

## Nucleus of Navy to Be Presented to the Dominion of Canada By the Mother Country

### Latest Type of Destroyers Are to Form Original of the Canadian Navy

#### Dominion Accepts a Cruiser and Two Torpedo Destroyers From the Mother Country—Trained Personnel Assured Till Permanent Policy is Formulated.

ST. CATHARINES, March 25.—The light cruiser and the two torpedo boat destroyers which Canada is to receive as a gift from the British Government are the latest type in their particular classes.

These vessels will serve as the beginning of a fleet until such a time as a permanent naval policy is formulated for Canada. In the meantime, however, they will enable the Dominion to retain the nucleus of a trained personnel for service when a policy is developed or in case of emergency. The cruiser, acceptance of which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, announced this afternoon will be a vessel of from 4,500 to 5,000 tons displacement, having a speed of 30 knots and armed with six six-inch anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. Her crew will consist of 100 officers and men. The cruiser will be representative of a type of very modern ships of medium sized armament and displacement which proved useful during the war in scouting and reconnaissance, for escort work for use against submarines and for destruction of enemy commerce.

The cost of such a vessel in Canada is estimated as in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The destroyers are ships of 1,000 tons displacement capable of attain-

#### WEATHER PESSIMISTS ARE TAKING THE JOY OUT FOR OTHERS

The world is full of pessimists whose pessimism tends to make their fellow folks uncomfortable. Of late in St. Catharines the weather pessimist has been very much in evidence on all sides. The last few days we have had though it is only March, some of the finest weather anyone could well wish for. It has been a season of joy and gladness following the long stretch of sombre winter. But all over we have found people who were not enjoying the delightful balmy air and genial sunshine, all because they felt it was too early for such weather. It was bound to come a cropper some way and get cold again, or rainy and stormy or something else might happen, and in the midst of all the dire calamities in the weather line which were liable to happen those folks couldn't enjoy the present pleasantness and their carking utterances finally made others feel the same way about it as they did. Perhaps a good maxim to follow is sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Tomorrow's may never come. Put the ills behind you, catch a glimpse of brightness in the future and plod manfully forward, remembering that this is not such a bad world to live in after all. Perhaps those who have preceded us over Hence may agree that there are worse ones.

### Confusion is Likely Now With Reference To Daylight Saving

#### Some Railroads Will Adopt It, Some Won't—Some Folks and Some Industrial Concerns Will Use Daylight Saving, Others Will Not—Nothing Here Yet.

It is probable that St. Catharines will not adopt daylight saving as early as many cities in the United States. No announcement has yet been made and it is likely this city will fall in with what the rest of Ontario does.

Repeal of National daylight saving and its subsequent enactment by many U. S. cities threatens to throw traffic into confusion, beginning next Sunday, railroad officials over the border say.

The New York Central and New Haven railroads will adjust their suburban train movements to the new time, but clocks and timetables will remain at eastern standard time. Other railroads announced they will either retain their present time or will await development before making changes.

Through schedules will be unchanged, it was announced.

#### Repeat Bill Rejected

New York city has adopted daylight saving effective at 2 a. m. March 28 and at that time all city clocks will be set ahead one hour. New York state has adopted the plan and a bill or its repeal was defeated. Although Connecticut has not adopted the plan Hartford has passed an ordinance for its observance is pending in the city council.

In New Jersey a bill has passed the Assembly and is pending in the Senate. In that state Camden, Plainfield and New Brunswick have adopted daylight saving and more than 3,000 municipalities have endorsed statewide adoption.

In Massachusetts a bill is pending. In Clinton, Lynn, Worcester and Marlborough have adopted the plan. In Boston a bill is pending in the city council.

#### Bill In Rhode Island

A daylight bill is pending in Rhode Island.

In Delaware the plan has been adopted by Wilmington, and a bill has been prepared for the state legislature.

#### Bank Deposits Do Not Agree With H. C. L.

##### Huge Savings in United States Go To Disprove, it is said, Claim That Living is Serious Problem

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wm. C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, in an address here today, declared assertions that the high cost of living in New York is a "serious problem" is disproved by the deposits in savings banks in the state.

"Let us get rid of this talk of unmitigated suffering among our poor people," said Mr. Redfield. "For the \$2,267,395,000 in savings bank deposits in this state alone is spread over accounts totaling 3,600,000 or in other words one person in three has \$500 to \$600 put aside in the savings bank."

"It certainly adds cheer to our lot to know that the people in this state are stacking up and putting away three-quarters of a million dollars every day."

Mr. Redfield said a new class of spenders had arisen as a result of high salaries paid during the war which "had brought on a spirit of lavishness hitherto unknown."

#### Stock Crusade Brings Arrest

##### Tom Lawson

BOSTON, March 26.—The crusade of Attorney-General Aiken against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson, yesterday. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Riper, of New York, former secretary of Lawson.

Lawson and Van Riper in recent months have been active in the promotion of silver stocks while in the Lawson advertising was featured as "silvers" the greatest gamble of the age. Each announced he was developing certain individual silver mines properties as units of general holding companies.

Lawson, it will be recalled created a stir some years ago by publishing a book on "Frenzied Finance." He was very much in the limelight at that time.

#### Whitman-Barnes Bowling Team Play at Peoria

On Tuesday next the Whitman & Barnes Alley Bowling team leave for Peoria, Ill., to compete with a team there on Thursday and Friday. On the following Saturday they bowl in Chicago in an intershop tournament.

The Whitman & Barnes Company have three factories, one in Chicago one in Akron and one here. Teams in each of the shops play in the tournaments.

St. Catharines factory has very generously offered to pay all the railway and hotel expenses of the team and the courtesy shown in this way is deeply appreciated by the men.

Those who compose the local team are S. Kearns, W. Thompson, S. Meighan, R. Disher, C. Shaw and F. Purdy.

### REMARKABLE CASE BUFFALO POLICE INVESTIGATED; MAN AND WIFE HELD

#### It Was Charged Young Woman Had Been Kidnapped, But It Later Developed That She Had Gone Away Willingly With Two Men

BUFFALO, March 26.—Following a complaint made to the police of the Pearl Street station yesterday morning by Roy Coons of Carbondale, Pa., that his wife, Verta, nineteen years old, had disappeared while he was in a saloon at Pearl and Huron streets developments arose which culminated in the arrest of Norman Murray and William Kinney, who gave their address as the Men's hotel and the woman's husband. All are charged with inducing a woman to commit acts of prostitution.

Coons made his complaint Wednesday morning. He said he went into the place on Huron Street to purchase a package of cigarettes leaving his wife outside. When he came out he said his wife had disappeared. Questioned further Coons told the police he had arrived from Binghamton N. Y., yesterday morning and was to take a train for Cleveland, Ohio, last night.

Accompanied by Licut. Edward Thierfeldt, and Patrolman Edward Oberstein, the husband made a trip through numerous rooming houses but could find no trace of the wife. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the officers and the husband went to the Lackawanna railroad station on the theory that the wife might be waiting there to take the train for Cleveland. As the officers and Coons were going into the station they met Mrs. Coons. She was taken to the Pearl Street station and a statement she is said to have made changed the complexion of the case and led to the arrests.

In the statement she said she was

waiting for her husband when two men approached her and asked her if she had not lost a sum of money. She said she had not, but declared they insisted they picked it up with she dropped it. She claims a conversation was started and the men induced her to go to a rooming house at No. 803 Main Street explaining she could make "easy money" before her husband came out.

She alleges the men took her to the room and forced her to commit immoral acts, threatening her if she did not. When she tried to leave the room she said one of the men grabbed her and again threatened her. At 1 o'clock she said someone kicked on the door and when the attention of the two men was directed toward the noise at the door, she ran out another door leading her coat in the room. She then took a street car and went to the depot.

With this information, Oberstein and O'Donnell, scoured the precinct and three hours later arrested Murray and Kinney. Mrs. Coons is said to have identified both.

Not satisfied with the woman's explanation of her actions, Licut. Thierfeldt grilled her again last night and secured an admission, so he asserted that she had been leading a life of shame with her husband knowledge in Binghamton, and that he had brought her to this city with the same purpose in mind. Licut. Thierfeldt then booked the husband on the blotter and locked up the woman as a witness. She was suffering from nervous shock but was not seriously hurt.

#### Welland Woman Takes Acid and Dies From Effects

##### WELLAND, March 26.—Mrs. Thos. Humphries, 768 Garner Avenue, this city committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking an ounce of carbolic acid.

On purchasing the acid in the morning she told the druggist that it was for a disinfectant. Her husband found her dead in bed when he went home in the evening. She had evidently swallowed the acid as purchased, after locking all the doors and windows. Chief Laing and Dr. Colbeck were summoned, who found that drops of the acid in the glass had crystallized.

Mrs. Humphries was born in England, and she and her husband expected to return hither soon.

The police found the adopted child wandering on the streets.

An inquest was found unnecessary as the act was clearly premeditated one.

#### ASKS DOMINION TO BAR ALIEN ENEMIES

MONTREAL, March 26.—The Dominion Government is asked to debar enemy aliens from entry into Canada for fifteen years in a resolution adopted here by the Great War Veterans' Association.

#### French "Pug" Guest of Honor In New York

##### Champion Heavy-Weight Boxer of Europe Given Midnight Supper and Welcomed by University Students

NEW YORK, March 26.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavy-weight boxer of Europe, was the guest of honor here last night at a midnight supper given by officers of the International Sporting Club to celebrate the election of its one thousandth member.

Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, who commanded the Twenty-seventh division in France, was toastmaster. Scores of wealthy and prominent amateur sportsmen attended.

A temporary ring was built in the centre of the banquet hall in anticipation of a scheduled exhibition bout between Carpentier and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, president of the club. This was to be the star event during the early morning hours after the guests had been entertained by several preliminary two minute round bouts between lesser lights of the boxing profession.

In the afternoon Carpentier was welcomed at New York University by 200 disabled veterans of the war who comprise the federal students Post 750, American Legion, and was made "an honorary member in spirit."

#### Canned Heat Has a Kick; Three Dead!

##### CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Anna Watkins, proprietor of a rooming house made a tremendous hit with her husband and the roomers by mixing for them a home brew that had the desired kick and potency. Four of the men recovered sufficiently to talk but three died and Mrs. Watkins was ordered held to the grand jury.

At the inquest she said she mixed about two gallons of strong black tea with a gallon of water and 24 ounces of solidified alcohol, taken from small cans, and ordinarily used for cooking and heating purposes. She added a little sugar and when her husband and the boarders tackled the beverage they grew highly encouraged and drank all she mixed and gave her money to buy more solidified alcohol. She bought 36 cans and made up another batch but before that was consumed the roomers began to droop and die.

The Turkish Commander in Thrace has notified the Allies that he will not recognize the government set up by them in Constantinople.

#### Want to Retain Mr. Coombs at Victoria School

The Home and School Association of Victoria school had a largely attended meeting last night to deal with the transfer of Mr. Coombs the principal to another school. It was decided to send a delegation to the Board of Education which meets tonight, to ask that Mr. Coombs be allowed to stay at Victoria school where he is doing excellent work.

#### Mary DeLeisch Died Today After Brief Illness

The many friends of Miss Mary D. Leisch will hear with regret of her death which took place today at her home 123 King street.

Though ill for three weeks with double pneumonia, her dear ones would not give her up, and hoped on, even when the best physicians despaired. Though she came through the pneumonia she was not able to survive the collapse which followed. For several days she brightened and the feeble ray of hope strengthened in the hearts of the loving watchers at her bedside, but it was only temporary. Her condition became worse and death came sweetly and quietly and the noble soul of Mary Leisch was free.

Miss Leisch was a woman of sterling worth, and high ideals of duty. In that she was loved in many homes where she has been an angel of comfort in sickness and sorrow. Time will not soon heal the wound in the hearts of her friends, caused by her loss, and her memory will be lovingly cherished by all those whose privilege it was to know her.

The funeral will take place in Victoria Lawn cemetery.

#### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN MONTREAL BREWERY

MONTREAL, March 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed immense quantities of grain, shellac, and tobacco in the Molson Brewery warehouse, which was burned to the ground. The damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

#### Tax Filed

For carrying on follows: corporation and company, whose exceeded \$2,000 the fiscal year end.

#### CLASS 2

used in filing or before the April, 1920: individuals other than ranchers Form T. 1. and ranchers Form T. 1 A. Partners and Joint Companies must use Form T. 1 A.

#### Penalty

Person required to file, who fails to do so within the time limit, is liable to a penalty of five per centum of the tax due, whether taxable or not, who fails to return or provide a return or in any case shall be liable on conviction to a \$100.00 for each month's imprisonment to both fine and imprisonment.

#### BY TELEPHONE IS WYOMING'S LATEST STUNT

GENNE, WYO., March 25.—"By telephone" is Wyoming's latest stunt, the attorney general said the state was the defendant case.

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