

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

INCREASE IN EXPRESS BLOW TO DAIRYMEN

If the proposed raise in express rates goes through, a serious blow will have been dealt the creamery and dairy industry in the west, according to the contention of creamery men. It is even asserted that the handicap might be of such proportions as to put western Canada off the map as an exporter of butter.

The charge on cream at the present time is in the neighborhood of two cents on each pound of butter. The new tariff, it is claimed, will mean either the producer will get two cents less for his butter fat or the consumer will pay two cents per pound more for his butter.

The creamery business is not the only one which is affected by the proposed increase in express rates, fruit dealers also being agitated by the proposed changes in rates. If the new rates go into effect it is claimed that it will mean an increase in rates of from 75 to 150 per cent., the average increase being estimated at about 100 per cent.

OPIMUM DEN IS EXPOSED

One of the cleverest pieces of police work in many a day in connection with opium runners in the province was that of a Constable at Milestone, a week ago. In the course of the raid, a thoroughly novel manner of supplying opium to clients throughout the west was discovered. The ingenious Chinaman who sold the dope evaded all suspicion by using old newspapers in which he mailed his dope.

All the Chinamen at the restaurant were placed under arrest. Armed with a search warrant the officer proceeded to ransack the place from cellar to roof and was on the point of giving up the job as a had one when he spied an innocent looking bundle of rags under a bed. Opening this out he found a can containing about \$7,500 worth of good grade opium, and a set of scales.

On questioning one of the Chinamen he was told that a thriving trade had been built up throughout the west among the Chinese and others. The dope was weighed out carefully and, after being wrapped, was placed in an old newspaper and mailed to the address, thus avoiding suspicion on the part of the post office authorities.

Bark Guen Lee was brought before Justices of the Peace Bradley and Hammans and convicted of being in possession of opium contrary to the statutes of Canada. Lee was fined \$250 and costs, and warned not to be caught at the same tricks again.

FOUR YEARS IN JAIL FOR COMMITTING BIGAMY

YORKTON, Sask. — John Spitzwak, of Drobot, was sentenced to one year in the Regina jail, being found guilty of forgery in the court of King's bench. He was also charged with seditious libel, but not found guilty on this count. The forgery consisted of signing another man's name to a letter addressed to the minister of the interior containing offensive, seditious, and libellous statements.

Kosta Laschuk, of Calder, was found guilty of bigamy, and his partner in crime, Sofia Manolak, was also found guilty of the same charge. Both parties had living partners, but disregarded this fact and were married in Yorkton last October. They will spend the next four years in Prince Albert penitentiary.

A whole day's sitting of court was occupied with liquor cases from Kamsack. Dr. McCafferty was found not guilty of theft of liquor, and Alfred Mercer, town constable, was found guilty and let out on suspended sentence for one year.

J. Simpson of Canora, charged with theft of a title to a quarter section of land, was dismissed.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Mr. Hofmeister of Leader, Sask., has left recently for Jansen, where he has been appointed manager of the Union Bank at that place.

NEWS FROM EDENWOLD AND DISTRICT

The flu has quietened down in the district. Mrs. Anna Boez and the Hallerbaum family are the only ones laid up.

The warm weather has given a chance to some of the farmers to ship out the rest of their wheat. Three or four cars were loaded in one week.

These last few weeks have seen the death of some aged people in the district. Mrs. M. Michaletzky, 73; Frank Miller, 83; and Mrs. L. Gallenzowsky, also an elderly lady.

The Imperial Bank of Canada branch recently opened with J. T. Percival in charge has been given quite a patronage since starting. Mr. Percival has been kept busy most of the time.

The schools are open again with a fair attendance. W. Adams, and E. Wagner, are acting as teachers.

DISPOSES OF NICE BUNCH OF RAW FURS

MR. A. J. Willems, a resident of the Anaheim district, has made a considerable success in selling furs this winter. He brought his catch into Humboldt on Saturday and sold the whole lot to Herman Pitzel for the sum of \$510.00. This included 5 wolves, 37 weasels, 5 skunk, 3 mink, 1 badger and 245 rats, which he caught in his spare time.

SALE OF PUREBRED BULLS

The annual sale of purebred bulls under the auspices of the department of agriculture, provincial livestock branch, will take place at the exhibition grounds, March 12 and 13. This year the officials of the department have reserved the right to exclude inferior animals from the sale.

ALBERTA

ENTIRE FREE TRADE, NOT REDUCTION OF TARIFF

EDMONTON, Jan. 24. — During the tariff discussion at the U.F.A. convention this afternoon it became evident that the so-called farmers' platform, as drafted and adopted at the Canadian council of agriculture, "for an immediate or substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff" did not measure up to the views of many of the delegates, who demand nothing short of a complete abandonment of the policy of protection and its replacement by entire free trade.

ALBERTA POPULATION

CALGARY. — According to an article in the Morning Albertan the population of Alberta is 579,000. The former figure was 469,525. As the annual subsidy is fifty cents a head this means an increase in the total subsidy this year of \$65,000. Alberta is now crowding Manitoba close for fourth place, if it has not already passed it.

MENNONITES TO GO INTO ALBERTA

CALGARY. — A tribe of Mennonites, from Lewistown, Montana, is expected in Calgary within the next two or three days, en route for the colony at Rockyford, Alta., on the C.N.R. The tribe, which numbers from 130 to 150 persons, is headed by a man named Walter. The land which they are taking up was sold to them by the Sayre-Mosher company, of Calgary.

TO HANG APRIL 23

EDMONTON. — James Arthur Campbell, who was found guilty of the murder of Sam Zappler, was sentenced by Justice Walsh to be hanged April 23.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MURDER IN CAMP!

VICTORIA, B. C. — The murder in the interior of the province of Harry Holtmeyer was reported to the headquarters of the provincial police here in a telegram from Hudson Hope on the Peace River by way of Edmonton. Chief Constable Taylor, of the district, states that Holtmeyer's partner, Hans Christensen, has disappeared.

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INQUIRY INSTITUTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY SAYS THE JUDGE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24. — Holding as a "fatal objection" that the commission was in violation of an imperial statute passed in the reign of Charles I, abolishing the star chamber, and affirming that it was in violation of fundamental principles of criminal procedure, Chief Justice Hunter, in a judgement given, declared that the royal commission appointed by the provincial government to investigate illegal trafficking in intoxicants in British Columbia was "issued without lawful authority."

FINDLAY FREE FOR A MINUTE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24. — Walter C. Findlay, former prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, was released from jail late this afternoon on a writ of Habeas Corpus, but was immediately rearrested charged with the theft of 74 cases of whiskey. At a preliminary hearing of the same charge Findlay was acquitted, but on instructions from the attorney general's department a new information has been laid to ensure a re-hearing of the evidence.

BIG FIRE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Damage to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars was done Thursday when the four-story building and contents of the T.A. Walsh company and Walsh Construction company, 7 Alexander street, were destroyed by fire.

MANITOBA

YEAR FOR WIFE BEATER

WINNIPEG. — One year in jail was the sentence imposed on Wasy Glowacki, 949 Manitoba avenue, in police court on Wednesday before last. He was convicted of beating his wife with a rubber hose. On Tuesday he was visited in the police station by his brother, Steve Glowacki. Wasy mentioned to him that he had some money hidden at home. According to the police, when Mrs. Glowacki returned home she found Steve in the house. Going to the cellar, where the money, amounting to \$500, was buried in a tobacco box under the gas meter, she found it gone. Wednesday morning she laid a charge of theft against Steve Glowacki and he was arrested. He will also be tried in police court.

The charge against W. Timmins, of having stolen a load of hay from the farm of P. Rossnagel, at Rosser, has been dismissed.

THREE CHILDREN SMOTHERED

WINNIPEG. — Three children were smothered to death early Thursday morning when Lavid Landre, St. Elizabeth, poured gasoline in a burning lamp instead of coal oil. The lamp exploded and Mr. Landre was severely burned on the face and hands. Mrs. Landre escaped by jumping from a window with her small baby. The three children were not awakened and were smothered by the fumes.

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ATTEMPT TO BURN TYNDALL STORE

TYNDALL. — An attempt was made recently to burn the vacant store owned by M. Goldstein, situated in the centre of the town here. The blazing steps attracted the attention of some citizens, who put out the fire before it became dangerous. The building was insured for \$1,000, but the entire insurance has now been cancelled. The local police are working on the case, and it is possible an arrest may be made.

VETERAN SUICIDED

BRANDON. — Bert Hyder, Brandon secretary for the Great War Veterans, and an employee of the Customs department here, was found dead, hanging from a beam in his own cellar. The police are investigating. Hyder served 20 months in France with the 1st Mounted Rifles. He leaves a wife and baby.

MANITOBA MINISTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24. — Hon. Thos. H. Johnson, attorney-general for the Province of Manitoba, is lying seriously ill at his residence, suffering from a paralytic stroke, brought on, doctors assert, by the exertion of a public address at the meeting called to discuss taxation in the industrial bureau to-night. A few minutes after 11 o'clock Mr. Johnson had just completed a brief speech in reply to Mayor Gray's charge of discrimination as between the province and city. Mr. Johnson is only just recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

Eastern Provinces

SPEND \$80,000,000 ON RECONSTRUCTION

OTTAWA, Ont. — An expenditure of \$20,000,000 upon public works and \$60,000,000 upon railways during the coming year is the contribution of the Dominion government towards the re-establishment of conditions in Canada, according to the announcement of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior. "Half of the expenditure on the railroads would be in the provision of equipment but, the minister pointed out, no new construction would be undertaken except upon those branches where construction work had already been proceeded with. The new equipment, he said, would put the roads abreast of conditions before the war and bring them up to the greatest utility for the service of the public."

FLU HARD ON MOOSE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 22. — Moose are dying in the north woods by the score of Spanish flu. Bushmen coming to town tell of finding numerous bodies of the beasts lying in the woods where they succumbed to the disease. The animals have no trace of wounds upon them and both bulls and cows have been seen in such a state of exhaustion they made no attempt to run away when approached by men. Others have been seen collapsing while they bled at the nose from hemorrhage identical with that of Spanish influenza in human beings.

If the plague continues to take toll at its present rate, lumbermen say, there will be few of the lordly kings of the trails in Thunder Bay district by next hunting season.



WHILE stooping near the stove I caught the handle of a pan of boiling water and upset it," writes Mrs. Albert Smart, of 279 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg. "The entire contents of the pan poured partly down my arm, but mostly over my foot, and as I was wearing slippers at the time my foot was very badly scalded! A large blister covered the whole top of my foot and the pain I suffered was intense. We had heard how good Zam-Buk is for such injuries, so my husband got some and applied it. The first application soon gave me wonderful relief from the burning pain, and continued applications completely cured the scald. After this demonstration of the value of Zam-Buk we are now never without a box in the house. We have proved it invaluable for the many little accidents which are so frequent occurrence in every home. Zam-Buk is just as effective for skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum and ulcers, and is without equal for piles. In many cases where the disease or sore is of long standing and other remedies have been useless, Zam-Buk has worked a complete and permanent cure. Its absolute purity makes it suitable for the most tender skin (even the skin of a young baby) and mothers should always keep a box on hand for emergencies. Zam-Buk does not deteriorate with keeping. All dealers, 50c a box.



FOR ALL HOME ACCIDENTS ZAM-BUK

SAY ALIENS ARE WORKING AND RETURNED MEN WALK STREETS.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 24. — The city council at a late hour last night endorsed the attitude of the police commission, which recently passed a resolution calling on the government to intern all alien enemies, including those recently released from the internment camps, these men to be held in the internment camps until arrangements are made for their repatriation. The council's action followed a short debate in which it was emphasized that some 600 of these men are today working in local factories in good positions, while returned men were walking the streets looking for work and more men were returning every day.

ANOTHER LIQUOR SEIZURE

TORONTO. — Another seizure of liquor valued at approximately \$1,000 was effected by the police here. Although the police secured the liquor, the consignee disowning it, the principals involved in the transaction are unknown. The liquor was shipped to N. K. Fairbanks, soap manufacturers and was labelled soap.

SLACKER PAY HEAVILY

TORONTO. — Magistrate Kingsford in the police court, fined E. F. Plautz, a young farmer of Neustadt, Ont., \$1,000 for failing to report under the Military Service Act. Public Prosecutor W. R. Smith said it had cost \$500 to apprehend Plautz as he received word every time that the officers were joining and hid in the bush.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

TORONTO. — Frank McCullough, the youthful slayer of Acting Detective Frank Williams, was found guilty by the jury in the assize court and sentenced by Justice Rose to be hanged on May 2.

CONVENT DAMAGED BY FIRE

QUEBEC. — Following closely in the wake of the fire which razed the Chieoutimi cathedral recently, the town of Roberval, in the Lake St. John district, was visited by fire, which caused heavy damage to the Ursuline convent, but was finally controlled before the flames reached the main building.

Radical Cure for Nervousness

Weak and nervous persons, who consider their cases hopeless, suffering with headaches, pains in the chest and back, bad dreams, weakness, diarrhoea, prostrated loss of hair, hearing and eyesight, catarrh, stomach trouble, constipation, fatigue, palpitation of the heart and melancholy will learn to their advantage in the booklet "JUGENDFREUND" how the evil consequences of youthful errors, pollution, nervous prostration, phthisis, hydrocele, varicocele can be cured absolutely within the shortest possible time. This interesting book (latest edition in English or German) from which young and old will profit, is sent upon receipt of only 25 Cents in stamps by the PRIVATE CLINIC, 137 East 27. St. NEW YORK, N. Y.

By ordering it will be appreciated if you mention "The Courier".

MONTREAL DYNAMITARDS

MONTREAL. — An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Mountain street bridge of the C.P.R. Two men were seen lurking under the bridge and ran away on the approach of an officer. Twelve sticks of dynamite were found under the bridge.

TO PUNISH DEFAULTERS

OTTAWA. — Measures for dealing with defaulters under the Military Service act are, it is understood, to be taken up shortly by the cabinet. A proposal made is that all these who failed to report or register as required by the act shall lose civil rights for ten years. Proceedings in the courts will also be taken.

OCEAN FREIGHT CHEAPER

MONTREAL, Jan. 23. — Freight rates on regular steamships plying between Canada and the British Isles have dropped to \$1.50 per cubic foot. This announcement by shipping companies is accepted by local shippers as indicating that in the next few months space will be seeking cargoes, thereby reversing conditions that have prevailed during the past four years. The rates before the war were 30 cents per cubic foot.

United States

STARTING SOVIET

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24. — Formation of a soldiers, sailors' and working men's council by striking shipyard and metal workers appeared to be the predominant development in the shipyards strike here today.

TIRED MOTHER SLEW FIVE SICK CHILDREN AND SHOT HERSELF

SHERMAN, S.D., Jan. 24. — Five sick children of Mrs. Clara Hanson, wife of the town marshal, are dead today, slain by the hand of their mother. Declaring she did not want to see her children suffer longer, the mother killed them one by one with a pistol and then shot a bullet into her own head. She is in a critical condition. The dead are: Dorothy Hanson, 13 years; Harlem, 11; Hazel, 5; Lorraine, 3; and Milo Hanson, 18 months old.

The husband was attending his duties as marshal when the tragedy occurred at his home. He was one of the first to reach the scene of the shooting and was prostrated when he viewed the lifeless bodies of his children and his wife lying on the floor. The children were slain in their beds while asleep. "I killed them because they were better dead than sick," the mother told her husband and neighbors. Marshal Hanson declared his wife had complained of the long illness of the children, who had been sick since early winter, and that she was worn out from taking care of them.

SENATE CLEARS

WASHINGTON. — The senate has dismissed charges of disloyalty against Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, by a vote of 57 to 21. Standing directly in front of La Follette and shaking his fist in the Wisconsin senator's face, Senator Williams, Mississippi, bitterly attacked La Follette's position with respect to the war. He declared that no man who said his country went to war for the Morgan interests should be held blameless "be he senator or plowboy."

CHICAGO JAIL DELIVERY

CHICAGO. — The police of the city and town west of here, are looking for 20 prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Rock Island after overpowering two guards and shooting the turnkey, who was not seriously hurt. Fourteen of the men were convicted recently of breaking their paroles from the penitentiary at Joliet. The band includes murderers, hold-up men, and burglars, a majority of them from Chicago.

AMERICAN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON. — American exports during the year 1918 amounted to \$6,150,000,000, or \$83,000,000 below the total of the preceding year, and more than double the value of imports. The import total was \$3,031,000,000, compared with \$2,952,000,000 in 1917.

BLAME GREAT BRITAIN

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Charges that Great Britain, through the allies' purchasing commission, is exploiting the lumber resources of the United States were made in resolutions adopted here in the final session of the National Hardware Lumber Exporters' Association.

BOLSHEVIKI IN FULL CONTROL IN BREMEN

BERLIN, Jan. 17. — While the Spartacan revolt in Berlin has been at least temporarily crushed the German Bolshevik appear to be in full control in Bremen, "the republic of Cuxhaven," and Dusseldorf. "Brunswick republic," is also in the hands of the radicals, who, while ready to protect the results of Sunday's elections, in other respects share Spartacan views. Martial law has been declared in Bremen and the counter-revolutionaries threatened with summary execution. The Cuxhaven proletarian rulers have also occupied the government of the district of Haveln and declared it part of the republic of Cuxhaven. All the officials, city employees and teachers have presented an ultimatum to the people's commissioners demanding the repeal of the decree constituting the republic.

The Brunswick government, whose president is a tailor named Borges, continues in open rebellion against the national government, and has issued a decree threatening to treat any soldiers or officers sent into Brunswick as traitors. The Spartacans who are dominating Dusseldorf, have severed telephone communication with points outside of the city. Such news as is available, however, shows that the Spartacans forces are growing.

GERMANY CLAIMS POLES TO BLAME

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22. — In reply to a British note requesting the German government to refrain from further provocation of the Polish population in East and West Prussia, Posen and Silesia, the German government, according to a despatch from Berlin, expresses agreement with Great Britain that the future of the German eastern frontiers depends upon the peace conference.

The German note expresses surprise at the request to refrain from provocation, and says that the request "can only be attributed to the fact that the British government is inadequately informed of events in the east." The German note declares that Germany has done everything to redress Polish grievances and accuses the Poles of continually provoking the Germans. It says that Posen is in a state of upheaval and that the German population has appealed for help to the German government, which has been forced to take military measures to restore law and order.

To Suppress Seditious

The note asserts that while the German government has refrained from action against Polish nationalists who "planned and committed treason and revolt," it cannot "suffer ambitious imperialism to reign supreme." Events in upper Silesia, the German note contends, have nothing in common with national questions, and regarding East Prussia there can be no talk of a national Polish movement there. The note concludes: "All measures of the German government since the conclusion of the armistice have only served to carry out the prescriptions of the treaty toward unjustifiable Polish attempts to bring the Polish question to a settlement before the peace conference."