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## BEER TO BE SOLD IN BOTTLES, NOT ON DRAUGHT

## GRERAR SAYS WILL VOTE WITH MACKENZIE KING ON WANT OF CONFIDENCE

### Progressives Will Support Mackenzie King Amendment

Grerar Following Swinging in with Liberals at Ottawa; United Opposition to Government on Present Leech Policy

OTTAWA, February 21.—T. A. Grerar, leader of the Progressives or farmers' party here, says he will support the want of confidence motion introduced into the House of Commons by Mackenzie King in connection with the debate on the throne. It is expected that all progressives will follow their leader in opposition to the present Government and it is possible that some of the Liberal Unionists will bolt and vote for the opposition. The tariff announcement of Premier Meighen, this policy is contrary to the Liberal policy which they have always supported during the war and reconstruction period was allowed to remain unchanged. Its resurrection now by Mr. Meighen is looked upon as a breach of faith and the Government majority if not wiped out will certainly be reduced very considerably. The King amendment will be a test vote of the strength of the Government.

**HARDING APPOINTS ATTORNEY-GENERAL**  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding announces that Harry M. Dougherty of Ohio is to be Attorney-General in the next administration.

### FARMERS' CONVENTION COMMENCES TOMORROW

Affiliation with Canadian Council of Agriculture to be Considered.  
VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The question of affiliation with the Canadian Council of Agriculture will be considered by the B. C. Farmers' convention, which opens here Tuesday. Marketing, transportation and political action will also be among the subjects to be discussed. Four hundred delegates from all parts of the province are expected to attend the gathering.

### NEW COMMANDER FOR CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Flight Commander R. H. Mulock of Winnipeg has been offered the command of the Canadian Air Force, succeeding Tylee.

### PRICE OF COAL

Investigation Will be Held by the Provincial Government.  
VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—The Provincial Government in executive council on Saturday decided to hold an inquiry into the price of coal in the coast cities.

### WAR CHIEFS DIE

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of two German war chiefs, General Hans von Boehn and von Pleck.

### DIED ON GLACIER

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Four men and three women climbing the Dachstein Glacier perished.

### EASTERN HOCKEY.

St. Patricks 5, Hamilton 4, at Toronto.

### AIR FORCE IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Voluntary System to Cease to Exist; Similar to Militia  
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It is semi-officially announced that the Canadian air force is to be reorganized on a permanent basis similar to units of the militia force. The voluntary plan will cease to exist.

### NEWPORT NEWS WHERE ORDER IS TO WORK OR GET OUT.



Union men, such as the \$10 a day man who recently refused an offer of work at \$6 a day and later was found to have sent his undernourished wife to the poorhouse, will now have to go to work or go to jail or go away from Newport News. The scores of unemployed from the great industrial plants will be put to work on sewer repairs and extensions, which the city badly needs but for which it has deferred borrowing the money. Wages will be lower than the union scale paid during the last few years of plenty, and it is expected, therefore, that the programme will be bitterly condemned by the jobless. City officials assert, however, that as soon as employment is provided the bread line for the stubborn will be suspended and arrests for vagrancy will commence.

### Fish Auction Deadlock Broken by Settlement at Exchange Here Yesterday

Sale Held Up for Two Hours while Weighing Problem was Discussed; Five Car Loads Shipped East This Morning worth here \$15,450

When the usual Sunday fish auction was due to have commenced yesterday morning at eleven o'clock there were five car loads of halibut offering but the buyers were silent. There were no bids. After sitting for half an hour waiting for business to start, one of the buyers drew attention to a notice which had been posted by the secretary of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union stating that all fish sold would have to be weighed in four hundred pound lots. Beneath that notice was another signed by all the dealers stating that all fish they bought would have to be weighed as usual in two hundred pound lots. These notices caused a deadlock which it took nearly two hours of discussion to break. The fishermen then agreed to weighing in two hundred pound lots but stipulated that an extra man must be provided in discharging the smaller boats so that one of the fishermen might be able to watch the weights. Thirteen catches of fish, amounting in all to 127,000 lbs., was then sold at an average price of 15c, for first grade and 6c, for second, the total fetching \$15,450. There was 10,000 lbs. of second grade. It was shipped this morning on the passenger train and will go to Chicago for distribution. Most of the fish was caught in Heate Straits and the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. In discussing the new proposal made by the fishermen, Harry Meagher, secretary of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, explained that in weighing the fish in small lots there was a distinct loss to the fishermen. It always took a few pounds to turn the scale, sometimes as much as eight or ten pounds because of difficulty in getting a fish the right size to make weight. In Seattle they weighed in 100 pound lots and he thought they should do the same here. The fishermen had met in their union with something like forty present and had instructed him to post the notice, which he had done.

### No Beer Clause in Liquor Measure

Draft will Provide Only for Sale in Sealed Packages; Left to Non-Party Vote to Make Change

VICTORIA, February 21.—There will be no beer clause in the moderation bill when the draft comes before the Legislature at the end of this week. A beer clause may be introduced by private members, however, and its fate will depend on the non-party vote of the House. The Government has decided it is its duty to stick as closely as possible to the liquor control terms implied in the plebiscite. That is the reason there is no beer clause in the Government draft. According to it the only beer selling to be allowed will be in bottles in sealed packages.

### ASQUITH MAKES ATTACK ON THE IRISH POLICY

Also Declares Reparation Demands Impossible of Fulfillment.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Former Premier Asquith in a speech here attacked the Government's Irish policy. He declared the hideous blunders and crimes committed during the last six months the "blackest in the annals of England's relations with Ireland." Mr. Asquith also criticized the policy of Premier Lloyd George and the allied leaders in regard to reparations, declaring that the demands made at the Paris conference were impossible of fulfillment.

### SINN FEIN IS STILL ACTIVE

"Republican Army" Suffers From Meeting with Detachment of Soldiers.

CORK, Feb. 21.—Thirteen civilians were killed and three wounded in an engagement on Sunday near Middleton with a detachment of the Hampshire Regiment. This is the largest number of casualties among members of the Sinn Fein army in any single encounter.

GALWAY, Feb. 21.—District Councillor Geoghegan was taken from his bed here and shot. At Blackwater two men were shot and killed when they refused to halt at the command of the soldiers.

### Fires at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 21.—Fourteen fires took place in this neighborhood on Saturday, the damage amounting to \$200,000. It is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries who are believed to be Sinn Feiners.

### MAN SHOT FOR DEER HUNTING ALERT BAY

O. H. Jackson Got Wound in Neck But Expected to Recover.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—O. H. Jackson of Alert Bay has been brought here with a bullet wound in the neck said to have been received when his companion, who was hunting, took him for a deer and fired. It is expected that he will recover.

### EARL HAIG LIKELY TO VISIT THIS COAST

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Earl Haig is to visit here in the fall, according to a letter received by the Pacific Coast officers of the Veterans' Association from the parent organization in England.

### CROTHERS IMPROVES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—There is a distinct improvement shown in the condition of Hon. T. W. Crothers who was taken seriously ill Saturday.

### MEMBER DIED

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Captain Tom Wallace Woodbridge, member of Parliament for West York, died today aged 41.

### West Bound Train Goes Off Track at Bissell

Passengers had Narrow Escape; but Only Two Badly Injured; Prince Rupert Train was Ahead and Passed Safely

MONTON, February 21.—Hundreds of passengers had a narrow escape from death when seven coaches were derailed on the Canadian National Railway near Bissell. Two coaches were overturned and as a result one man had an arm broken and another broken leg.

N. Walton, general superintendent of western lines, asked for this dispatch said it happened about ten miles this side of Monton when the eastbound train from Vancouver ran off. The Prince Rupert train had been on time and, finding the other train had proceeded to Edmonton, arriving there safely on time. Trouble is on the G. T. P. section of the line. While the repair being made the old C. N. R. line will be used so that there is no delay with the westbound trains.

### WESTMINSTER TEACHERS WIN CALL ON CITY TO PROVIDE WAGES

Association is Recognized They Will Take Part in Fixing Salaries. Central Labor Council Dealt with Unemployment Question at Forum Meeting.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—The unemployment situation was the subject of the open forum meeting of the Central Labor Council last night. W. S. Rogers was in the chair and a report was read by C. M. Smith stating that the city would be starting its playground construction at the corner of Sixth Avenue and McBride Street soon and that it was likely the shipyard activities would commence. A resolution calling on the city council to provide an existing wage for the unemployed whether work could be supplied or not was then passed.

### WHO KILLED BOOTH ON BAIL

Max. M. Manson Acting for in Vancouver Where Trial May be Held.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Hon. Max. M. Manson, in the capacity of counsel for Robert Holmes, charged with the murder of Joseph Gansheva Inlet, secured Saturday permitting the defendant to go free on bail until the trial, which probably will be held in Vancouver, where public opinion is unaffected by knowledge of the two men in the case. The defendant will plead self-defence and extreme provocation.