

HOTELS PROTEST ROGGERY BEER

Numbers, Not Names, Proposed For London Streets

CITY GROCERS READY TO SELL NEW BEER

Peace Follows Big Blizzard

Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 21.—After one of the worst "blizzard days" of the winter, Winnipeg and Manitoba districts reported all peaceful last night, the storm having "died out." Drifts ranging from 6 to 10 feet high greeted the workers on their way home in the suburbs, with automobiles stalled and roadways and sidewalks practically impassable.

CLYNES MOURNS COST OF HONORS

Downing Street Expensive Place To Live, Former Lord Privy Seal Says.

PAY TOO SMALL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 21.—"It was a big event going to No. 11 Downing street," says J. R. Clynnes, who was lord privy seal and deputy leader of the house of commons in Ramsay MacDonald's Labor cabinet. "But I do not want to live there again."
While Clynnes paid no rent at No. 11, he paid practically everything else. He had to pay the staff of the house, numbering one, and an extra staff whenever special hospitality was dispensed. He was constantly asked when he made telephone calls if they were personal or official, and he eventually received a bill for several pounds for unofficial calls.
Five thousand pounds is not enough for a cabinet minister who is compelled to live in Downing street unless he has ample means. Clynnes favors the advancing of the prime minister's salary to \$40,000, from the present salary of \$25,000. Cabinet ministers' salaries range from the \$50,000 of the lord high chancellor, to \$10,000, the more important receiving a salary equal to the prime minister.

BARDAWILL ALIMONY JUDGMENT DELAYED

Mr. Justice Lennox Leaves For Toronto Without Settling Case.

Although it was expected that Mr. Justice Lennox would give judgment in the Bardawill alimony case before leaving the city, his lordship apparently decided to give the matter more thought, and left this morning on the C. N. R. 9 o'clock train for Toronto.
The judge indicated that he would allow Mrs. Mary Bardawill some thing but stated he would rather have counsel come to an agreement. A. R. Douglass for the plaintiff and J. A. E. Braden for the defendant, Bardawill, were present for several hours in an attempt to arrange a settlement but were not successful.
Mr. Justice Lennox leaves shortly for a holiday in Florida.

QUEBEC FEELS TREMORS. NO DAMAGE RESULTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, March 21.—A short but intense earth shock was felt here between 10:24 and 10:26 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted, according to available reports from five to ten seconds, depending upon the locality. Houses shook perceptibly and great commotion was caused throughout the city, the people thinking that there would be a recurrence of the disturbance of three weeks ago. No damage has been reported, however, although several women are said to be on the verge of hysteria as an aftermath of the shock.

SEVEN ARE NOW IN FIELD FOR GERMAN PRESIDENCY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 21.—With seven contenders, representing not less than a dozen various parties and untold political organizations, listed on the official ballot for the presidential election, it is now commonly believed that the initial balloting on March 23 will terminate without a choice. While pre-election estimates concede Karl Jarres, candidate of the Conservative Bourgeois party, a liberal lead over all other parties, he will, nevertheless, fail, it is believed, to poll sufficient votes to give him the constitutional majority needed to clinch his election.

Over Seventy Places in London Have Right To Carry 4.4 Article.

HOTELS MAKE PROTEST

Others Feel Tourist Traffic Has Altered Style of Business.

When Mr. Ferguson's stronger beer law goes into effect, 4.4 beer will be sold in London in 35 cafes, 19 hotels, and about 20 clubs.
Of all the grocers seen this morning by The Advertiser, only one said he was not going to carry the new beer, and even he qualified this by adding that if there was a strong demand later on, he might change his mind.
The cafes are in the position of being 100 per cent sellers. The owners realize that a demand for beer will be part of their regular demand for meals and are preparing to install beer when the time comes to meet this demand.
As for the hotels, they accept it philosophically. They will serve it but do not look for much profit from it.

William J. Lashbrook, owner of the Belvedere, vice-president of the Ontario Hotel Owners' association, agrees with George H. O'Neill of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, president of this association.
"I do not think that it is fair to the hotels to allow every club, cafe and grocer to sell this beer," he says. "The cost of maintaining a dining-room in a hotel is far greater than in a cafe."

"My opinion is that the right to sell 4.4 beer in standard hotels, restaurants, clubs at tables, is of no value to the operation of a proper hotel, but is a detriment, because it will give the restaurant and cafeteria operators further advantage over the hotel men in serving food."
"Few hotels in the province of Ontario make any money, and over 35 per cent lose a great deal of money, but a few caterers of food and service that is necessary in a hotel."

"The operation of high-class restaurants in the province of Ontario is practically all outside of the hotels, but a few caterers exist in larger centers and some of the smaller towns. The overhead and expenses of operating a dining-room in a hotel are higher than the usual run of restaurants in the province of Ontario."

"I would like to draw the public's attention to the unfair competition of clubs, etc., where food is sold at cost. In fact, in most of the hotels, where most of the businessmen lunch, and that is one reason why food is sold at a loss in standard hotels."
"It will not be to the hotel's interest to expend money for the necessary equipment for proper service in which to serve beer, there is practically no possibility of profit for the hotel when competing with the ordinary restaurant."

"Therefore, considering that 4.4 beer should be sold in standard hotels only to give the hotelman an opportunity to offset his loss on the sale of food."
Others Differ.
Other hotelkeepers take a different view. They say that in the last seven years the hotel business has entirely changed, and that very few hotels now operate a dining-room. "What the public now wants is a cafeteria," said another manager today. "I would see some place where it can get meals at all times of the twenty-four hours. The old style of hotel dining-room, where meals were served for a two-hour period at stated times, is over. Any hotel which still does this is in my opinion behind the times. In the States every hotel has a cafeteria, where meals are served at all hours."

"The automobile trade and traffic have changed hotel management completely. We don't look for profit in the dining-rooms. We make it in the bed and rooms. Whether beer comes back or not, and whether it is sold from hotels or from cafes and clubs, makes no difference to the majority of hotels in Ontario today."

Want Beer.
A grocer put it this way in defence of his side of the argument: "Most of my customers are of the kind that will buy a bottle of beer for the comfort of his own home. He is not going to any hotel in order to get it. Why should he be not allowed to take it in a legitimate retail trade. In the summer time it will be radio, beer and a cigar on the veranda, that's better than a hotel dining-room, and that's the official belief that a grocer has a right to supply."

One hotel owner thinks that the new beer is only a fad, and that it will soon die away.
"After the first few months no one will bother about this 4.4 stuff," he said. "Of course the American tourist will always buy it up. But I don't think the average Ontario man is going to buy much of Mr. Ferguson's new beer after the first summer. It's just a fad."

SINN FEIN TO FIGHT IN NORTH

De Valera Followers Will Cross Into Ulster To Seek Representation.

WANT DOZEN BATTLES

Claim Election Called For Purpose of Covering Up Boundary Fraud.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, March 21.—Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, made it known yesterday that the Sinn Fein chief council, after conversations with the representatives of their organization in the six northern counties of Ireland, had decided unanimously to put forward republican candidates in the Ulster elections.

"We are unalterably opposed," he said, "to representatives of the Irish people entering the partition parliament which are creations of the British government, and recognition of British claims to supremacy. Could we have heard the united action of all who are opposed to a partition and English domination, our policy would have been to boycott these elections altogether."

"The results will in no sense be a true index of the wishes of the Irish people in the north, but they will be used as if they were. The obvious design of covering up the fraud of the boundary commission."

The republicans are expected to contest at least a dozen seats.

JAIL BREAKER IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN KINGSTON

Gordon Weir Sentenced For Escapade—Also Guilty of Theft.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 20.—Charged with escaping from Elgin county jail, Gordon Weir was given a two-year sentence in the Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Maxwell in county court Friday afternoon. Weir took the sentence without a trace of emotion.
Weir was sentenced two weeks ago to six months in the reformatory for stealing chickens, and while tending the furnace of the court house he made his escape. He was caught the next day by Sgt. Ketchabaw of the local force.

Court Crowd Cheers Sleuth At Probe Into Murder of Boy

John Wurz, Mennonite Farmer of Saskatchewan, Committed For Trial.

FEELING INTENSE

Police Unable To Quell Outburst of Approval For Detective's Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Sask., March 21.—So intense is feeling against John Wurz, Mennonite farmer, near Guernsey, Sask., accused of the murder of his 17-year-old brother-in-law, Ephraim Jentzen, that despite repeated calls for order, a great crowd which filled the Lanigan town hall yesterday cheered Detective Sergeant Shererville of the Saskatchewan provincial police, who investigated the case, while he gave evidence at the preliminary hearing. After the hearing, which lasted all day, Cyril Stackhouse, justice of the peace, committed Wurz for trial at the next criminal assizes in Saskatoon.

Jentzen, a ward of the bureau of neglected and dependent children, was found dead March 6, near a straw shack on Wurz's farm, from a bullet wound through the heart. At the inquest a physician said the boy's feet had been terribly frozen and he was suffering from double pneumonia, and would have died within five days.

In scathing terms, Mr. Stackhouse denounced the morbid and what he termed, untimely interest taken in the case. He declared that if a fraction of the interest which had been shown in the case had been shown the boy, even a month prior to the tragedy, he might now be alive. Apparently, said his worship, neighbors had been aware of the terrible conditions under which the boy had been living and none had interested himself or herself in the case.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, March 21.—The governor of the national bank, Dr. R. Resch, told a meeting of the shareholders on his return from London yesterday that Great Britain found the Austrian government's revenue and expenditure still too high. General retrenchments were being effected too slowly and the taxation was too great. The London bankers counselled the national bank to exercise its influence to change these conditions.



DR. KARL JARRES, one of the candidates most prominently mentioned as a successor to the late Frederick Ebert as president of Germany.

TRAIN ROBBER GANG BROKEN

Shanahan and Perry Are Given Two-Year Terms, Each Fined \$1,000.

TRIED IN BUFFALO

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, March 21.—Three members of the notorious Perry train robber gang were convicted in federal court here yesterday of conspiracy to violate the Carlin act.

Bert Perry, leader of the gang, and a wealthy farmer of Niagara Falls and Cananaga, was sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison and fined \$10,000. Thomas Shanahan of Niagara Falls was sentenced to two years in Atlanta and fined \$10,000, and Edward Kelly, a city fireman at Niagara Falls, was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal prison.

The trio were captured a few hours after railroad detectives had another member of the gang, and killed "Canadian Shorty" Garner, another member of the gang, during a train hold-up at Wilson, N. Y., in July, 1924.

ESKIMOS FIGHT OVER DOGS AND MURDER IS RESULT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alberta, March 21.—A special wireless despatch to the Herald from Fort Simpson, a thousand miles north, says: "News had reached here from the far north of another murder among the Eskimos. This time it appears to have been caused from a dog. A man owned by a dog, Kent Peninsula is where it took place."

NEELY WILL CONTEST CONSERVATIVE RIDING

Secretary of E. Middlesex Association To Stand For Dominion Election.

Ald. Homer Neely, secretary of the East Middlesex Conservative association, will allow his name to go before the Tory convention here on March 28 when the Conservatives will choose a candidate to contest the seat in the next dominion election.

Mr. Neely announced to The Advertiser this morning that he had accepted to the request of a number of friends and had decided to let his name go to the convention.
Mr. Neely comes from a political family, as his father, the late George W. Neely of Dorchester was a member of the Ontario house from 1905 to 1913.

D. AND H. MACHINE SHOPS BURNED, LOSS \$250,000

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., March 21.—Fire thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of oils and greases and resulting in an estimated loss of \$250,000, destroyed the Delaware and Hudson machine and erecting shops at Carbondale last night and badly damaged four locomotives and considerable valuable machinery stored in the buildings.

GIRL USED IN SELLING BOOTLEG

"Aristocratic" Liquor Scheme Revealed in Police Court Today.

PAYS FINE OF \$400

Tearful Companion Breaks Down in Giving Her Evidence.

A new system of bootlegging, termed by Chief of Police Robert Birrell, "aristocratic sale of liquor," was revealed in police court this morning when Mary Taylor, 32 years old, was convicted and fined \$400 and costs under the O. T. A.

According to the police Miss Taylor is a servant of a bootlegging ring. She operates by distributing the liquor to customers in company with a man. The two together then play upon the emotions of the customer. Miss Taylor's arrest was brought about last night when the police raided the premises of a so-called "Black and White" whiskey in this case belonging to the Taylor woman.

Miss Taylor and a young girl friend with whom she was boarding were placed under arrest last night on charges of vagrancy. Police then visited their boarding home on Talbot street and found two large bottles of so-called "Black and White" whiskey in a case belonging to the Taylor woman.

When Miss Taylor's young friend was confronted with the liquor she frankly told police that they had been engaged for some time in selling. Although reluctant to give evidence against her friend, she took the witness stand this morning in favor of the crown, and rather than tell a lie, informed the magistrate that Mary Taylor had sold two bottles of whiskey for \$6 each several nights ago to unknown men on Clarence street.

Miss Taylor herself denied that she had ever sold the whiskey. She declared that her friend's evidence, given practically under compulsion, was untrue. The magistrate, however, chose the story of the crown's witness and convicted Miss Taylor with the remark "You better give up this liquor business or you'll go to jail."

Under Suspicion.
Police have long had Miss Taylor and her "employers" under suspicion. According to Chief Birrell, had the person directly associated with the "source of supply" been apprehended, a charge of selling bootleg whiskey would also have been laid. The liquor found at Miss Taylor's home is said to be synthetic, that is, made of chemicals and ethyl alcohol and coloring matter.

Further charges of vagrancy and keeping liquor for sale preferred against the Taylor girl were dropped after the imposition of the \$400 fine. It was some time before Miss Taylor's friend would give direct evidence when she stood in the witness box this morning. She was crying and declared that "I am not playing the game, I am deceitful."

She kept crying "Yes" and "No" to leading questions given by Chief Birrell with the consent of the magistrate. Howard Cluff, counsel for the defense, strongly objected to the witness being heard, and offered little evidence in rebuttal.

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PRIZE-WINNERS AT SKATING CLUB CARNIVAL. Here are the two junior members of the London Skating Club who won first prizes for the best little girl's costume, and the best boy's costume at the big carnival in the arena last night. On the left is little Theresa Pardon, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Pardon, 394 Waterloo street. Attired as a fairy, with gauze wings, silver and maribou-trimmed bodice, and silver crown, the diminutive Miss Theresa was a hit of the evening. On the right is Master Ian Coles, young son of Col. and Mrs. W. G. Coles, Grand avenue, who delighted the 2,000 spectators with his clever solo skating as well as furnishing a feature of the evening in his brilliant fiery costume. (Please see also page eleven.)

Steel Co. Vice-Chief Hurries To Sydney For Conference

In Effort to End Big Strike

Arrival of J. E. McLurg Seen as New Move Toward Settlement.

15,000 ARE OUT

Distress Grows Worse as Strike Stretches Past Two-Week Point.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., March 21.—Two weeks ago last night at 11 o'clock the district 26 executive, United Mine Workers, ordered all their members in the coal mines of Nova Scotia to cease work to a man, claiming a lockout by their employers, the British Empire Steel corporation, following a breakdown in wage negotiations wherein the men asked for approximately a ten per cent increase and the corporation sought to decrease the wages an approximately equal amount. From that hour until this morning not a ton of coal has been raised in the mines affected, the collieries have been protected, and the operating company, and nearly fourteen thousand miners have been idle.

This morning, after many proposals and counter proposals, there was no official indication that the dispute was any nearer a settlement than the day it commenced. The only development that could be reported was the arrival in Halifax of J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel corporation.
While there was no announcement made of the purpose of this official mission to Halifax, it is generally believed that he will visit the premier, the Hon. E. H. Armstrong, with a view to making an attempt to arrive at some mutually agreeable proposal looking towards a settlement.

In the meantime a great number of miners and their dependents are being fed by public charity, over ten thousand dollars having been donated to date, together with large quantities of material, not enough, however, the relief committee reports, to carry on the work adequately for more than a few days.
Many of the miners had been idle months previous to the complete tie-up and investigators have developed distressing conditions among thousands of men, women and children. The miners have agreed to resume work if assured of a four-day-a-week minimum under the 1924 wage scale, providing an independent commission goes into the whole question in the meantime.

The corporation has announced that no negotiations will be entered into unless the maintenance men return to work.

SPRING FLUNK LIMITS USE OF FALL SUPPLEMENTALS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 21.—An important change in the system of examinations for all years in the faculty of arts at the University of Toronto is announced in the university calendar. The custom of allowing students who failed outright at the spring examinations to write again in the autumn is to be discontinued. In future candidates must obtain standing in the spring examinations in order to write off supplementary subjects in the autumn.
Students who have been prevented by unavoidable causes from taking the spring examination will be allowed to submit their cases and will receive consideration.

STREET NAMES MAY GO

Division of Numbering With Each Block Even Hundred Proposed.

MEETS WITH PROTEST

Plan of E. K. O'Connor at Present in Use in Many Large Cities.

Designation of city streets by number, rather than by name, is advocated by E. K. O'Connor, acting city building inspector. For purposes of convenience to citizens and strangers, Mr. O'Connor suggests the plan followed in some parts of the Canadian west and in some American cities. Quibbling over the right to use a certain street name in various parts of the city would be done away with, and greater ease would be found in searching for any one particular street.

Even Hundred.
It is also suggested that in re-numbering of dwelling houses, each block should commence with the even hundred. The city council expects to do much re-numbering of houses this year and will within the course of the next month or two consider improvements for the present system.

"Start each block with an even hundred number," is Mr. O'Connor's suggestion. "Then if a man is looking for, say No. 686, he knows he can find it in the sixth block from the end of the street where numbering starts."

In this way numbering of Dundas street would commence at the river. Two-figure numbers would be used in the first block. At Ridout street the first building would be No. 100. East of Talbot, the first building would be 200, and so on.

Meet With Protest.
So far as abolition of street names is concerned, such a move would meet with considerable opposition, as streets are used to perpetuate the names of famous old Londoners.

To assist in street numbering, street naming and the delivery of mail and express parcels, Mr. O'Connor would divide the city into certain sections, with definite boundaries. For instance, London South would be a district by itself, with house numbering commencing from the western limits or from the river. Mail and parcels for that part of the city would be addressed to the street addressed, with the extra designation of London S. London West would be treated in the same way, as well as other districts of the city.

LACK OF FOOD CAUSING DISTRESS AMONG INDIANS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 20.—Lack of food is causing suffering among Indians, according to advices received from the mission fields of James Bay and Hudson Bay. Fresh rabbits and ptarmigan are scarce and deer can not be found. A letter from Moose Factory reports that the earthquake shock on Feb. 25 was distinctly felt in that district.

The Weather

FORECASTS.			
Today	Strong south winds shifting to north-west; showers.		
Sunday	Fresh northwest winds; fair and colder.		
The depression which was over the northwestern states yesterday is now centered just north of Lake Huron. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and mild in Alberta.			
Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	44	Rain.
Calgary	46	24	Clear.
Winnipeg	22	6	Clear.
Port Arthur	26	20	Cloudy.
Sault Ste. Marie	36	32	Rain.
Toronto	46	34	Fair.
Kingston	40	32	Fair.
Ottawa	36	24	Fair.
Montreal	32	26	Clear.
Quebec	32	14	Clear.
St. John	42	26	Clear.
Halifax	50	30	Clear.
Minus (—) means below zero.			
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.			
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:			
Highest	44	Lowest	24
The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Highest	40	Lowest	33
Sun rises at 6:21 a.m. and sets at 6:57 p.m.			
Barometric Readings.			
Friday—3 a.m., 29.16.			
Today—8 a.m., 29.16.			