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Maine Tired Over Roundup and Sentencing of Bootleggers SIR ADAM BECK FACES 39 CHARGES

WOMAN WORKER IN TEMPERANCE CAUSE AMONG 15 JAILED

Move to Break Ring Dealing in Liquor Smuggled from Canada.

LIQUOR SOLD AT \$6 Authorities Say More Than 25,000 Cases Brought Across Border.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 12.—A woman and 14 men have commenced jail sentences of from one to six months here, as the result of the biggest roundup of liquor sellers in the Pine Tree State since the passage of the Volstead act.

Mrs. Laura Patten, of East Machias, temperance worker, church worker, prominent in local society and mother of two children, was sentenced to jail for two months after she and 14 out of 19 other defendants, gathered before U. S. District Judge A. Peters in U. S. District Court here, had pleaded guilty on arraignment, following a gigantic raid in Washington County that started all of Maine.

Liquor From Canada. The court procedure was the start of a concerted move to break up a bootlegging ring that has been flooding Bangor, Rockland and adjoining points and many other cities and towns in the State, and points in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, with intoxicating liquors smuggled in from Canada.

Two of the defendants have been the "master minds" in the liquor ring hereabouts, the U. S. officials contend, while the man they term most important, Captain William H. Hicks of Machiasport, was out on bail of \$5,000 tonight, after entering a plea of not guilty, U. S. District Attorney Dyer has an agreement with him that at the December term of the court in Portland he will surrender himself, change his plea to guilty and take a sentence to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

His plea of not guilty was by arrangement with District Attorney Dyer, that the captain might return, selling his real estate and other effects and then take the sentence of six months. He already has one conviction behind him, when he was captured with a still in his possession and paid a fine of \$500.

Arrests Cause Furore. Nothing short of a cyclone could have caused more of a furore in Maine than the arrest of those who appeared before Judge Peters. The court room was jammed and weeping relatives clung to the sentenced ones as Marshal Woodman and his deputies led them away to jail.

Liquor Sold Openly. Marshal Woodman has long been cognizant of the wide-open run-running and selling conditions there, and it was his request that sent the two special agents into Washington County to start the roundup.

More than 25,000 cases of liquor have been smuggled into the country by the ring that was smashed. Bottles have been sold in homes, in stores, on the roads, anywhere they could bring about a sale, and transactions have been carried on openly in front of children, and boys and girls have been making trips with loads with their parents, the officials charged.

Prevailing Price \$6 a Quart. The prevailing price for the liquor was about \$6 per quart, the investigating officials found, and gin, Scotch, rye and other liquors were being peddled. There was also a goodly sale of wine of a sort, although the quality of this particular brand was not so good, the agents testified.

Firpo Will Meet Weinert Once Again New York, Nov. 12.—Louis Angel Firpo tonight will face Charlie Weinert, "the Newark Adonis," in a 12-round no-decision bout in the Newark memory, inaugurating what the "Wild Bull" himself calls his second campaign for the world's championship. Firpo used Weinert as a final stepping stone to his great battle with Dempsey last year, bowling the Adonis into retirement oblivion in a match in Philadelphia.

Pair, In Quarrel, Fall 75 Ft. to Death

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Andrew Zajac, 44, and his wife, Rose, 44, looked in a fight, crashed through the railing of a rear porch of their third floor flat at 1425 Emma street today and fell 75 feet to a cement passageway. Zajac was killed, his neck being broken and skull fractured. Mrs. Zajac suffered a broken neck, a fracture of the skull, a broken shoulder and other injuries. She is recovering in two hospitals, 14 and 9 years old, were spectators of the tragedy.

TO ACT IN PLACE OF LATE R. W. L. TIBBIS

Appointment of M. B. Dixon is Gazetted—Other Provincial Positions Filled.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Nov. 12.—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: M. B. Dixon, clerk of the Executive Council, to be acting deputy Provincial Secretary and acting King's Printer, in place of R. W. L. Tibbis, deceased, appointment to date from Oct. 25, 1921.

Carmen Wathen, of the village of Harcourt, to be deputy and police magistrate for the parish of Harcourt with civil jurisdiction, in place of L. J. Wathen, deceased, and to be issuer of D. C. Slipp, of Hampsstead, to be deputy and police magistrate for the parish of Hammond, with civil jurisdiction, in place of William J. Nickerson, deceased.

R. J. Fanjoy, of Young's Cove Road, to be a justice of the peace. George Leitch, of Campbellton, to be provincial constable. Louis Giroux, of Charlo, to be a justice of the peace.

CANADIAN ACTION WILL AFFECT U. S.

Speaker Says Church Union Will Mean Much to American Protestantism.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Should the Church Union movement in Canada had made a deep impression upon American Protestantism, and was being watched closely. If it failed, it would set back American Protestantism a generation; if it succeeded it would mean a great deal for union in the United States.

U. S. WILL STUDY BRITISH TAX PLAN

Special Commission to go Old Country to Examine Methods.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Mellon yesterday commissioned A. W. Gregg, a special assistant to the secretary of the treasury, to make a study of the British system of taxation in the hope that he may obtain ideas which will give the treasury new possibilities in laying out a programme of taxation in the future.

Mr. Gregg will sail Saturday to spend a month or six weeks in England where he can gain first-hand knowledge of the methods employed in levying and collecting the assessments from which the British Government derives its revenue. It was emphasized that the secretary did not have in mind plans to imitate any of the British methods immediately, but that he felt the British had had valuable experience raising money through direct tax and grounds for development of a better American system might be developed therefrom.

A Safe Seat For Asquith Sought

London, Nov. 12.—It was announced at a meeting of the Liberal Association of Middleborough West that Trevelyan Thomson, who was returned to Parliament for the constituency of North Devon at the recent general election, has been approached with a view of accepting the Children Hundreds in order to provide a safe seat for H. H. Asquith, the Liberal leader, who was defeated at Paisley.

LIBERAL PACT WITH CONSERVATIVES IS ROUNDLY SCORED

Defeated Candidates in British Election Criticize Re-organization Plan.

OBJECT TO EXPERTS Some of Them Reared as Responsible for Collapse of Party.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 12.—The steps taken by its leaders toward overhauling the Liberal party, which suffered badly in the last election, are not viewed with entire favor by those in the party ranks.

About 100 Liberal candidates who were defeated in the recent polling met yesterday to talk over the situation. The candidates criticized the constitution of the committee of experts which Mr. Asquith, the party leader, announced last Monday was working to meet the need for an overhauling of the party "from top to bottom."

Particular criticism was directed against the inclusion in this committee of some members whom the candidates regarded as largely responsible for the party's defeat. Demand was made for wider representation and the appointment of independent investigators on the committee.

"The pact" with Conservatives, by which these combined forces were elected in some constituencies to assure defeat of Labour, was roundly condemned at the meeting, and another complaint was that there was nobody at Liberal headquarters during the election with sufficient authority to advise when difficulties arose.

HOPE IS NOT DEAD FOR ERICSSON CREW

Wife of One of Members Takes Heart at Hearing of Derelict.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Nov. 11.—Following a radio to Washington yesterday from the cruiser Trenton announcing that reports had been received of the sighting of a derelict corresponding in dimensions to the missing motor yacht, Lief Ericsson, there was no further news concerning the adventurous Ericsson and her crew.

Wife Is Hopeful

New Britain, Conn., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Eric Todahl, wife of one of the yachtsmen aboard the Lief Ericsson, who is visiting her daughter here when told of the despatch from the Trenton reporting the sighting of the derelict, said: "I feel relieved at the news. If the Ericsson is still afloat there is more than an even chance that her crew survived a storm which might have disabled her. They may have been picked off the boat and landed at some port in the north from which they have been unable to communicate with us or they may be on some vessel which has no wireless to tell of their rescue."

SMYTHE READY TO CROSS THE CHANNEL

Canoeist From Sydney is Held up at Deal by Bad Weather.

London, Nov. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The young Canadian, P. G. Smythe, of Toronto, who is attempting a voyage by canoe from Sydney, N. S. to Rome arrived off Deal Monday afternoon after paddling down the Thames. When abreast of the pier he passed through rows of anglers who were fishing from boats, then continued southward, but the weather in mid-channel was believed to have been too inclement for any canoe to attempt a crossing last night. Smythe plans to cross the channel, then to keep to the coast round the Bay of Biscay, and proceed along the Mediterranean to Rome.

Seasickness Lays Family Low, Jimmy Enjoys Self



Jimmy O'Connell of County Limerick resourcefully took care of himself when his family became seasick on the voyage to the U. S. He was smothered with dirt and tar by the time he reached a New York dock, but still smiling.

ONTARIO KIDDIES BURNED TO DEATH

Grandmother Also is Painfully Injured and May Not Recover.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 12.—In a fire which destroyed their home, Helen and Loretta Fetherstone, aged eight and nine years respectively, were burned to death at five o'clock this morning and their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Fetherstone, with whom they were living, is seriously burned and may not recover.

Contest Certain In Ont. By-Election

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—E. Gus Porter, K. C. Conservative and Charles R. Hannah, Liberal, were nominated here yesterday to contest the federal riding of West Hastings in the forthcoming election.

The riding was made vacant through the resignation of Mr. Porter in connection with the charges he preferred against Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in the House of Commons last session. Mr. Porter made particular reference to his charges against Mr. Murdock and declared that he was the issue of the election. He was supported by Edmund Bristol, M. P. Mr. Hannah said he was confident would uphold the position of the Minister of Labor. Hon. G. H. Gordon, M. P., appeared for support of the Liberal candidate.

Klansmen Give Negro Church \$200; Profess Friendship For Black Race

Huntington, L. I., Nov. 12.—The Ku Klux Klan was presented in a new light at the annual meeting of negro Methodists of New York here on Sunday. The meeting was held in the local white Methodist Episcopal Church, with pastors of both races present.

At the close of the meeting there entered the church a procession of sixteen men, neither robed nor masked, led by a man bearing an American flag and another holding the Klan standard. When the procession reached the pulpit, a man who introduced himself as John Hamilton spoke.

The Klan was not against negroes, as popularly supposed, said Mr. Hamilton. It was only against the mixing of white and black blood. It stood for racial purity, but not for racial oppression. In proof of that, his hearers might note that lynchings had decreased 50 per cent in those parts of the South where the order was thoroughly organized. A hostile press had misrepresented the attitude of the Klan.

Half a dozen negro preachers were on their feet at once, asking the speaker questions. Then a white pastor presented to the pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, the local negro congregation, two \$100 gold pieces as the Klan's contribution to the building fund.

A negro preacher arose to say that the information by the Klan speaker was worth five times as much to his negro auditors as the gift of gold.

BALDWIN PLANNING CLOSER RELATIONS WITH DOMINIONS

This is Opinion Prevalent in Official Circles in Great Britain.

RUSSIAN QUESTION Matter of Zinovieff Letter to be Decided in Next Few Days.

(Special Cable by British United News.) London, Nov. 12.—The question whether there should be a change in the relationship between the Colonial Secretary and the dominion high commissioners, which has been raised here by the London Times, has provoked lively discussions throughout all the branches of the Imperial Government.

A correspondent to the Times puts forward a suggestion that dominion high commissioners should regularly meet foreign ministers to discuss foreign affairs, providing it is clearly laid down that the high commissioners have no authority to commit their dominions on any definite plan. In other words, the high commissioners should become permanent ambassadors.

LT.-Col. L. M. S. Amery is in bed suffering from a slight cold at present and was therefore unable to express an opinion but the opinion in official circles is that Premier Baldwin is going to develop relationship along these lines giving the high commissioners a more personal touch with the head of the government, and see that the Colonial Office treats the dominions on a different basis to colonies.

But it is admitted that the whole question of relationship must be overhauled and that the postponed conference must be called as soon as possible. The future relationship between Britain and Russia will be decided within the next few days by the government. A reply has to be sent to Russia's protest against the publication of the Zinovieff letter as a genuine document, and which was not answered by MacDonald.

OPPOSE UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE

U. S. Catholics do Not Want it, Says Bishop Carroll.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—American Catholics neither need nor want a legal union of Church and State in this country, Bishop John P. Carroll of Helena, Mont., declared in a sermon at the fourth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. This is the first meeting of the council away from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Union of Church and State may be an ideal condition in a country that is wholly Catholic," Bishop Carroll said. "It is not desirable or practicable in America, and if it were referred by the United States Government to the people the Catholic hierarchy and the Catholic laity of America would unanimously vote against it."

"The constitutional guarantees of religious liberty are sufficient for American Catholics, and they neither need nor want a legal union of Church and State in this happy land of ours," he quoted the words of Theodore Roosevelt—where religion and liberty are natural allies.

EVIDENCE ALL IN Argument Only Remains in Case Against Home Bank Director.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—With the resumption before Judge Coatsworth today of the hearing of charges against C. A. Barnard, Montreal director, in connection with the Home Bank case, the proceedings advanced to the stage where all the evidence is in and only argument of counsel remains. Much of the day's evidence centered around the examination of Major A. E. Nash, accountant, on the books of the Home Bank.

Detroit Police Seek One-Legged Burglar

Detroit, Nov. 12.—The Detroit police force is looking for a one-legged burglar. In the small hours of Sunday morning, someone stole into a local shoe store, broke up a sample case and made off with 53 shoes—all for the right foot.

White Collar Jobs Are Bad For Eyes

New York, Nov. 12.—Wood alcohol, curling irons and golf balls were accused by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness of playing a comparatively large part in the growth of "white collar jobs." The Russell Sage Foundation, next to children's play accidents, ranks next accidents are the most serious non-injury accidents, and the eyes of 200 children were injured last Fourth of July according to the report.

Dr. J. M. Alger said that eye strain was unknown before the growth of "white collar jobs." He said that many children read the big size of reading from a book only six inches from their eyes.

CHURCH PLANNING ANOTHER NOVELTY

To Use Psycho-Analysis to Solve Personal and Social Problems.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Episcopal Church of St. Marks in the Bowery, which sometimes ago won the disapproval of Bishop Manning because of its rhythmic dancing services, will utilize psycho-analysis in the solving of the personal and social problems of those who apply to it for such aid, it was announced yesterday.

The church has created a new pastoral office of psychological guidance, which will be under the direction of the Rev. Guthrie Pitblado, who has come from a Pittsburgh Church to be assistant pastor of St. Marks. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, the pastor, will have experts in psychology, astrology and phrenology at its call for consultation on the cases which come to it. The announced object of the new department of the church, which will be supplemental to the "body and soul" health and efficiency clinic already existing there, is to give "considerable counsel and practical guidance."

CHOOSE CANDIDATE IN RESTIGOUCHE

Liberals Convene at Campbellton—Choice Likely Down to Three.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Campbellton, Nov. 12.—Delegates are here from all over Restigouche for the Liberal convention which, this afternoon, will choose a running mate for Henry Currie of Campbellton, to contest the county in the next provincial elections. Mr. Currie, who was nominated a year ago, along with A. T. LeBlanc, K. C., is manager of the Imperial Oil Company here. Mr. LeBlanc was recently elevated to the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of the province, hence the necessity of selecting a man to replace him in the ticket.

T. H. McEvoy of Dalhousie who, despite the fact that he is still in his twenties, has been in the thick of much active campaigning in Restigouche, appears to be the choice for chairman of this afternoon's meeting. He makes a forceful presiding officer. Hon. P. J. Venios, Premier of the province, and Pius Michael of Edmundston, M. P. for Restigouche-Madawaska, will speak at the public meeting following the convention.

Hon. C. H. Labllois of Dalhousie and John Leger and Alphonse Bellisle, former councillor, both of Campbellton, are expected to be the only nominees for the candidacy. The weather is beautiful, interest is running high and a lively convention is looked for. D. A. Stewart, M. L. A., and Honore E. Diotte, M. L. A., the sitting members, have already been selected as the Conservative candidates in the next election.

British Railway Casualties More

London, Oct. 25.—(By mail)—Reporting on the accidents which occurred in working the railways of Great Britain during 1923, the Ministry of Transport says that 743 persons were killed and 28,240 injured, as against 728 and 19,462 respectively in 1922.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Depression which was in Wisconsin yesterday, has passed northeastward to James Bay and the pressure has increased considerably to the eastward of the Great Lakes. The weather continues unseasonably cold in the western provinces and mild from Ontario eastward.

Showers: Cooler. Forecast—Maritime showers tonight. Thursday, fresh westerly winds, fair, becoming cooler.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Northern New England—Rain tonight, cold in northwest portion; Thursday, fair and cooler; fresh south-west shifting to west wind.

USED HYDRO FUNDS FOR PERSONAL ENDS ARE ALLEGATIONS

Settall Claims \$20,000 Deposit of Hydro Money Covered Private Loan.

"SMUGGLING" Chairman's Car Used to Bring Daughter's Baggage From N. Y.

(By Canadian Press.) Toronto, Nov. 12.—The main volley of E. C. Settall's broadside upon the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission resounded through Queen's Park yesterday.

The target for the volley was Sir Adam Beck, Settall's former chief, against whom he laid 39 specific charges of irregularity, arising in most cases out of alleged expenditure of hydro funds for personal or other purposes.

Settall and his one time employer came face to face for the first time since the former secretary's flight from Toronto more than a month ago.

Some of The Charges. Sir Adam Beck entered the committee room, where Judge Snider's investigation was being conducted, soon after the morning session was underway.

The charges against Beck, chairman of the commission, included allegations that the hydro chairman's motor car had been engaged in smuggling goods into the United States, that the chairman had given a banquet to 100 nurses at the hydro's expense, that the chairman had benefited from both hydro labor and hydro materials, and that a hydro deposit of \$20,000 in the Molson's Bank had been used to offer a loan to Sir Adam from that institution.

Investigation of these charges was opened yesterday and in the day's evidence it was the matter of the \$20,000 deposit chiefly that remained unexplained.

"The smuggling incident was declared to have been nothing more than bringing back from New York of Miss Beck's personal baggage. A voucher was found showing simply that a meal had been prepared for a party of 88 and witnesses explained that many of the electric lights which were charged as having been sent out to Sir Adam had really been sent out to municipalities for experimental purposes.

\$20,000 Loan Matter. The Molson Bank manager testified that the deposit had come to that institution without prearrangement, as commission counsel Brewster expressed it, "as a thing of mere providence." Major W. W. Pope, secretary of the hydro, upon whose instructions the cheque to the Molson's Bank had been issued was almost equally unable to cast any light upon the incident. He could only suggest that the banks at the time had been urging the hydro to split up its business among them.

DUCHESS OF ATHOL IN BRITISH MINISTRY

Is Only Woman Among More Than Score of Appointments Announced.

London, Nov. 12.—The Duchess of Athol is the only woman among more than a score of ministerial appointments made public last night. The Duchess becomes almost equal in rank to the Board of Education.

Side from other parliamentary secretariats, appointments are announced as follows: Sir William Mitchell Thompson, Postmaster-General; Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Ashley, Minister of Transport; Major G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions, which post he previously held. The Earl of Onslow is made Under Secretary for War; Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air; and Earl Stanhope, Civil Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Thomas Inskip again becomes Solicitor-General. Others who will retain their old posts are Robert McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Walter Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Earl Winterlow, Under Secretary for India.