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## One Dry Prohibition In Ontario

### PERT DRYDOCK CREDITORS TO GET SETTLEMENT FROM GOVERNMENT

#### Keeping Victory in Ontario For Bone Dry Measure to Prohibit Liquor Importation

ONTARIO, April 19.—By a heavy majority, just how heavy yet seem quite certain, the province of Ontario decided importation of liquor into that province, making it dry the same way that Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are. Many points yet to hear from the majority given this was 128,370.

made followed a hot campaign in which Premier Drury of Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir George E. Foster fought for province shoulder to shoulder along with many other men in the life of the province. Many meetings held and at times the became acrimonious, and against speakers that against "bone dry" by of at least 20,000.

Latest Returns.

NTO, April 19.—(Noon). received by the Dominion up to midday show a majority for the drys, only in the province a "yes" majority out of 24 cities. The aggregate majority was about 140,000 expected to reach 200,000 all returns are in, and prohibition officials.

NTO, April 18.—Returns to the vote here were from the cities, Toronto, Brockville, Fort and Port Arthur.

#### STATES WILL NOT TOLERATE MORE FIGHTING

Warns Costa Rica Against Attacking Panama; Other Countries Involved

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States has notified Costa Rica and Panama that it will not tolerate a renewal of hostilities, because Panama had accepted the White award on pressure from the United States.

Panama is mobilizing an army and Costa Rica is threatening with Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador supporting her. If Costa Rica makes a move, United States troops and the American fleet in South American waters will take drastic action.

#### DRILL HALL TO BE PRINT SHOP

Will be Taken Over by Provincial Government Next Week.

VICTORIA, April 19.—The provincial government will take over the old Dominion Government drill hall on Meuzies St. in Parliament square next week, Premier Oliver announced yesterday. The hall will be used, in all probability, to house the printing plant which is at present in the west wing of the Parliament Buildings and is very much cramped for space. Its removal would allow the present printing offices to be used for other purposes and with the steady expansion of governmental activities there is a premium on office space in the buildings.

#### MEMORIAL AVENUE TO BE BUILT AT THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Will be Lined With Trees, Each Being a Memorial to Man Who Fell.

The Board of Trade has received a communication from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce asking that a list of names of all local men who fell in the Great War be sent to the organization.

It is proposed to build a memorial avenue in the capital and line it with trees, each tree being a memorial to a British Columbian who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The letter has been referred to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

#### FOCH TO ATTEND ALLIED CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS

LONDON, April 19.—An informal conference of the allies to consider the reparations question is expected to take place during this coming weekend. The meeting will be held at Hythe. It is understood that Marshal Foch will be present in an advisory capacity.

#### BATTLESHIP IS DELAYED

Japanese Prince Lands Safely After Boiler Tube Bursts

TOKIO, April 19.—A boiler tube of the battleship Katori on which the Japanese Crown Prince was travelling to Europe, exploded. The war vessel was between Colombo and Suez at the time of the accident. Two sailors were killed and two injured. The Crown Prince arrived safely at Suez.

Similar explosions occurred on board the battleship Kashima which was escorting the Katori. Three sailors were killed and one was wounded.

#### MUST TRANSFER GOLD TO BRANCH BANKS SAY ALLIED COMMISSION

PARIS, April 19.—The Allied reparations commission has given Germany until April 22 to transfer the gold holdings of the Reichsbank to the branches of the bank at Coblenz and Cologne. If she refuses, Germany will be required to deliver the gold to the commission itself.

#### EXPECT SUGGESTION STRIKE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, April 19.—The coal miners here expect Lloyd George to submit suggestions at a conference which might lead to a prompt renewal of negotiations with striking miners for a settlement of the wage controversy.

#### GRATTON ESMONDE PUTS UP BONDS

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Gratton Esmonde, the alleged Sinn Feiner who has been committed for trial to the present assizes on the charge of seditious utterances, has put up bonds for \$7,500 until the trial but when approached had nothing to say.

#### IRISH SCRAP.

DUBLIN, April 19.—The crown forces surprised a party of armed civilians drilling on the green at Ballymurphy. Five citizens are believed to be killed, two were wounded and six captured. The crown forces sustained no casualties.



GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO, Famous Italian Novelist, who is just married to a woman who supported him during his Fiume escapade.

#### Demand Disbandment of Strike Volunteer Forces. Sinister Elements There

LONDON, April 19.—Both Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons demand the disbandment of the volunteer forces mobilized for the strike. It is claimed that it would cost a hundred million pounds if the men are retained for the enlisted period of 90 days.

Premier Lloyd George in reply claimed there were novel and sinister elements in the present dispute which justified over-insurance on the part of the Government.

#### Liquor Board Jobs Are Very Attractive; Number of Applications Now 2,500

VICTORIA, April 19.—The new liquor board is swamped with applications for positions in connection with the establishment of the new business which the Government is about to commence. There were up to noon yesterday 2,500 applications from men in all stations in life. They are looking for all kinds of jobs but the position of vendor in each locality is naturally considered the plum. A good many, however, consider themselves well qualified for the position of taster.

The board has made it known that men who have an inclination to imbibe liquor to excess will stand no chance of getting jobs. There is to be but one liquor taster appointed and he will be located at the wholesale distributing centre, at Vancouver.

#### LLOYD GEORGE AND AGITATION

British Premier is Opposed to Repressive Legislation Against Labor.

LONDON, April 19.—Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday Premier Lloyd George stated that legislation aiming to prevent revolutionary agitation under the guise

#### Drydock Creditors To Get Settlement From Government

The Dominion Government has decided to make a settlement with the creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co., but the exact amount they will receive is not definitely stated. M. P. McGaffery who returned from Ottawa two or three days ago after interviewing the Government and placing the case before them, has now received a communication from them giving their decision in the matter. In connection with the negotiations Mr. McGaffery says:

"Before leaving for Ottawa the case for the creditors was prepared for submission to the cabinet. On my arrival I interviewed several of the ministers and discussed the case with them.

"Since my return I am in receipt of information that we are to receive a good settlement. This is a source of satisfaction to me and should be to all the creditors.

"In bringing about the satisfactory conclusion, I was treated very fairly. In my interviews with the ministers all showed sympathy for Prince Rupert and the creditors in particular. Mr. Balantyne advised me before I left that the Government had decided to do something for us.

"In particular the creditors may thank Col. Peek for his efforts in this matter. I want to say that in my opinion there is no man in British Columbia who could have done more had he represented us. Thanks are also due to H. H. Stevens and Crowe, to Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Dr. Thompson and Col. Cooper for their efforts in this regard.

#### COUNCIL TAKES STEP TOWARDS THULME RIVER

Vote of \$2,500 is Made to Allow Superintendent Duncan to Investigate Feasibility.

The city council last night voted the sum of \$2,500 for expenditures in connection with a reconnaissance trip that will be made by Superintendent Duncan and three others to ascertain the feasibility of Thulme River as a possible power producing site for the city.

Ald. Perry, in asking for the grant, explained that the city was coming up against the problem of providing more power for local demands. It had been found on examination that it would be impossible to supply the proposed Emerson mill with the water that it had asked for and the company would be prepared to buy power from the city now.

It was the consensus of opinion of the council board that it would be just as well to ascertain right now if the Thulme River project was a feasible one so the vote was made for the cruising of the line and the sounding of the dam site.

#### ALASKAN BOAT GETS BIG FINE

Portage had Unmanifested Liquor in Cargo—If Fine Not Paid Boat Confiscated

The Alaskan launch Portage was fined \$100 by Customs Collector J. H. McLeod under the Customs Act for a breach of the Act in failing to manifest ten cases of liquor which formed part of her cargo.

The fine has not yet been paid and it is understood that the crew of the boat left on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon for the North. If the fine is not paid in thirty days the boat, which is being retained in the meantime, will be confiscated to the crown.

#### MORSE CREEK NOW BRIDGED

First Crossing on New Structure Made This Morning Following Laying of Decking.

Early this morning the planks joining Section 1 to Section 2 by the new Morse Creek bridge were laid and the first crossing of the new city bridge was made. The trusses have been in for a week and during the last week Contractor Shockley has been working on the span and decking.

The new bridge will be finished and if found satisfactory accepted by the city in the course of the next week.

#### EMPRESS BURIED.

POTSDAM, April 19.—Aired the tolling of bells the funeral service for the former German Empress was held today. There were enormous crowds present.

#### THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF FISH ARE HERE

Being Held Up on Account Car Shortage—Hardly Enough Refrigerators Coming.

Twenty-nine fish boats with 250,000 pounds of halibut are at the fish wharves today awaiting the arrival of nine refrigerator cars on tomorrow morning's delayed passenger train. There will be no sales until tomorrow and even with the nine cars arriving there will not be sufficient to handle all the fish offering for sale.

Hi Gill, 14,500 pounds; Hanaco 3,500 pounds; Petrel, 1,000, and St. Eloi, 1,000 pounds, sold yesterday afternoon at 15c and 5c to fill the one car available then.

#### FIGHT IN ITALY.

ROME, April 19.—Fourteen people were killed and a hundred wounded in fighting between the Fascisti and communists of Tuscany.

#### OFFICERS OF GOVERNOR ARE TO BE CHARGED

Blame for Inattention to when Collision Took Place

FILE, April 19.—Captain Martin, pilot of the Government Kettleberger, second and Arne Hage, third mate, and by the official board for the wreck of the Governor off Port Town.

April 1. The officers were to answer a charge of inattention to duty. Captain E. P. was also charged with blame.

The governor sank following a collision with the freighter West. She was inbound from Vancouver after having a number of passengers on board. The freighter was bound from Vancouver.

#### D'ANNUNZIO MARRIES LUCELLA BACCARA WOMAN SUPPORTER

FILE, April 19.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has married the woman who helped him during his escapade in Fiume. Her name is Luella Baccara.