

PREMIER WILL NOT TALK ON FUTURE PROHIBITION

Ontario Alliance Executive Held Hurried Meeting to Extend Congratulations and Prepare for a Convention—Mr. Ross Will Be Waited on at an Early Date for a Pledge.

The World asked Premier Ross what he had to say regarding the decision of the Privy Council.

"I would rather not say anything at the present time," the Premier replied, "deliberately. No, I think I shall not say anything just now."

"Will you not express an opinion?" the reporter urged.

"Not just now," was the reply.

A special meeting of the Ontario Alliance Executive was summoned by telephone yesterday afternoon, in consequence of the news of the Manitoba decision. Dr. J. J. Maclean presided.

After exchanging congratulations, it was decided to have a convention called immediately in North York, Hon. E. J. Davis' constituency, and Organizer John A. Nicholls will spend the next few days in North York, making the necessary arrangements.

The executive also decided to arrange for a large, representative and influential prohibition convention to meet Premier Ross and his colleagues at the Parliament Buildings at an early date, to request that he implement his pledge by giving assurances of immediate prohibitory legislation.

It was stated on excellent authority last evening that W. W. Buchanan of the Royal Templars will return to Ontario in March and enter into the provincial election. His nomination for an Ontario constituency for the local elections is a probability under consideration by leading members of the alliance executive and Royal Templar order.

STUDENTS HOLD OUT FOR DEMANDS CARRY BLACK BANNER AT FUNERAL

Want Immunity From Process of Law, Translators of Gospels Excommunicated, and the Evacuation of the University by the Troops—King George Takes a Hand.

Athens, Nov. 22.—At noon, it was announced that the obligation of the government to preserve order prevented the ministers from attending the Chamber of Deputies today, but that they would attend tomorrow and ask a vote of confidence.

In the absence of a quorum, the Chamber adjourned.

In the course of the afternoon, the growing crowds and the increased excitement heralded the hour fixed for the funeral of the victims of the riots. The bulk of the troops were confined to the barracks. The shops along the route were closed, by police orders. At 5 o'clock, the cortege left the cathedral for the cemetery, dense crowds following. The seven coffins, covered with white flags, were preceded by curators, carrying a black banner.

The city resumed its normal aspect as the evening wore on. The students, however, still remain in occupation of the university. The rector, at the head of 30 professors, endeavored to persuade them to

retire, but they declined to comply, unless given guarantees that no legal proceedings would be taken against them, that translators of the Gospels would be excommunicated, and that the university would not be occupied by troops.

It seems that the resignation of the Metropolitan of Athens, Procopius Cevcalidis, was very dramatic. The Minister of Public Worship, M. Stais, visited him during the night, and told him that the King and the government desired him to resign. At first the Metropolitan refused. He was then taken to see the Premier, M. Theotokis, after which all three went to the Palace at 1 o'clock in the morning.

As a result of the interview with King George, the Metropolitan signed his resignation, weeping and broken-hearted. M. Theotokis had a narrow escape. When his life was attempted, he displayed the greatest courage, and forbade his assistants to fire on his assailants. The entrance gates at his residence bear the marks of seven bullets.

INSPECTING PARTY OVERCOME

Entered Mine and Have Not Since Been Heard From.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 22.—At 11 o'clock this morning eight officials of the west main branch of the Coal and Iron Company were seen by the true situation in regard to the recent explosion and fire in the Babby mine, and up to this hour have not been heard from. At 6 o'clock a rescuing party entered the mine, but encountered such quantities of black dump that they had to turn back. Assistant Superintendent King was ordered by the gas, and is in a critical condition. All efforts are being made to recover the bodies of the rescuing party, but no hopes are entertained that any of them will be rescued alive.

CONSPIRATORS EVERYWHERE

Twenty Arrests Made in Johannesburg in Connection With Sensational Plot.

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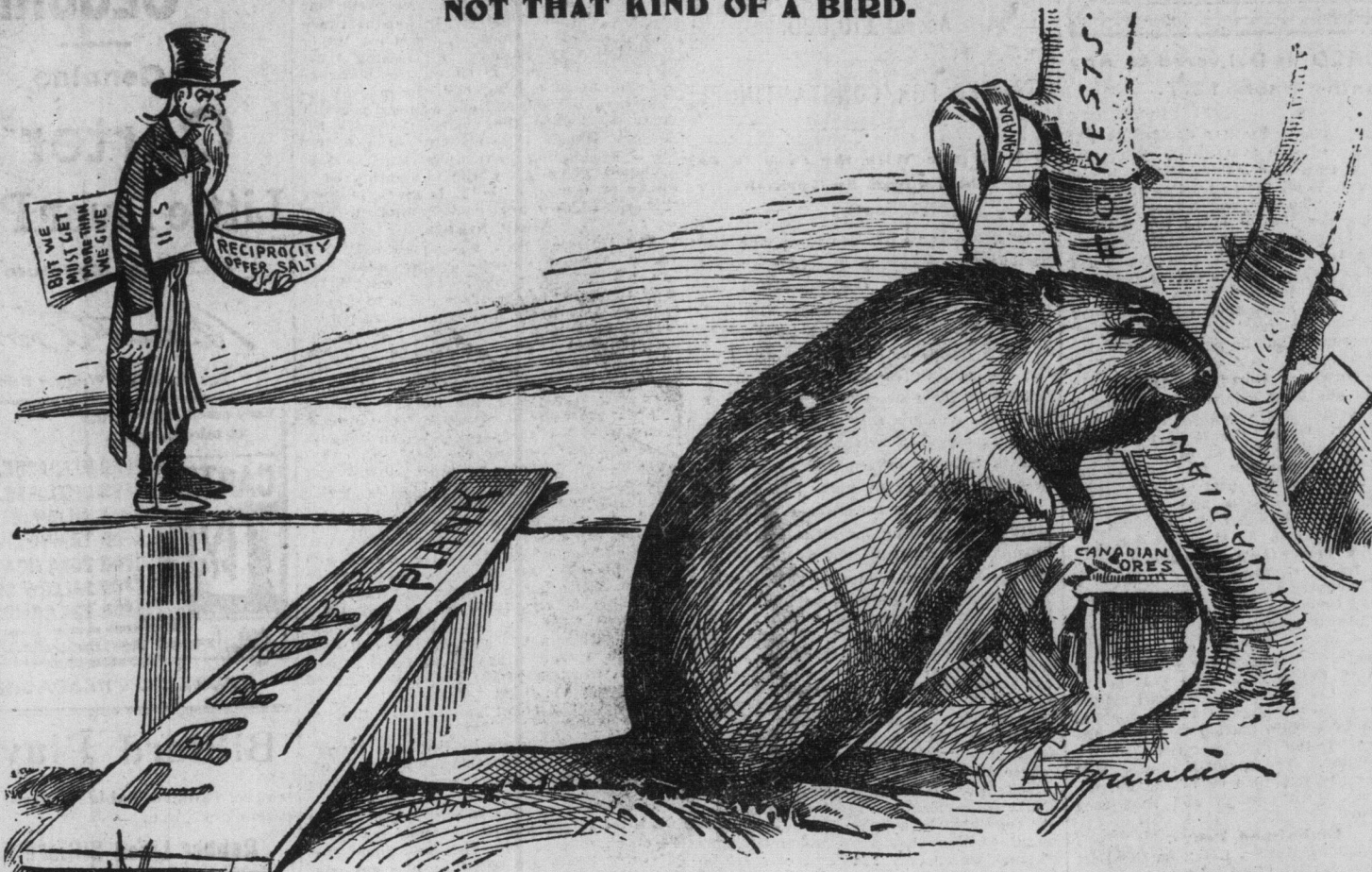
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HUGH JOHN'S MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT OPHELED JUDGMENT OF PROVINCIAL COURT REVERSED



PREMIER ROBLIN.

IT IS UP TO MANITOBA TO ENFORCE THE ACT.

Premier Roblin Calls a Cabinet Meeting, But Will Not Speak for Publication.

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Privy Council Declares the Manitoba Legislature Had Power to Pass the Act, But if It Does Not Become a Dead Letter Will Interfere With Business Operations.

London, Nov. 22.—To-day the Privy Council gave judgment in the Manitoba liquor case. Their Lordships declared that the Legislative Assembly of the province has jurisdiction to enact the Liquor Act.

Regarding the subsidiary questions, the principles of which were whether the Manitoba liquor manufacturers licensed by the Dominion government and also the Hudson Bay Company were subject to the Manitoba Act, Their Lordships said no useful answer could be given.

Their Lordships describe the provisions of the Act as extremely stringent, and add that, unless the Act becomes a dead letter, it must interfere with the revenue of the Dominion, with licensed traders in Manitoba and, indirectly, with business operations beyond the limits of the province.

No costs were given.

Lord Macaghton delivered the judgment, in which the law lords said that, although questions submitted to the Court of King's Bench in Manitoba numbered 11, only one question was considered in the Court of King's Bench, and Their Lordships had considered only one question in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. That question was:

Had the Manitoba Legislature power to pass the Act? If not, in what particular respect has the Legislature exceeded its powers?

"Did you discuss the question in Council this morning?"

"We received a cablegram apprising us of the decision, but we cannot discuss the question fully until we have the full text of the decision. But I am not going into the matter to-day. I have not got time to say for publication."

Mr. W. H. Phillips, who was counsel for the liquor dealers before the Imperial Privy Council, speaking on the decision on the Liquor Act said: "I have just received a cablegram which corroborates your information that the act is upheld."

"It was as follows: 'The Manitoba Liquor Judgment today decides the act valid. The answer to questions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000."

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