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MOONSHINING IN THE PROVINCES

Figures of Illicit Stills Given in The Senate

SUPERANNUATION ON I. C. R.

Six Months Hoist For Divorce Committee Report is Defeated—Amalgamation of Mounted Police and Dominion Police Force

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—In the senate last night in answer to an inquiry by Senator Wilson, a statement was made of the number of illicit stills discovered in operation and the number seized since April, 1918. The figures for this year and last are:

Table with 2 columns: Province, 1918-19, 1917-18. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and Totals.

To Senator Dennis it was stated that 1213 Intercolonial employees had been granted superannuation under the act of 1907, that 743 were participating in the pension fund at present that the average pension was \$22.50.

Senator Croft moved six months' hoist for a report of the divorce committee recommending the granting of a divorce application made by Arthur Levey Eastcott. The motion was lost by 25 to 9, and the report of the committee was adopted.

A bill amalgamating the Dominion and Royal Northwest Mounted Police was introduced by Senator Loughheed. The bill would combine the two forces into one, with a large portion of the force would be transferred to the mounted police.

French Newspapers Wonder Where Cannon is That Shelled Paris

Paris, Oct. 15.—Where are the big guns with which the French have shelled Paris during the last few months of the war? is a question that is being frequently asked, both in France and in the United States.

FRANCE HAS RESTORED 60,000 WRECKED HOUSES

Paris, Oct. 15.—Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the French Peace Commission, speaking at a meeting of the French-American Club, gave interesting figures on the reconstruction work accomplished since the armistice.

RENOWN LEAVES FOR NEW YORK TO GET PRINCE

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 15.—The British cruiser Renown, which brought Sir Ralph Spencer Paget, British ambassador to Brazil, here on Oct. 2, sailed yesterday for New York to take the Prince of Wales to England.

A TEST IN TRUE FRIENDSHIP



Cleveland Plain Dealer

BELGIAN-DUTCH ALLIANCE REPORTED IN MAKING

Brussels, Oct. 15.—Several newspapers here are informed that Belgian delegates negotiating in Paris with representatives of Holland relative to the treaty of 1839, are about to conclude a compromise with Holland in the form of a Belgian-Dutch alliance.

DRASTIC PROPOSAL FOR DISMISSAL OF THE MALE TEACHERS

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The dismissal of 288 male teachers and the appointment of female teachers in their stead was the means proposed last night by Mr. Justice Lacombe, president of the Central Catholic school board, to meet on one side the demands of teachers for higher pay, and the opposition of taxpayers to an increased rate of taxation.

NOT SATISFIED WITH TEMPERANCE ACTION IN THE DOMINION

Montreal, Oct. 15.—A feature of the annual convention of the provincial W. C. T. U. which opened here yesterday, was the address by Mrs. E. H. Waycott, president, in which reference was made to the legislation of Canada on the temperance question.

THOUSANDS UNABLE TO GET PASSAGE FROM ENGLAND AND THERE IS RATIONING

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The department of immigration and colonization has received from England a cable warning that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO SAIL THIS WEEK FOR DUTY IN SILESIA

Washington, Oct. 15.—American troops which will form part of the force to occupy the province of Silesia, if such action is ordered by the supreme council in Paris, will sail this week from New York on the transport President Grant, so Secretary of War Baker announced today.

TO CHILDREN'S AID

During the summer a Sunday school session was held each Monday morning on the veranda by Mrs. H. M. Stout at Edworth Park. Those attending were Jean Webb, Margaret Stout, Walter Dolberty, Harold Dolberty, Harold Stout, and Purdy Gregg.

ONE REASON FOR VISIT OF ALFONSO TO PARIS

Paris, Oct. 15.—Reconsideration of the status of Tangier, it is reported, is one of the reasons for the visit of the King of Spain to Paris. Extensive preparations have been made to welcome King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, who will remain here for several days.

SHORT WEIGHT IN SOME BOSTON SHOPS

Six Hundred Retailers Are Haled To State House

As Hiram Sees It

Well, said Mr. Hiram Hornbaker to the Times reporter, 'I see you had some of them there Yankee newspaper men down here lookin' around. If you s'pose Senator Lodge sent 'em down to see if the Japs was makin' a landin' here, I'd like to see 'em through Maine an' seize the potato crop.'

LABOR LEADER IN A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Break-down of Samuel Gompers in Washington

Washington, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is confined to his home here in a state of nervous exhaustion. His temperature this morning was 101, and his physician has ordered him to remain in bed.

HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT

Letter From Mr. Wilson's Doctor Declares He Will Likely Be Able to Resume Work Soon if He Obeys Rest Orders Now

Washington, Oct. 15.—The New York World this morning prints the following excerpt from a letter from Rear Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, to an unnamed friend in New York. The publication was authorized by Admiral Grayson.

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STOLEN GEMS WORTH THOUSANDS REGAINED

M. D. Whitman's Ex-Servant Admits Theft; Took \$60,000 Worth From Summer Home

New York, Oct. 15.—Many of the jewels stolen from the summer home of M. D. Whitman at Lawrenceville, N. J., on Sept. 9 were recovered and the whereabouts of the others ascertained by the arrest of John Reider, a young Italian, who confessed when questioned by Inspector Gray to the theft of the \$60,000 worth of jewelry from the Whitman home, where he was employed during the summer.

LIQUOR SEIZURE ON TRAIN FROM ST. JOHN

(Fredericton Gleaner) Someone went without their Thanksgiving 'joy' because of the work of the prohibition officers on the C. P. R. train from St. John on Saturday night.

Sub-inspector Robert McAlinsh of St. John was a passenger on the train to Fredericton Saturday night and, having suspicions that liquor was being carried on the Fredericton-St. John run by Dominion Express messengers, he went into the express car and, upon searching around, found a partly consumed bottle of whiskey hidden in the coal box.

The inspectors held up an automobile while on route from St. John to Woodstock yesterday and after a search found a bottle of whiskey. The driver of the car was allowed out on \$200 bail, and in the police court this morning was fined \$50 and costs.

AFTER THE STRIKE ON BRITISH RAILWAYS

London, Oct. 15.—(Reuter)—In accordance with the terms of the railway strike settlement, arrangements for the resumption of the railway service are being made. The railway strike settlement was signed by the railway executive and the railway workers' representatives.

Safe Ashore Again

Weymouth, Eng., Oct. 15.—The crew of the British steamship Siergh Castle, which foundered at sea during a heavy gale on October 10, were landed here today by the American steamship Afol.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director, meteorological service.

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in some sections of northern Ontario and parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Pressure is high over the western provinces and off the Atlantic coast and relatively low near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Reduction of Army Causes Problem in Britain

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ST. MARTINS SENDS \$127 FOR ORPHANS' HOME FUND

A bean supper and dance held in the Masonic hall, St. Martins, on Oct. 7 in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was a great success. It was organized by several returned soldiers assisted by their friends, and the success which attended their efforts reflects much credit on the organizers.

GIFFAUX A CANDIDATE

Paris, Oct. 15.—M. Giffaux has been chosen as a candidate for the chamber of deputies in the coming elections.

PICTURES OF BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN AT THE LONG TRIAL

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 15.—Photographs of the body of Mrs. Lillian C. Broadwell, murdered in the Wheelock garden in Barre on the morning of May 4, 1918, and of the body of the man who was charged with the murder, were shown to the jury at the trial of George A. Long, a New Brunswicker, who is charged with murdering the woman.

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Turgoon, supporting the resolution, said that development of branch lines of the Intercolonial Railway in the Maritime Provinces was a matter of much interest to the people of the Maritime Provinces.

There was no member of the government ready to speak when Mr. Turgoon concluded, and Mr. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, in the situation in the maritime provinces, he had moved this resolution before the war and at that time it was considered a matter of great importance.

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On the list are eight full generals, twenty-seven lieutenant-generals, 122 major-generals, and 88 brigadier-generals, all on full pay. On half pay there are eight generals, twenty-five lieutenant-generals and forty-nine major-generals.

These officers have not been informed whether their services will be required in the future, and many of them are in the process of being discharged. The government is in a position to announce in order that they may be able to plan for the future. A great number are comparatively young men.

THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Montreal, Oct. 15.—In the court of sessions yesterday "King" Giannetto, of straw ball fame, was sentenced to three years at hard labor for attempted burglary.

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