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## Simplifying of Liquor Administration PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN IRELAND ARE BRIGHTER THAN EVER

### To Make Liquor Control Fully Effective Will be Legislation now Promised

VANCOUVER, April 6.—That legislation will be introduced in the House of Commons at the present session which will make the British Columbia liquor control administration fully effective was the statement made yesterday by Attorney-general Manson when here on his way to Victoria from Ottawa.

Mr. Manson said Premier Mackenzie King had promised to introduce legislation to implement the control of the provinces. The legislation will have the effect of stopping all importations of liquor in British Columbia for all domestic purposes. It will provide that wherever a province has government control of the liquor business and the executive by order in council requests the Dominion to do so, the Dominion Government will prohibit all importation for domestic purposes except through the Government liquor control board.

This legislation, says Mr. Manson, will put the full machinery of liquor importation in the hands of the Government and will greatly simplify and strengthen the provincial liquor administration.

### CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN ARE GLOOMY

Engineers' Strike Depends on Negotiations Now Proceeding.

LONDON, April 6.—A gloomy picture of British industrial situation was presented in the American Chamber of Commerce summary of business and economic conditions for March. After some months of peace from severe industrial strife, there is again trouble. The question of whether 600,000 skilled engineers are to be forced into idleness hangs on negotiations between employers and the unions brought about through the intervention of Lloyd George. More than a million persons will be idle unless a settlement is speedily reached, the report points out.

### NOTHING DEFINITE ON RELIEF WORK

Mayor Says That, While Government Has Given Sanction, City Has Not Decided.

Advice to the effect that relief work in the city may be carried on until April 31 under government assistance has been received here. Speaking this morning on the subject, Mayor Rochester stated that no definite extension of the work had been decided upon by the city pending a meeting of the finance committee. The mayor said that the city did not wish to tie itself down to any stated time and, although there may be some extension, to married men principally, it will be only for a brief period. Financing the work, which has already reached extensive proportions, is the main difficulty.

### STEVE WINTONAICK DIED LAST EVENING

Was a Native of Galicia and Was But 17 Years of Age—Funeral Tomorrow.

The death occurred last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wintonack, 1063 Seventh Avenue East, of Stephen Wintonack. Deceased was only 17 years of age and was a native of Galicia, having come to this country a few years ago with his parents.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers' and the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon in Fairview Cemetery. Rev. G. G. Haeker officiating.

### SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA ON WESTERN LAND

Scheme Is Approved Whereby Great Britain Will Share Cost of Colonization.

LONDON, April 6.—Premier William Hughes of Australia says that the Imperial Government has agreed to co-operate with the Australian Government in a scheme for settling of emigrants on the West Australian coasts. The payment of interest on the necessary loans will be shared equally by Great Britain, Australia and West Australia.

### PREPARING ELECTION MANITOBA PROVINCE

Legislature Prorogued Today—Registration Voters Soon and Election in Early Summer.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—The legislature prorogued this morning. Registration of voters in the province will be held at an early date. This will be followed by the dissolution of the House and a general provincial election in June or early July.

### THREE NEW MINISTERS SASKATCHEWAN CABINET

REGINA, April 6.—Hon. G. A. Dunning, the new premier, announced yesterday that the new government would contain only three new members: Col. J. A. Cross, attorney-general; J. G. Gardiner, minister of highways and labor; and J. M. Ulrich, provincial secretary.

### NO LABOR MAJORITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

LONDON, April 6.—It is now certain that the New South Wales elections will result in an anti-labor majority of fourteen, according to a Reuter despatch.

### DISTURBANCES IN IRELAND

Much Lawlessness in Different Parts of the Country Is Reported.

MULLINGAR, Ireland, April 6.—A freight train was raided with foodstuffs bearing a Belfast label and confiscated and distributed amongst the poor. Several barrels of whiskey were also taken. Belfast newspapers were taken from the train at Dundalk and burned. Mail from Dublin to Ulster points was destroyed.

At Garrick cattle were driven from a grazing ranch. Two constables were wounded and one killed in sporadic raids on the County Mayo barracks.

Two women, flourishing revolvers, held up a train from Belfast on the Donegal border but permitted the train to go unmolested later.

Lenaboy castle in Galway, formerly occupied by British auxiliaries, was seized by Irish Republican troops.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Douglas and Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Tait arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Tait are Vancouver dentists.

### WOMAN CRIES FOR HUSBAND SHE SLEW.



Mrs. Marcella Willis has been placed under the care of a physician in the county jail in Atlantic City, N. J., as a result of continued hysterics induced when she discovered that she shot her husband to halt her husband's brutal attack had resulted in his death. "He must come back to me. I can't believe him dead," the woman moaned as she tossed about her cot. "I would forgive everything if I had him back," she cried. Mrs. Willis said her husband struck her with his shoe, fracturing her nose and lacerating her face. In a daze she sought to keep him off with a revolver and then fired one shot, which hit him in the chest and resulted in his death.

### DEALING WITH DRUG MENACE

Dominion Government Will Pass Law at Instance of British Columbia Members.

OTTAWA, April 6.—It is likely that there will be a change in the criminal law of Canada passed at the instance of British Columbia, for the purpose of dealing with the drug evil which has of late become a menace in the west.

The Minister of Justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, is in favor of a change making the law much more stringent and providing for adequate punishment for those who make a living by preying on their fellows.

The problem, it is understood, will be dealt with thoroughly and the legislation will be such as to provide adequate means for the officers of the law to make a clean up of the country of those who dispense harmful drugs.

### IMMENSE OIL FRAUD EXPOSED

United States Officials Says 31 Companies and Millions of Dollars Involved—Lawyer Arrested.

BOSTON, April 6.—The arrest today of Charles M. Ludden, an attorney, on an indictment of alleged conspiracy with a score of other persons to use the mails to defraud, had led government officials to reveal an outline of what they term an oil fraud involving thirty-one oil companies and possible losses of millions to stockholders.



### Premier Craig of Ulster Sounds Note of Cheer in Statement to Parliament

BELFAST, April 6.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, announced today in the Ulster Parliament in the course of a statement on the Criminal Procedure Bill that he had just had further assurances that "either side" intended to enforce peace themselves and that the prospects for a final settlement between the contentious factions in Ireland seemed even brighter than yesterday.

The statement of the Premier was received with enthusiasm in the House.

### NO RACE SUICIDE GERMANY POSSIBLE FOUR AT A BIRTH

TORONTO, April 6.—A Mail and Empire cable from Berlin says Germany has no reason to fear race suicide as long as the women demonstrate their ability to give birth to four children at once. Two cases of quadruples are reported this week. Owing to the frequency of this biological phenomenon in Germany the government will appoint a committee to examine into the matter.

### SHIP BRITISH GOODS BY WAY CANADIAN PORT

That Was Aim of Resolution in House Which Was Later Withdrawn.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The debate on the resolution calling for the cancellation of the British preference on imports unless brought in through a Canadian port lasted all day before Hance Logan, who submitted the resolution, withdrew it. The resolution was opposed chiefly by Progressives.

The Senate adopted the interim supply bill and adjourned until April 25.

### WANTS ACTION ON FISHERIES

W. G. McQuarrie, Member for Westminster, Asks for Salmon Investigation.

OTTAWA, April 6.—W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member of parliament for Westminster, has filed resolution in the House of Commons asking for an investigation into the salmon industry on the B. C. coast and rivers. He also wants the committee to consider the advisability of establishing hatcheries and to recommend a policy for the conservation of the industry.

### LOYD GEORGE ARRIVE PARIS BY TOMORROW

Will Go Into Consultation with Premier Poincaré on Several Matters.

PARIS, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George will arrive in Paris tomorrow afternoon on his way to the Genoa Conference. The British premier will have a talk with Premier Poincaré and matters connected with the Genoa parley will be discussed. The German attitude on the reparations issue and the subject of inter-Allied debts will also be taken up.

### GO TO OTTAWA FROM VICTORIA

Delegation Will Try to Induce Government to Continue Dry-dock Construction.

VICTORIA, April 6.—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance in the provincial government; William Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and H. C. Hall, former Liberal member of the legislature for Victoria city, were named at a citizen's meeting to go to Ottawa to urge on the Federal Government the desirability of continuing construction of the Esquimalt dry-dock.

### CENSURE MOTION IN BRITISH COMMONS IS DEFEATED 288 TO 95

LONDON, April 6.—The motion brought in by Sir William Joynson Hicks censuring the Government was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 288 to 95.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE TO BE DISCUSSED NOW

Amalgamation Plan to Enter Committee Stage at Ottawa Today.

OTTAWA, April 6.—In the House of Commons today the bill providing for the amalgamation of the militia department, the naval department, the air board and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into one department of national defence will be considered in committee.

The civil government, estimates will also be taken up.

### PAPERS TAKEN FROM TRAIN

Thieves Steal Official Documents Connected With Genoa Conference.

PARIS, April 6.—A car containing thirty bags of mail, including diplomatic despatches in connection with the Genoa conference, was broken into and the diplomatic documents stolen from a special train en route from London to Italy.

Registered and other mail was not touched, and the police believe the countries interested in the outcome of the conference may have been behind the theft.

### HARDWARE MAN DIES

G. W. Mackenzie, of Wood, Vallance & Leggat—Came to Province in 1895.

VANCOUVER, April 6.—G. W. Mackenzie, vice-president of Wood, Vallance & Leggat, wholesale hardware merchants prior to the recent sale to the Marshall-Wells interests, died from heart failure.

Mr. Mackenzie came to British Columbia in 1895 and in 1901 joined the firm at Vancouver as managing director, and he has held that position ever since until March 1 last, when the business changed hands.

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