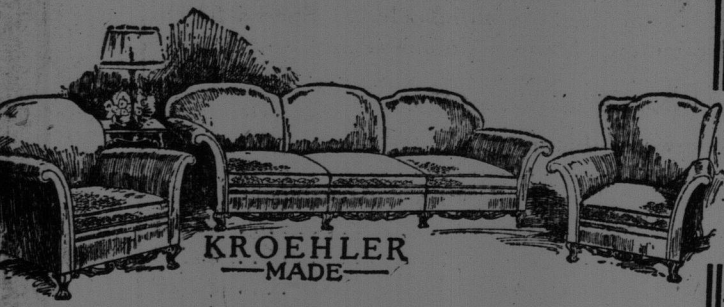
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## Canada Will Open Arctic Police Post

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The world's most northerly police post and also the most remote of any human habitation is to be constructed next year for the

mounted police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies have been cached within easy freightage distance of the point. Three men will be detailed for patrol duty on the indescribably lonely shore of Rice Straits.