

HOPES FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT FADE

ALLEGED WHISKEY RUNNERS, CARS AND CARGOES HELD BY POLICE OF LONDON AFTER SENSATIONAL MOTOR CHASE

Detroit and Windsor Quartet Claim To Have Received Booze in Legal Manner—Magistrate Graydon Intimates Penalties Will Be Severe.

Four men, Austen Moran, Detroit; Jay June, Windsor; Timothy Hogan, Windsor, and Fred Bennett, Stratford, appeared in police court today charged with a violation of the "A. A. After hearing the prisoners' story Magistrate Graydon reserved judgment until Monday next. One hundred cases of whiskey which the men were transferring from Kitchener to Windsor, are held at the police station, as well as the motor cars that were being used to transport the "hard stuff." The magistrate will consider what disposition will be made of the cars and cargoes.

The arrests were made by the London police Wednesday afternoon after one of the most sensational chases in the history of the department.

The four men appeared in police court this morning, and after a lengthy trial were remanded until Monday, when the magistrate will give his decision. The charge was "having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling."

P. C. Gavin Monahan said that when the men were arrested Hogan stated that the whiskey was being shipped legally.

J. William Middaugh quoted one of the prisoners as saying: "One of us

will claim the shipment, and only one of us will be fined."

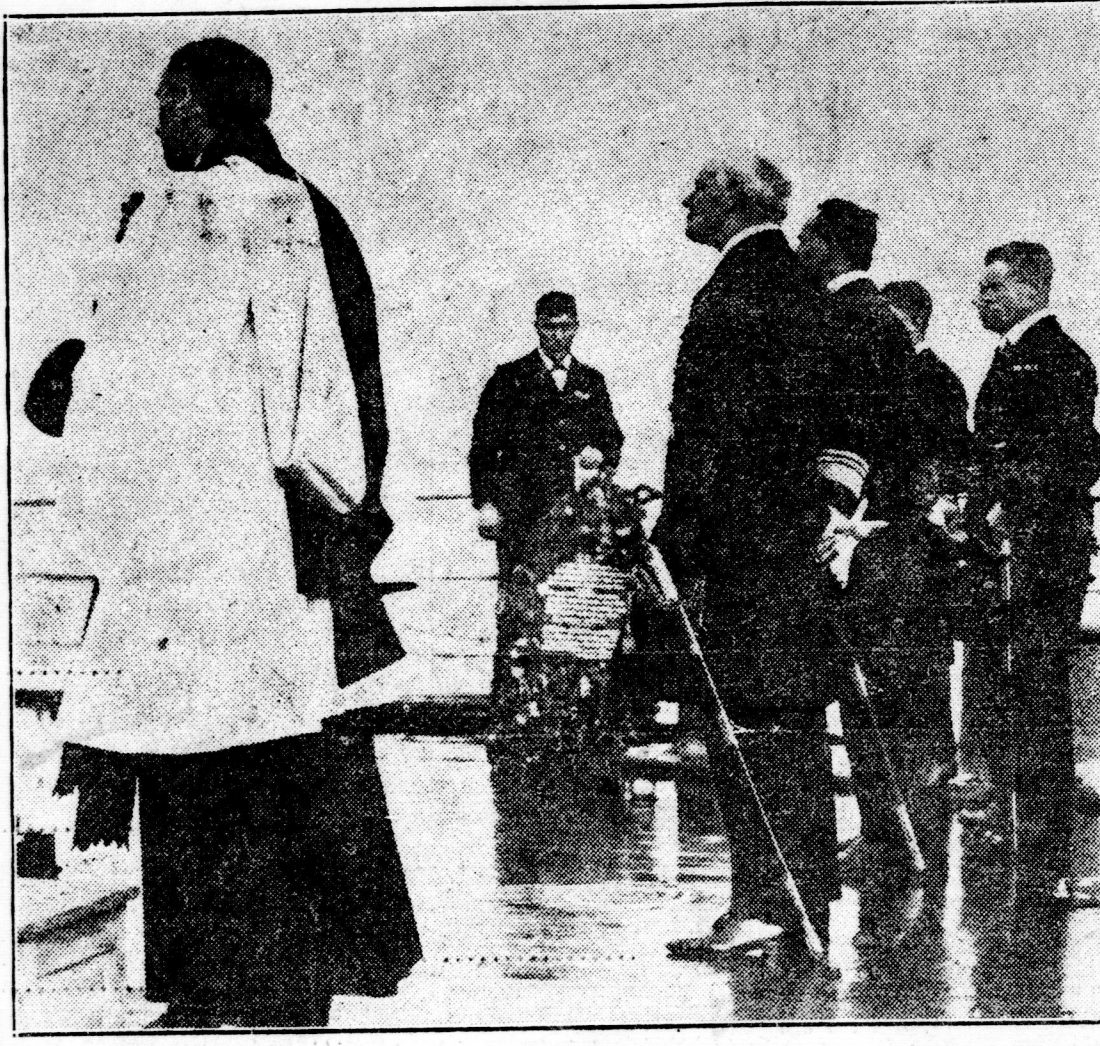
Bannan said that he went to Kitchener with Hogan in the Cadillac motor car for a ride. He stated Hogan invited him. While they were at the hotel at Kitchener, their car was taken, without their consent, to Waterloo to Seagram's distillery and loaded with 25 cases of whiskey. Seventy-five cases were placed on the truck. The car was used because it was thought that 100 cases would be too heavy for the truck. Bannan said that he understood the liquor was being taken to Windsor to Robert Anderson, 30 Campbell street. He declared that it was legally acquired. He knew June and Moran.

When asked why he ran when the police overtook him, he said: "Wouldn't you run if there were four or five guns in your face?"

The police say that one of the men offered them a slip of paper, which he claimed was a bill of lading, but they did not accept it. The whereabouts of this document is unknown now.

June said that he was paid \$500 to truck the whiskey for Anderson.

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The greatest memorial service ever held at sea took place over the sunken wreck of the submarine K-5, which lies many fathoms deep, 100 miles southwest of the Scilly Isles. The 14,000 officers and men of the Atlantic Fleet, returning from the spring cruise, paid a last tribute to the memory of their comrades by holding services on their ships, with the flags at half-mast. Volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded over the ocean grave of the victims of the terrible disaster of January 20. Photo shows the chaplain and other officers at the funeral service on H. M. S. Barham.

SURPRISE AND HOPELESS INDIGNATION FEELING OF ALDERMEN OVER GAS BILL

Talk Is Their Only Solace So Far As They Can Learn — No Use Putting Up Fight, Says Ald. Watt — Higher Rate To Go Into Effect Soon.

Surprise and hopeless indignation were the only feelings London aldermen could register today when they learned that the City Gas Bill had been passed. Talk is their only solace so far as they can learn. There is no course open now but to accept the ruling of the Legislature.

The formality of having the measure signed by the lieutenant-governor, has still to be complied with, but it is thought that it will only be a few days before the new rate of \$1.25 for 1,000 cubic feet of gas will be charged from the day the bill receives the royal assent. If it occurs before the end of this month all meters will be given a second reading. The first part of the month will be charged at the old rate of 90 cents a 1,000 cubic feet, and the remainder of the month at the new figure.

Ald. Hartley, who was acting mayor today, pointed out that however the members of the council might feel in the matter there was nothing they could do. "The Legislature apparently has seen the justice of the company's

appeal for relief, and has decided to grant it in spite of local opposition," he said.

What's the Use? "It shows how little use there is of the council putting up a fight," declared Ald. P. J. Watt. "I don't know what is the object of the Legislature in putting over such a measure. The thing is settled now, and we can think what we please, but we cannot do anything. The responsibility rests with them."

"I went through awfully easily," was Ald. W. A. Wilson's comment. "I am certainly surprised. I expected there would be a fight against it, and I am certainly disappointed that there wasn't." Dr. Stevenson's amendments to the bill were good, and it is a pity the Legislature didn't consider them."

Ald. B. F. Brighton said he was surprised at Dr. Stevenson's amendments to the bill. "It was very one-sided," he said. "I am disappointed that more members of the Legislature didn't take up the fight. There seems to be little use of the council trying to do anything."

GOVERNMENT CARRIES SHIPBUILDING ITEM BY 24 OF MAJORITY

House of Commons in Session Until 2:25 o'Clock This Morning.

Ottawa, April 14.—At ten minutes past two this morning the House divided on the two items specified in the motion of closure, moved when the House went into committee of supply at midnight, namely, the vote of \$5,330,000 for shipbuilding and the interim supply vote. The motion had been debated since midnight under rules of closure, the speakers being limited to twenty minutes each.

The final vote on the mercantile marine stood 102 to 73 for the Government, a majority of 24, by which the two items carried.

An amendment introduced by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the total amount of interim supply vote be reduced by some \$15,000, salaries of the purchasing commission, was lost by 26 votes. The National Progressives voted with the Government on the interim supply, and the motion was carried by 65, the vote standing: For 117; against 64.

The House adjourned at 2:25 a.m.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR CRITICIZED BY PRESS FOR ALLEGED NEGLECT

Paris, April 14.—Criticism of Jules Jusserand, French minister to the United States, for his alleged failure to keep the French public informed as to the state of affairs in Washington, appeared in editorials published here today relative to the message of President Harding to Congress. A number of this morning's newspapers, notably L'Homme Libre and the Gaulois, joined the Temps in deploring the state of affairs.

FORCED TO MARRY OR BE MAROONED ON DESERTED ISLAND

Chicago, April 14.—Declaring that she had been forced with twenty-four other couples to take part in a wholesale marriage ceremony while an inmate of the "House of David," a religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Hilda L. Hessel told her story to Judge Jesse Baldwin in circuit court here yesterday in an effort to have the marriage annulled. According to her testimony, all of the victims were forced to undergo the ceremony under threat of being marooned on a deserted island in the northern extremity of Lake Michigan.

She said that she was given only four hours' notice of the wedding and hardly knew the man she married.

Mrs. Hessel said that since the ceremony, which took place five years ago, she had left the House of David.

LORD CHALMERS COMING TO U. S. TO NEGOTIATE FOR FUNDING OF DEBT

London, April 14.—Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the treasury, will leave here Saturday for Washington to negotiate with the United States treasury department the funding of the British debt to the United States, according to the Daily Mail.

ERIVAN IS RECAPTURED.—London, April 14.—A Teheran dispatch to the London Times dated April 11 says that it is learned from reliable Armenian sources that Erivan was recaptured on April 2 by a mixed force of Reds, Russians, Georgians and Turks. The remnants of the Armenian army is reported to be in Zangazur, which is the only portion of the Armenian state not occupied by enemy forces. This is Erivan's fifth fall in four months.

NEUTRAL NATION WILL PRESENT GERMANY'S NEW PLANS TO SETTLE

President Harding Will Be Requested to Intervene.

Berlin, April 14.—Germania says today it understands the German Government probably will make use of an intermediary through whom it will submit new proposals to the Allies concerning reparations. The newspaper adds that a neutral power has offered to attempt to induce President Harding to intervene with the view to bringing about renewed negotiations between the Entente and Germany.

TEMPERANCE FORCES CONFIDENT OF LARGE VOTE NEXT MONDAY

Liberty Leaguers Predict Heavy Returns for the "Wets."

"Judging by the movement made along the temperance line this week, I feel confident that a large dry vote will be polled for London on Monday," said Rev. T. D. McCullough, secretary of the London Prohibition Association this morning, in respect to the referendum voting on Monday. During the past week scores of people have called at the headquarters of the temperance forces in the Bank of Toronto Building offering any assistance, motor cars etc., on the day of voting.

The Liberty League workers are also confident that a large wet vote will be cast on Monday, due to the fact that there are many who, though not advocating the open bar, are in favor of liquor being under Government control. The Liberty League workers will also be ready to take their voters to the polls on Monday.

Arrangements have been in London and in East Middlesex to have the results telephoned in to headquarters on Monday evening so that an estimate can be given out. It will be impossible to give the exact figures until some days later.

TARIFF BILL UP FOR DISCUSSION TODAY IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS

Washington, April 14.—With predictions of almost solid Democratic opposition, the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill was slated for general debate in the House today under the progress contemplating a final vote on the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

EX-IMPRESS FUNERAL DELAYED.—Dorn, Holland, April 14.—German Government authorities have insisted that the taking of the body of the late former Empress Augusta Victoria from Dorn to Potsdam for burial be delayed, and the remains will not leave here until 24 day morning. It is announced.

Germany's Minimum Debt To Allies 130 Billion Marks

Paris, April 14.—Germany's obligation to the Allies will be fixed at between 130,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 gold marks by the Allied reparation commission, says the Echo de Paris. The newspaper adds the exact figure will depend upon the solution of certain questions still being considered. In case Germany resists settlement, the newspaper declares, it is accepted by the Allies that France will recall two classes of recruits to the colors and proceed to occupy the Ruhr basin. This district includes the most important coal mines and industrial plants in Western Germany.

BOTH "DRYS" AND "WETS" CONFIDENT AS VOTING DAY FOR PLEBISCITE APPROACHES

Intensive Campaign by Both Parties Has Been Waged Throughout Province — Prohibitionists Depending On Rural and Small Town Communities, While Antis Base Their Hopes On the Belief That Electors Have Worned of Liquor Legislation in Province.

Toronto, April 14.—(Canadian Press).—Ontario's "bone dry" prohibition race is in the home stretch. The province is in the latter half of the last week in what has been probably the warmest plebiscite campaign in its history. While meetings have been numerous and canvassers will be active on both sides of the question until the last minute before the polling on Monday next, it is thought that the peak of the activity of the pro and anti campaigners has been reached.

The question to be voted on by the registered men and women voters from one end of Ontario to the other is this: "Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden? Already there is provincial law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the province. The question of the referendum on Monday is simply to also stop the importations of the same from other countries, provinces or states. If the majority of the ballots are marked "yes," the Dominion Government will close the doors of Ontario to such importations, and the Ontario Government will seal the bargain by putting into operation what is known as the "Sandy bill" preventing "short-circuiting" or delivery from manufacturers and consumers in Ontario—there will still be no law to prohibit the manufacture within the province.

Government Control Discussed.—In the discussion at the meetings of both "bone drys" and "antis," has been much debated. There is, however, no question of Government control before the electors of Ontario in October, 1919, and was negated by a majority of more than 250,000. If Ontario votes "yes" the Dominion Government will be placed in the same category as the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, which have already by popular vote of the electorate, prohibited the bringing in of liquor from outside their respective borders.

Both Sides Confident.—As might be expected, the leaders at the provincial headquarters of both sides of the fight are confident of victory. The executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, with their allied church and other organizations, predict an overwhelming victory for "bone dry prohibition." Some of the less optimistic, while conceding that

Lloyd George Appeals in Vain To Triple Alliance To Avert Biggest Walkout in History

Electric Sign At Prohibition Meeting Advised "Vote No"

Toronto, April 14.—There was practically no interruptions and absolutely no hecklers at the gigantic and fully enthusiastic "vote yes" meeting in the Arena last night, but it cannot be said that there was no dissenting voice. In the midst of the opening devotional exercises there appeared a sign in a corner of the rafters in great electrically-projected letters of black and white, the jarring message: "Don't be foolish—vote no." It had been sandwiched in among a lot of advertising slides on an electric lantern screen by some enterprising and jocular anti-prohibitionist. The appearance of this phantom in the roof caused some distraction among the 12,000 "bone drys" present. It remained in full view for some time till an usher climbed up to the big lantern and muzzled it with its "overcoat."

POLICE SEARCHING WELLS FOR EXPRESS COMPANY STRONG BOX

Operations Being Conducted Near Murrell's Home.

MAYOR LITTLE'S FARM

Possibility of Box Being Hidden On Delaware Farm.

Police are continuing their search for the strong box which was stolen from the Grand Trunk station last January. Their hunt has led them to a well near the home of William and Sidney Murrell, 210 Paddington avenue, Manor Park. Pumping operations are being conducted at this place, as it is said that there is a possibility that the strong box may be at the bottom of the well. Search has also been made in the neighborhood of the farm of Mayor E. S. Little at Delaware. There is also a deep well on the mayor's property, and it is said that the strong box was lost in the fog, headed south, and was lost in the fog. Their car was abandoned near the Two-Mile House on the Wharncliffe road. The box contained \$800 and securities.

No trace of the fourth bandit had been found this afternoon, but various theories are being investigated by the authorities.

The search in the vicinity of Melbourne has been practically abandoned.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN AMBUSH ATTACK BY SINN FEINERS

Two Persons Arrested in Raid On Bomb Factory.

Dublin, April 14.—Five policemen were ambushed last night at Fennmore, County Limerick, and one of them killed and three wounded.

Sinn Feiners then attacked the Fennmore barracks, but were repulsed after two hours of fighting. There were no casualties.

A Sinn Fein shoe factory here, which was used as an assembling shop for bombs, was raided last night, and two persons in it were arrested.

BOLSHEVIKI CLOSE FRONTIER AGAINST U. S. IMMIGRATION

Only Those Now On Way To Russia Will Be Admitted.

Liverpool, April 14.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have closed the frontier of that country against immigration from the United States, according to a cablegram received by a local shipping company from its agent in Limerick, Ireland. The cablegram stated that the Soviet Government will be accepted, however, from steamers already on their way to Russia from the United States.

The Soviet consul at Limerick has issued a notice that immigrants arriving later than April 20 will not be admitted to Russia.

FIRST HUSSARS ATTENTION.—For the purpose of signing the payroll to be forwarded to Ottawa there will be a complete turnout of the First Hussars at the armories tonight. The announcement was made today by the commanding officer of the unit, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reason, who stated that the roll would be ready for signature at 8 o'clock.

Conference Between Union Officials and Premier Ends Without Any Progress Towards an Adjustment of Dispute Being Reached—J. H. Thomas States He Sees No Hope of Avoiding Strike.

1,500,000 MORE PROMISE SUPPORT.—London, April 14.—The Federation of General Workers, representing 1,500,000 persons in more than 100 industries outside the triple alliance, decided today to support the triple alliance in its strike in the interest of the striking miners.

London, April 14.—A conference held this morning between Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, and a delegation of officials of the triple alliance, which has called a strike for Friday night in support of the striking miners, was concluded within two hours without any progress apparently having been made toward an adjustment of the grave labor situation. It was reported from the conference that the premier made a long statement, appealing strongly to the railwaymen and transport workers, who, with the miners, made up the "triple alliance," asking them to exercise restraint and not precipitate a crisis.

The situation early this afternoon appeared unchanged, and the outlook gloomy.

THOMAS SAYS PROSPECTS GLOOMY.

London, April 14.—Officials of the triple alliance of labor visited Prime Minister Lloyd George at his residence in Downing street this morning and began a conference which may have a vital bearing on the industrial crisis.

Journalists were told by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, that the call of laborers was at the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George, but the public was left to speculate whether this might indicate a new move toward a settlement of the labor controversy or whether the triple alliance was merely delivering its answer to the prime minister's letters, asking the grounds on which the labor forces had decided to call a strike on Friday. This letter, which was delivered yesterday, was considered as an effort on the part of Mr. Lloyd George to keep the way open for further negotiations.

The labor delegation left the prime minister's residence after a two-hour conference, Mr. Thomas saying he saw no prospect for re-opening pourparlers for the adjustment of the strike situation.

GARFIELD BROTHERS WITHOUT JUDGMENT, SAYS JAIL DOCTOR

Every Prisoner Guilty of Indictable Offence Mentally Deficient.

MURRELL STRUCK MOTHER

Dr. Wilson Tells of Conversation With Arrested Bandit.

Every prisoner, who has been placed in the county jail charged with an indictable offence and who afterwards has been proven guilty, has been found mentally deficient in some respect, Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, told an Advertiser reporter today.

The time to get the criminal in when he is going to school, at the age of about seven years. At this time the mentally deficient pupils should be weeded out and given special attention. As they grow older, they should be locked up, if their case warrants it."

LITIGATION OVER RUSSIAN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

London, April 14.—Possession of the assets and capital of the great Russian Co-operative Societies, which before the revolution in that country served as the trading link between millions of Russian peasants and merchants, will be the subject of litigation expected to be begun soon in this city by Leonid Krassin, head of the Bolshevik trade delegation here. While the amount involved in Britain approximates £1,000,000, questions of new spectacle to ensue, the progress of the suit will probably constitute the most important feature of the case.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 6 o'clock last night: Highest, 62; lowest, 38. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AND WEDNESDAY

Toronto, April 14.—A strong fresh easterly wind; showers tonight and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

ENGLEHART ESTATE EXCEEDS \$2,000,000

London and Western Trusts to Administer Property.

The estate of the late Jacob L. Englehart is likely to exceed \$2,000,000. It is understood to consist of valuable oil lands and stock in the Imperial Oil Company. The estate will be administered in this city by The London and Western Trusts Company, who are executors appointed in the will, together with George G. Moncrieff of Petrolia, a nephew of the late Mr. Englehart, and another nephew who lives in New York. It is one of the largest estates ever administered in London and The London and Western Trusts Company are to be congratulated on the confidence which the late Mr. Englehart had in them, as evidenced by his appointment of them to be his executors.