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Solidly Behind The Irish Treaty, Says Bonar Law Manifesto

WOULD HAVE THE PROVINCE RUN THE BREWERIES

A Suggestion for Quebec Made by Hon. Mr. Amyot

Says Then Only Would Liquor Commission be Complete—The Rev. Mr. Shearer Denies That Prohibition Increases Use of Drugs.

(Canadian Press.)
Quebec, Oct. 26.—That the Quebec government should buy or build breweries, operate them and take full control of the sale of beer, as it does for alcohol and wine, was suggested yesterday in the legislature by Hon. G. E. Amyot, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

He held that while the government was responsible for all the excesses which resulted from the too great freedom with which beer was sold it refused only five per cent. of the profits from those sales.

The liquor commission would be complete, he said, only when it had succeeded in obtaining full control of the sale of beer as it now had of alcohol and wine.

In British Columbia.
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—If the provincial government submits a referendum to the people of British Columbia with regard to the sale of beer and light wines in hotels and cafes, the prohibition association will demand that the whole question of the liquor traffic be opened and an alternative provided on the ballot for an absolutely free province.

Liquor and Drugs.
Montreal, Oct. 26.—Denial of an assertion that the drug habit was largely due to suppression of liquor facilities was made here yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, general secretary of Social Service Council of Canada, in discussing a resolution moved at the annual meeting of the Quebec provincial Social Service Council.

He cited figures to show that importation of drugs into Canada had fallen from 12,883 ounces of cocaine in 1919 to 2,982 ounces for the last fiscal year, with proportionate fall in the figures for allied drugs.

Convictions for offences against the narcotic act were, he said, as follows: up to March 31 last: Nova Scotia, 9; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 15; Ontario, 86; Saskatchewan, 88; Alberta, 101; Quebec, 237; British Columbia, 318. The two provinces not under prohibition, he said, supplied 652 of these cases.

**ON WAY UP
THE RIVER TO
RAISE DREAM**

**STILLMAN STARTS
NEW DRIVE IN
DIVORCE CASE**

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 26.—James A. Stillman, wealthy banker, it was learned today, has started a new drive to reopen, in the supreme court, his unsuccessful fight to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and have her son, Guy, declared the offspring of Fred K. Beauvais, Indian guide.

New British Premier Opens the Campaign in Glasgow

The Nation Needs Rest and Tranquility and He Will Leave This to Untrammelled Initiative of People— Proclamation Calls New Parliament to Assemble on Nov. 20.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionist party, in a manifesto issued this morning, declared one of the tasks of that party if it is to return to power would be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty both in letter and spirit and to co-operate with the Irish government.

British Labor Party Items
in Manifesto

Revise Peace Treaty and
German Reparations—
General Disarmament—
Independence for Egypt;
Self-government for India;
Ratification of the Irish
Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
London, Oct. 26.—A manifesto issued by the British Labor party yesterday says, in part:—

"That labor will not penalize theft, but that it will require some restitution from the profiteers out of the huge fortunes made in the war. The taxation of land values is also advocated.

The manifesto declares, was formed to carry out a policy of naked reaction, labor is appealing to the men and women of the country on a policy of international peace and national reconstruction.

Revision of the peace treaty, which caused greater international wrongs than they removed, is the first step towards the League of Nations.

Freedom of the Straits can be dealt with only in an international conference by the representatives of all the countries concerned.

Labor is working for an all inclusive League of Nations with powers to deal with international disputes by methods of judicial arbitration and conciliation. Through the League of Nations an agreement can be reached for the limitation of armaments, with general disarmament as the goal.

The Labor party advocates the independence of Egypt, self-government in India and cordial acceptance and ratification of the Irish Treaty.

"Treat 'Em Rough and Make 'Em Like It" As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram in Horsham, "how many Christians are there in the world?"

"Well," said Hiram, "if you're meanin' professin' Christians, that's one thing, if you mean reel Christians, that's another thing."

"I read in the geography," said the reporter, "that there are 1,800,000,000 people on the earth, and that 400,000,000, or a little over a quarter of the number, are Christians."

"Well," said Hiram, "a good deal depends on how you figure it out."

"For example?" said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "if I was doin' it I'd leave out about half of the folks in the other religious that's pooty good Christians an' don't know no 'bout it. I just don't know where that 'ud fetch me, but I calculate that's about the way to strike a figure that wouldn't be far out of the way."

"What is your definition of a Christian?" queried the reporter.

"Mister," said Hiram, "I ain't lookin' fer trouble. If I was I'd start an argum' on religion. Bein' a man o' peace I guess I'll run along—yes, sir."

THAT'S THE STUFF TO GIVE 'EM HARRY.

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Field Marshal von McLellan: "Cheaper electric power isn't the question. The question is: 'Who's Boss around here?'"

RESTITUTION BY PROFITEERS ONE DEMAND Victory For Bluenose Is Latest Word

Canadian Half Mile in Lead As Ford Loses Foretopmast and Apparently is Put Out of Running in Gloucester Race.

Gloucester, Oct. 26.—At 1.37 the Ford had trouble with her staysail and four hands were sent into the foretop. The Bluenose also found work for three men at the foretop as she stood off on the port tack.

The Ford's foretopmast broke off half way up and the jib topsail fluttered into the water alongside. The Bluenose was nearly a half mile ahead at the time and seemed to have the race well in hand. The disablement of the Ford apparently settled the race.

NEW AIR RECORDS

Paris, Oct. 26.—Lieutenant H. A. Rabatel, yesterday clipped nearly an hour off his record for the triangular Paris-Brunel-London course when he covered it in five hours, twenty-nine minutes, one and two-fifths seconds, from which must be deducted a stop of one half hour at Brussels and one half hour at London. Incidentally Rabatel lowered the Paris-Brunel record to one hour, fourteen and a half minutes.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., October 26, 1922.

Synopsis—

Pressure continues fairly low in eastern Canada and in British Columbia, while it has risen considerably over the Great Lakes. A few light showers have occurred in Ontario and the maritime provinces and a few light falls of snow or sleet in Quebec. In the west the weather has been fair and mild.

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ONCE CLERK, HE BUYS CASTLE

James Earns Purchases
Aboynce Estate Near Bal-
moral.

London, Oct. 26.—The newly rich continue to take over ancient country estates from Britain's old aristocracy. The latest instance is Aboynce Castle, with nearly 6,000 acres of picturesque ground, near the famous Balmoral Castle.

James Earns, who began life as a counter clerk in Aberdeen, and who is now the owner of a drygoods store in that city, is the new owner of Aboynce Castle.

TALK DIVISION OF ONTARIO

Matter of Making Two Provinces
Out of One is Being
Looked Into.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—While Premier Drury and his cabinet ministers decline to enter into public discussion of the mooted northern Ontario secession, the general impression in political circles is that the agitation is confined almost wholly to the northwestern section of the province, and principally to Rev. Arthur and Rev. William.

Peter Heenan, Labor member for Toronto, who is in consultation with Premier Drury yesterday, said that, as member for the most western Ontario constituency, he had formulated no definite opinion as to the wisdom of dividing Ontario into two provinces.

DOCTORS THINK PRIEST WHO WAS SHOT WILL LIVE

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 26.—Reports received from St. Joseph's Hospital, Sherbrooke, this morning state that Rev. Father Fernand Belleau, who was shot twice by eighteen-year-old Bolduc, passed a satisfactory night, and medical authorities believe that complications set in will be recovered. Dr. Achelle Paquet, specialist from Quebec, extracted the bullet which had lodged in Father Belleau's back.

HOLD BACK ON LIQUOR ORDER FOR RULING OF COURT

Washington, Oct. 26.—Pending a final interpretation of the statute by the supreme court probably late next month or in December, enforcement of the U. S. prohibition law under the rule holding it to prohibit possession of liquor on foreign ships within U. S. territorial waters will be withheld, according to the indicated policy of administration officials.

Bluenose Springs Into Lead as Third Contest Is Begun

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(Canadian Press.)
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The Gloucester skipper, taking nothing away from the Bluenose, nevertheless said that he wished he had a whole main sheet to work with instead of the mangled one, cut down by official interpretations of rules with which the Gloucesterman's skipper and designer differed.

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