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Last Act But One in Liquor Drama

DOMINION PARLIAMENT ONCE MORE NEARS CLOSE OF ITS ARDUOUS LABORS

Duff Found Guilty by Jury Of Stealing Some Liquor

Will be Sentenced at Close of Assizes; Nothing Specific about Verdict brought in Yesterday Afternoon

It was a tense scene in the Assize Court yesterday afternoon when the jury, which had heard the evidence in the Duff theft case that concluded in the morning, returned and gave a verdict of "guilty."

Chief Justice Hunter, who was the presiding judge, reminded the jury that there were two charges, one of stealing and the other of theft from a dwelling.

The jury again returning announced that they found Simon V. Duff guilty of stealing.

Sentence was reserved until the end of the assizes.

Quickly the news spread over town, for the case is a notorious one and there has been much speculation as to the eventual outcome. The fact that Duff was a police constable when the offense was committed and also that he was a returned soldier added to the interest taken in the proceedings. Since Thursday morning the case had been going on and the court room was crowded most of the time.

The prosecution for stealing followed a conviction for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act on which Duff was liberated on a technicality.

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QUARTER CIGAR A DAY TO PAY FOR HOSPITAL

So Said Dr. McEachern at Hospital Convention in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 26.—A stinging reply to the Vancouver property owners who boast that they killed the money bylaws, including a vote of half a million dollars for hospitals, was given by superintendent McEachern of the Vancouver General Hospital at the Hospitals' Convention in session here.

Their sacrifice would have amounted to half a cigarette or a quarter of a cigar a day," declared Dr. McEachern, quoting statistics.

The delegates agreed with Hon. Dr. Young that the tax seemed essential.

LARGE PROFIT ON KNITTING

Earnings of Mills Ran from 69 to 510 per cent

OTTAWA, June 26.—A report of the Board of Commerce made public here shows that some Canadian knitting mills made profits of from 69 to 510 per cent on their common stock investment for two years. The companies reinvested their surplus earnings.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

Will attend service at Methodist Church tomorrow. All members requested to meet at Church at 7:15 p. m. sharp.

CITY BONDS BEING SOLD

Some Already Taken and Others Expected to be Sold.

The sale of the city bonds has been proceeding very satisfactorily for the past week and enquiries have been coming in from outside points. Many people have bought and others have interviewed W. D. Vance and have readily realized the value of the offer. However, not having the money ready they have delayed making the investment. There are many citizens who are unaware of just how these bonds are being given out and in what denomination.

Two of the local banks have taken up the proposal and are communicating with their head offices. A number of letters and circulars have been sent out by the departments handling the bonds but replies have not been received in all cases. Next week considerable more advertising will be done so that the citizens can get a better idea of the offer.

STRUCK WITNESS AS LEAVING THE COURT

Simon Duff, After Being Convicted, Hit Witness in Face.

Information was laid at the provincial police office yesterday that ex-Constable Duff when leaving the court house in charge of Constable Ackroyd struck one of the witnesses, Matt Videck, twice with his fist on the face as he was passing him. No charge against Duff was laid.

M'ADOO BOOM

Texas Delegates Wearing Hat Bands "Mac Will Do It."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Postmaster Burleson says the Texas delegation is voting for McAdoo at the Democratic convention. On the hatbands of the delegates is "Mac will do it." The source of the McAdoo boom seems mysterious.

GOVERNMENT HOME FOR MENTAL CASES

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Hon. J. D. MacLean in addressing the Medical Association here intimated that the Government would establish a convalescent hospital for mental cases.

LUMBER RATE TO THE ORIENT DROPS \$10 TON

No Change on Canned Fish Yet; Herring to be Considered Later.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—The Pacific Coast Oriental Tariff Bureau in conference here has reduced the freight rates from here to the Orient on lumber; from \$35 to \$25 a ton.

The cannery's rate of \$16 stands. Salt herrings will be discussed by the bureau later.

A reduction will be made on cotton from the south as against Gulf ports.

LEAHY ARRIVES FROM OKALLA FARM

Will be Tried Before Chief Justice Hunter on Monday.

Senior Constable S. North arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning bringing with him in custody Richard Leahy who will appear at the Assizes on Monday morning on the charge of whiskey stealing. Constable North was chief constable in the city of Vancouver but since that time has been with the provincial police. He brought the prisoner from Okalla Farm where he has been serving a sentence for a breach of the Prohibition Act.

NEW VANCOUVER RATES APPROVED AT OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, June 26.—New rates to be charged by the Harbor Board for tonnage handled at the wharves here have been approved by the department of marine at Ottawa. It includes five cents a ton on fish.

BIG MEETING DISCUSSES PROHIBITION

Joe Martin said He Voted for Prohibition and Would Do So Again.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—At a packed meeting in Dominion Hall last night a resolution was passed unanimously asking for the repeal of the Prohibition Act, favoring the Government sale of malt and spirituous liquors, but emphatically demanding that the saloons be not restored. Henry Bell-Irving presided.

Joe Martin addressing the meeting, said he voted for prohibition in 1916 and would do so again, but not for the present law. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., said: "Christ never called on the police or filled the jails to enforce the moral law."

DEADLOCK IN LOCAL STRIKE

Mayor Proposes Wiring Minister of Labor at Ottawa Asking for Conciliation Board.

There is a deadlock between the striking longshoremen and the company, and with the purpose of trying to break it Mayor McClymont stated this morning that he proposed telegraphing the Minister of Labor at Ottawa asking for the appointment of a conciliation board.

The mayor said there seemed no hope of effecting a settlement by any other means than the one he proposed to take.

FOUR DROWN NEAR MONTREAL

Woman Tries to Save Life of Niece and Loses Her Own and Daughters.

MONTREAL, June 26.—Sacrificing her life to save her little niece, Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton, who was taking a vacation at Vandrenil, was drowned in Lake St. Louis with her daughters, Joette and Louise. The other victim was Helen Hamilton, daughter of the proprietor of a department store here.

The children were bathing when the mother went to the aid of her niece who was drowning. The little daughters, twelve and six years of age respectively, became terror stricken and rushed after their mother and all were drowned.

NEW MOTOR ACT IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Only Applies to New Licenses Taken Out after End of Month

VICTORIA, June 26.—The new Motor Act becomes operative July 1. The regulations do not affect the 1920 car owners. New cars licensed from now on pay the registration fee of \$10 and a licence based on the new scale.

Population of States is Announced as 105,000,000

Increase not so large as during former decade owing to War, Influenza and Decrease of Immigration

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The population of the United States is now 105,000,000, which is 13,000,000 over that of ten years ago. This is the official announcement made by the census officials here. The increase since 1910 has been less than during the previous decade, due, it is thought, to the war, which caused a cessation of immigration for several years; to the ravages of influenza and to deaths of soldiers killed overseas.

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DEMENTED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Gets Constable's Revolver From His Grip and Inflicts Fatal Injuries.

On the last trip of the Prince Rupert south, a provincial constable boarded her at Ocean Falls having in his care a patient suffering from mental derangement. The constable took the patient to his cabin and locked him in along with his grips, while he went on deck. Immediately the policeman had gone, the man broke open the grip and secured the constable's revolver and attempted to kill himself, firing two shots at his own head. The man did not succeed in killing himself at once and was taken ashore to the hospital, but died soon afterwards.

The shooting caused no little alarm on the steamer, one of the bullets passing very close to two young ladies who were passing along the corridor.

Chief Minty received a wire from Constable Beaven a short time before going to press that the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of suicide in the case of the man whose name is now found to be Smart. A rider to the verdict was attached exonerating the policeman in charge.

ORE STRIKE ON ROYAL GROUP AT ALICE ARM

Rich Free Ruby Silver Assaying 231 oz. Close to the Dolly Varden Mine.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—A big silver strike has been made on the west side of the Royal group at Alice Arm close to the Dolly Varden mine, wires Manager McLennan today. He says they have struck Number 4 lead of the Dolly Varden and are getting rich free ruby silver, assaying 231 ounces.

The lead is twelve feet wide and has been traced for 300 feet on the surface. It has the same capping as the Dolly Varden.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

Commons Prorogues on Tuesday Next

Grand Trunk gets Grant of \$25,000,000 to Enable it to Carry On; More Money for Ministers

OTTAWA, June 26.—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that prorogation would take place on Tuesday next.

The Premier announced that there would be increased indemnities for ministers of the crown and for judges of the superior and provincial courts.

Supplementary estimates were tabled including a \$25,000,000 loan to the Grand Trunk Railway to meet a deficit on construction work, bond guarantees, etc. There were other estimates for public works, harbors, etc., amounting to \$1,977,798.

MERCHANTS DISCHARGE A HEAVY FREIGHT

Prince George Brought 131 Tons for Northern Points.

On this trip which is No. 418 the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George left Vancouver for the north with 127 tons of freight. 14 1/2 tons were left at Ocean Falls, 9 tons at Swanson Bay, and half a ton was for the Prince John which sailed for the islands at 12 o'clock today. 28 tons will be kept on board for delivery at Stewart and the balance, 132 tons, is being unloaded by the merchants here this afternoon.

Those who were making shipments by the Prince John this morning were kept busy up to noon trucking their own and assisting the others to get their shipments over to the slings.

FINED IN COURT FOR BREACH OF PEACE

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMorde there were convictions in two cases for drunkenness and two for fighting. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Adams was summoned to the Royal Hotel where a great crowd had gathered around the scene of an affray taking place on the sidewalk. The two principals, Wm. Mustokas and George Dirschus, were placed under arrest and brought to the station. This morning they were both fined \$15 or thirty days for breach of the peace.

George Campbell and James Campbell who both belonged to the same party but who had not been mixing things so freely, were each fined \$10 and costs for being drunk.

WOMAN FINED

Freda Gold Gets Off With Light Sentence After Pleading Guilty.

In the police court today the adjourned case of Mrs. Hearch, alias Freda Gold, came up for final adjudication and the accused was fined \$50 and costs of \$90.50. The original charge was that of the theft of a long list of articles from Lillian Russell, which was amended to read the theft of two articles which were proven by the police to have been stolen. The woman being held on the charge pleaded guilty and the \$140.50 fine was imposed on the condition that restitution of the two articles be made. L. W. Patmore appeared for the accused.

O. B. U. CANNOT SURVIVE LONG SAYS GOMPERS

International Leader Says It Has Done Nothing and Started From Nothing.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—Samuel Gompers arrived here unexpectedly yesterday and remained thirty minutes between the time of arrival of the train and leaving of the boat for Seattle.

Interviewed here by a press representative, Mr. Gompers expressed himself briefly on labor matters. He pronounced the One Big Union abortive, and told of the recent growth of the international.

"The O. B. U. started from nothing, it has done nothing and it cannot survive long," declared the big labor leader.

GREEKS TAKE 8,000 TURKS

Capture Much Booty Including Guns in Neighborhood of Smyrna.

LONDON, June 26.—The Greeks captured 8,000 Turkish Nationalists near Smyrna. Guns and booty were taken and the invaders now occupy Smyrna Post Office, the port and the Captain's headquarters.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.
New York 9, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 1. Second game, Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.
American League.
Boston 6, New York 3.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 10, Detroit 6.
Pacific International.
Victoria 9, Yakima 5.
Spokane 4, Tacoma 2.

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