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LIBERALS TO CONTEST ALL BY-ELECTIONS

RANEY URGES MAGISTRATES TO IMPOSE JAIL TERMS AS BEST MEANS OF PREVENTING TRAFFIC

Attorney-General, in Letter to the Ontario Magistrates, Reminds Them That Prevention of Illegal Whiskey Dealing Is What the Department Desires More Than Revenue—Fines Under O. T. A. From \$10 to \$2,000.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—It's not revenue, but prevention, that Attorney General Raney wants, in the administration of the O. T. A., according to a letter he has addressed to every magistrate in Ontario and which reads in part:

"Reports continue to reach this department of violations under the O. T. A., in which the maximum fines of \$2,000 have been imposed for the offence of selling liquor to high licensees. For similar offences other magistrates appear to think they have discharged their duty when they impose the minimum penalty of \$200. This is a low license."

"The object of prosecutions under the O. T. A. is not revenue, but prevention, and the imposition of no other penalty than a fine in such cases, whether the fine amounts to a small or a large fraction of the profits on the transaction before the court, does not act as an effective deterrent, but tends to bring the magistrates and administration of justice into public contempt and derision."

"The Government therefore desires again to call the attention of magistrates to the act of the last session of the Legislature, under which they are given the discretion of imposing imprisonment for a first offence against the Ontario temperance act, and to intimate that it expects magistrates to exercise this discretion in case of flagrant violations of the law."

FIGHTING PARSON THREATENED.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The Star today publishes the following dispatch from Windsor:

"A letter, scrawled in a jerky, tortuous way, on a business sheet of paper and dated Toronto, July 31, was received by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin. 'I read it at night before I go to bed to put myself in good humor,' said the Sandwich minister today."

"With omission of profanity the letter reads:

"We will start to shoot you to death if you don't stop telling Ottawa and Toronto about liquor except people due outright for thirsty to drink but no use for you boss. We are going to shoot you."

"(Signed) P. S. C."

"The writing is evidently that of a foreigner, and the spelling is indescribable, but the words can all be distinctly seen."

MILLIONS ARE DERIVED FROM LUXURY TAXES

Close To \$7,000,000 Collected by Inland Revenue Department in July.

ALL COLLECTIONS JUMP

Excise Levies For Past Month Expected To Exceed All Other Periods.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—By the Canadian Press.—The effect of Canada's new luxury taxes are somewhat clearly shown in the excise tax figures for the month of July. These taxes include luxury, sales and manufacturers' tax, and while it is impossible to give exact figures on the actual amount of luxury tax, it is safe to say that already several millions have been added to the country's income as a result of Sir Henry Dymally's 1920 budget.

Collection on all sources of the inland revenue branch for July amounted to \$9,822,551, as compared with \$4,558,452 for the corresponding month of last year, or an increase of \$5,264,099, which is more than 100 per cent increase.

On the excise tax side the amount collected last month totaled \$6,944,457, as compared with \$3,093,229 for the same month last year. This is another abnormal increase, which reflects the effect of this year's legislation.

With regard to June of this year there was also a big jump in the matter of excise tax collections, the total being \$3,289,676. This also serves to show that the excise tax is due even for bigger income than that of the previous month.

Farm Labor Is Scarce Even At Six Dollars Per Day

Quebec Farmers See Demonstration of Labor-Saving Devices.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—That there is a scarcity of agricultural labor, and further that such labor as is offered commands unheeded prices, was the consensus of opinion of the many farmers who met yesterday at St. Berthier, on the occasion of the demonstration of a labor-saving hay machine.

"The ordinary farm laborer now demands as high as \$6 a day and his board," asserted Mr. Pierre Lavallee, on whose farm the demonstration was being held. "That is a new record in farm labor," he added.

"But even at such high wages there is a scarcity of labor," Mr. Lavallee declared.

EXPECTS WARREN WILL TAKE CHARGE OF LINES IN CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—That he expected A. E. Warren, present general manager of the Canadian National Railway, would be placed in charge of the co-ordinated Canadian National Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems in Western Canada, was the announcement made yesterday by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, on his return from the west.

C. P. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending July 31, 1920, \$5,600,000; same period a year ago, \$4,521,000; increase \$1,079,000.

What's Doing Tonight?

Tom Mix in "The Ter. vaudeville."

Miss Keane in "Romanceville."

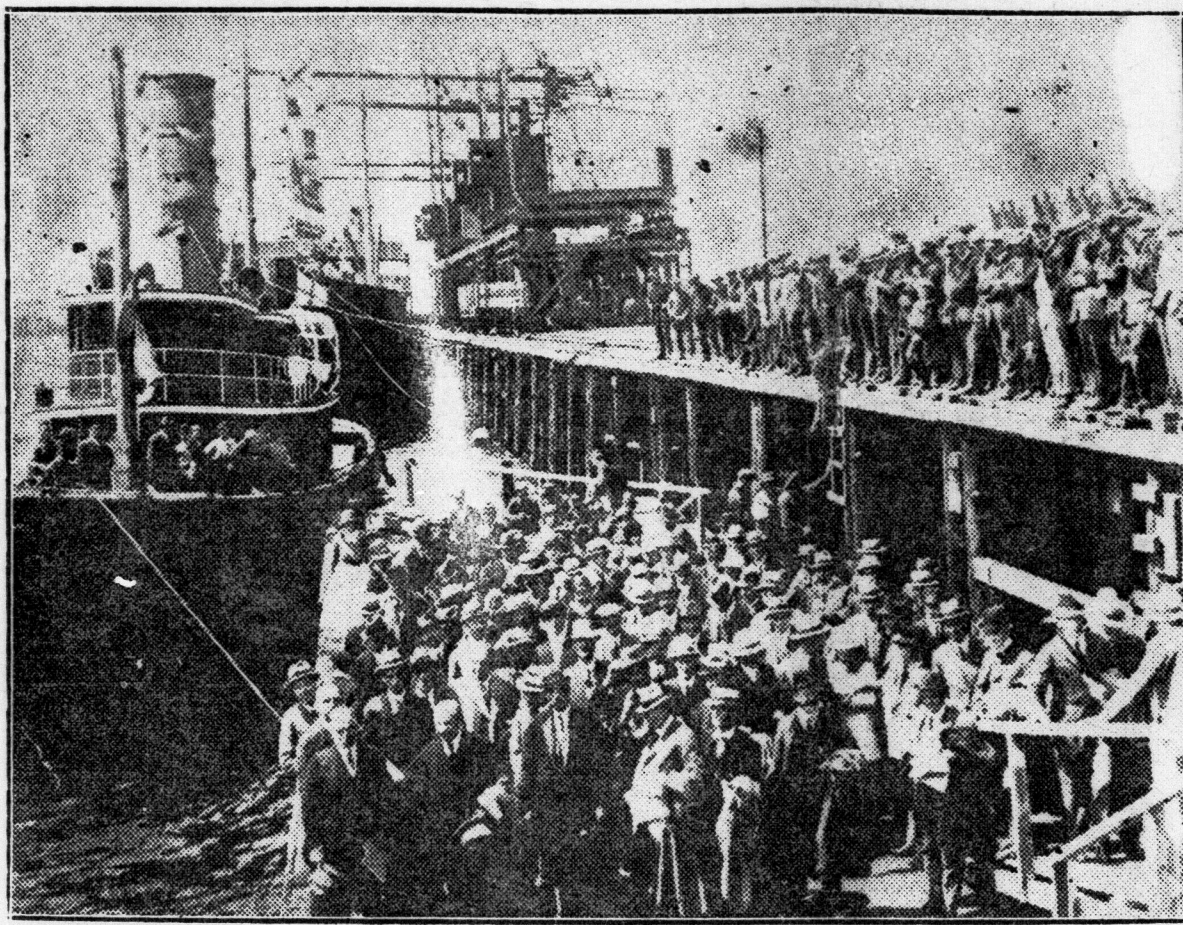
Ma Talmadge in "The Compensation."

Other Events.

At the Metropolitan.

R. P. Band at 8 p.m.

JOURNALISTS INVADE CANADA



Headed by Lord Burnham, the most brilliant aggregation of British journalists that has ever reached Canada landed at St. John's, N.S., some days ago, as delegates to the Imperial Press Conference. They were given a royal reception on disembarking by the leading journalists of the Dominion, and received messages of welcome from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada; Premier Meighen, and the premiers of the various governments throughout the Dominion. Photo shows the delegates arriving at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's pier, Sydney, N.S.—British and Colonial Press Photo.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE AND DEFINITE REPLY AS TO RED'S INTENTIONS

Soviet Administration Has Failed To Give a Direct Answer To British Suggestion That Bolshevik Armies Halt At Line of Demarkation in Poland and Open Peace Negotiations—Sharp Note Is Sent.

London, Aug. 4.—The British Government is irritated over what it believes is soviet Russia's equivocation over the British suggestion that the Russians halt at the armistice line of demarkation in Poland and begin peace negotiations. It has dispatched a sharp note to the soviet government demanding a "yes" or "no" answer as to whether that government intends to listen to the suggestion.

TURK NATIONALISTS OPEN OFFENSIVE AGAINST GREEKS ALONG A SIXTY-MILE FRONT

Grecian and British Forces Are Expected to Counter-Attack Against Rebel Troops in Smyrna District—Adana Area Reported To Have Been Evacuated by Turks—Arabs Lost 7,000 Men in Effort To Prevent the Capture of Damascus by French.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Turkish nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty-mile front in Asia-Minor on Monday. The battle line extends along the Baghdad railroad westward from Kutahla to Simav.

Greek forces in Anatolia are being reinforced from Thrace and in conjunction with British detachments, they advanced eastward from Izmir to Adana. The impression is growing here that the Greeks and British will counter-attack the Turkish action in the Smyrna district with movements of their forces through Anatolia and Black Sea ports.

MILADY'S BONNETS WILL COST LESS THIS AUTUMN

New York, Aug. 4.—Millinery will be less expensive this fall owing to the success of the "four seasons for millinery" campaign, it was announced here today at the retail millinery association of America.

"TY" COBB MAY TAKE STUMP IN INTERESTS OF GOVERNOR COX

New York, Aug. 4.—Ty Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit baseball club, will appear as a speaker in the coming presidential campaign, if plans of Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Democratic national speakers' bureau, materialize.

Senator Harrison announced today that he proposed to take Cobb with him on a proposed "swing around the circle," in the interests of Cox and Roosevelt.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.—Arrived: Schooner Aviator, Perth, Amboy; Steamer Lake Akkra, from Havana. Sailed: Steamer Lynntown for Belfast.

DEMOCRATS ASK RECOGNITION OF IRISH REPUBLIC

Planks Are Submitted For Consideration At N. Y. State Convention.

Saratoga Springs, Aug. 4.—Modification of the Volstead prohibition act to permit of 1.75 per cent beer and recognition of the Irish republic, were two of the planks in the platform presented to the New York State Democratic convention here today.

The Irish question is treated in the following terms:

"Mindful of the circumstances of the birth of our own nation, we reassert the principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We favor the continuance of our long established and lawful practice of according recognition without intervention in all cases where the peoples of a nation, as in Ireland, have by free vote of the people set up a republic and chosen a government to which they yield obedience."

WARSAW WILL BE EVACUATED IN FEW DAYS

Polish Army in Precipitate Retreat Before Bolshevik Army.

LAST LINE OF DEFENCE

Russian Reds To Dictate Terms After Occupation of Capital.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Polish, French and British military experts at Warsaw telegraphed here last night, stating that Warsaw must be evacuated within two or three days. The Polish experts report that the Polish army along the Bug River, which was Warsaw's last line of defence, retreated so precipitately that they did not destroy the bridges behind them.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES.

London, Aug. 4.—Post-mortem of Poland and Soviet Russia is viewed here as creating a difficult and anxious situation. It is likely to involve the abandonment of the proposed conference between representatives of an armistice. Some declare the settlement of the Polish question, divergent views regarding the Bolshevik attitude in demanding negotiations for peace, coincident with the arrangement of an armistice. Some declare the action of the soviet government is perfectly justifiable and reasonable, while others indignantly denounce it as evidence of a determination to allow the Bolshevik armies to reach Warsaw and there dictate terms equivalent to a complete surrender of the Poles, and the enforcement upon them of a soviet form of government. In the latter quarters it is stated that one of the soviet armistice conditions was that the Poles must disarm, give guarantees that they would not receive military aid from the allies and undertake not to renew aggression against Russia.

"The British Government has issued no statement on the situation, nor has it indicated in any way how it will suspend the report is current it will suspend."

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 77; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 59.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate winds; fine; showers; fair at first; showers before night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Toronto	68	54	Clear
Victoria	68	54	Clear
Calgary	68	54	Fair
Winnipeg	68	54	Clear
Port Arthur	68	54	Foggy
Parry Sound	68	54	Clear
Port Stanley	68	54	Clear
Buffalo	68	54	Cloudy
London	68	54	Clear
Kingston	68	54	Clear
Ottawa	68	54	Clear
Montreal	68	54	Clear
Quebec	68	54	Clear
Father Point	68	54	Fair

The area of high pressure which was over the Lower Lake Region yesterday morning is now centred over the New England States, and a shallow trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States.

The weather was showery yesterday in the Maritime and Western Provinces, and fine in Ontario and Quebec.

MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE, SAYS LIBERAL LEADER IN OPENING HIS CAMPAIGN AT NEWMARKET

MANNIX HAS DONE INJURY TO AUSTRALIA

Premier Hughes Delivers a Scathing Arraignment of Archbishop.

PREVENTED RECRUITING

The Prelate's Actions Have Worked Great Harm in His Country.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 4.—W. A. Hughes, premier of Australia, speaking here yesterday, attacked Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, who is now on his way from the United States to the British Isles, after having been notified he would be barred from Ireland by the British Government. The premier's speech was virtually a reply to a statement made public in New York City by Archbishop Mannix on July 29, in which he vigorously denounced Mr. Hughes.

"Demonstrations in the United States favorable to Archbishop Mannix," said Mr. Hughes, "were carefully stage-managed in a manner similar to that pursued in those arranged in Australia, and the people who acclaimed him there were Sinn Feiners, possibly leavened with Bolshevik or other wild fanatics. Archbishop Mannix does not represent Australia or the Irish, or any other question, and is the acknowledged Sinn Fein leader in this country," he continued.

"Australia was freer from sectarian bitterness than any country in the world," he said. "Spurred by boundless personal ambition and hatred of Great Britain, Archbishop Mannix has fanned the dying embers of religious bigotry into a fierce blizzard of fanaticism, and has helped the enemy defeat the Allies, working great harm to Australia."

Referring to an alleged threat by Archbishop Mannix to "deal with him" upon the prelate's return to Australia, the premier said: "He may, but first of all, he has to return."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Announces That Liberals Will Contest All By-Elections—Present Parliament Is Not Representative of the People, Declares the Opposition Leader—Confident That He Could Carry Riding of North York—Points Out Anomalous Position of the Dominion Premier, Who Calls For People's Rights But Declines To Let the Voters Decide For Themselves As To Administration That Should Be in Power.

Newmarket, Aug. 4.—"I think if we had an election now there is no doubt that I would carry the riding of North York," said Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King today. The Liberal leader leaves for Ottawa this evening to take part with the governor-general and prime minister in welcoming the delegates to the imperial press conference tomorrow.

"The Liberal party will contest every by-election," said Mr. King.

Commenting on the new National Liberal Conservative party, he said: "My view is that this Government has absolutely no right to continue at all. It has received no mandate from the people whatever. The present Parliament is not representative of the people in any post-war policies. It is a new government in a new name with a new policy. Everything is new about it except the fact that it has no new verdict from the people."

PEOPLE NOT CONSULTED.

"The people have had nothing to do with the creation of this Government, the choice of leadership or the party platform. It is an entirely new institution without any expression of approval or indorsement by the people, and yet the Government presumes to govern the country."

"I notice," continued Mr. King, "that in his speech at Portage La Prairie the prime minister spoke about law and order and the people's right to be represented by their own representatives in parliament. The best way to secure law and order in Canada is to have a parliament that is thoroughly representative and ministers that will be responsible to parliament. That is the great issue today. It will be time enough to discuss difference of policies when we have an opportunity to give them expression, but so long as an autocratic executive continues to control the affairs of the country the people have no say about their policies. That is an anomalous position."

LOAN OF \$400,000 FOR HOUSING IN CITY PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Chairman of Commission Expects No Difficulty in Securing Additional Grant—If Building Goes On Next Season City Will Have \$300,000 To Start With.

Approval of an additional loan of \$400,000 for housing purposes in London is practically assured, according to a statement made today by Chairman E. R. Dennis of the housing commission, who has just returned from a conference at Toronto with the provincial housing authorities.

"J. A. Ellis, director of municipal affairs, was not in the city, but I took up the matter with his department, and there was no difficulty in securing the loan," said Mr. Dennis. "I do not see how that could be possible. Even if we were to burn all the houses which we have built the total cost to the city would be only \$400,000. There is no possibility of such a catastrophe as that. We are selling the houses to responsible people, and the city will pay every cent they owe on them, because the houses are their own homes of their own. In a few years the people may find it difficult to pay the mortgage, but that is their business, not the city's."

"The demand at the present time is very good in spite of the fact that the people are out of the city on vacation, and there is not the pressing demand for housing that there was in the spring. It is practically impossible to rent a house even now, and under conditions like that it should not be difficult for us to sell every one we build."

STILL A CHANCE OF TAKING VOTE

Temperance Forces Are Making Strong Representations to Government.

Professor James M. Bowman, chairman of the county temperance organization, stated to The Advertiser today that there are still possibilities that the Ontario referendum vote will be taken on October 25. Very strong representations from the Dominion Alliance and the referendum committee are being made to the Government, and there is hardly a temperance organization in the province. Professor Bowman stated that has not sent an emphatic protest to the Government.

Professor Bowman said that the Dominion Alliance and referendum committee had gone to a great deal of expense in preparing for the launching of campaigns throughout the province and ignoring this fact it would be better for the country if the vote were to be taken on the date originally set.

52 MURDERS IN NEW YORK CITY IN SEVEN MONTHS

New York, Aug. 4.—Fifty-two murders have been committed in New York City during the seven months since January 1, setting a homicide record unparalleled in many previous years, it was announced last night at the district attorney's office. The death list includes the mysterious murder of Joseph E. Elwell, wealthy turfman and whist expert.

In the six convictions returned in these cases, none has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. In 16 of the 52 murders no arrests have been made.

WILL HOLD SESSION IN EDMONTON ON SATURDAY

Edmonton, Aug. 4.—The Federal Board of Commerce will hold a session in Edmonton at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, August 7. Acting Mayor Heston has received a communication from W. White, chief commissioner, to this effect. From the letter it is concluded the board is particularly interested in coal prices and lumber rates.

REGINA FARES ADVANCED.

Regina, Aug. 4.—By a decision of the city council last night, Regina street car fares will be advanced Wednesday morning to ten cents cash, two tickets for fifteen cents, four for 35c and 17 for one dollar. A motion to establish a workman's ticket was defeated.