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CONSPIRATORS AGAINST VOLSTEAD ACT, U.S.

HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE GIVES STIRRING ADDRESS TO THE BOARD OF TRADE

Conspirators Charged with an Attempt To Corrupt Prohibition Enforcement Agents in States

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The arrest of eleven conspirators, who had a fund of $80,000 with which they were proceeding to corrupt prohibition enforcement officers, marks the opening of the Federal Government's new drive against bootleggers and saloons and brewers in New York and New Jersey.

One enforcement officer confessed that he had received $4,500 weekly as a bribe to permit wholesale violation of the Volstead Act. Forty-five cases of saloon keeping have been placed on the charge list sheets for this morning and many new developments are expected.

HEAVY FINE FOR FISHING

Salmon Traps Operated During Closed Hours in Alaska Bring Punishment

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—Trapping salmon in Alaskan waters during forbidden hours last summer cost the Pacific American Fisheries Co. and three of its employees $1,550 in fines in the federal courts here today.

These are said to be the first prosecutions under the new ruling which makes it a misdemeanor to operate traps between 6 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday.

According to testimony in court the arrests were made by the bureau of fisheries agents at Volcano Bay on June 17, at Ikatan Bay on June 25 and Pavloff Bay on July 21.

ZEV MAY NOT RACE PAPYRUS

"My Own" Has Been Shipped to New York in Readiness to Take Horse's Place

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — "My Own," Admiral Grayson's crack three year old has been substituted for Zev as the United States representative in the international race tomorrow, the New York Sun says. The air is thick with rumors this morning concerning the race contest. Zev, it is reported, developed a skin malady. The Jockey Club's race committee, however, after inspecting the horse indicated it would withhold its decision pending the arrival of "My Own" which has been shipped from Laurel, Maryland, to take Zev's place if necessary.

FOUR LOSE LIVES AT STEEL WORKS

FARREL, Penna., Oct. 19. — The crane operator was roasted to death in his steel cage and three other men were so badly burned they died in the hospital when the cable slipped and spilled 70 tons of molten steel at the Farrel plant of the Carnegie Steel Co.

LLOYD GEORGE HONORS MEMORY OF LINCOLN

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Lloyd George stood bareheaded in the driving rain while he placed a wreath on Lincoln's tomb inscribed "To one of the greatest men that ever lived."

PAPYRUS FAVORITE TODAY FOR RACE AT BELMONT PARK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Papyrus, the British Derby winner, today looms as a possible favorite over Zev, the American representative in the international horse race tomorrow at Belmont Park for a purse of $100,000.

Papyrus ended his training yesterday by doing a mile in 1.38 2-5 seconds faster than Zev's final workout the day before.

NEW OFFICERS OF TRUSTEES

Convention at Duncan Closes After Asking for Educational Survey

WEAK SPOT IN EDUCATION

Lady Heads Association for Coming Year and a Lady on Executive

DUNCAN, Oct. 19.—Mrs. E. A. Ross of Nelson was elected president of the British Columbia school trustees association at the closing of its annual convention here yesterday. The full list of officers was as follows:

President, Mrs. E. A. Ross, Nelson.

First Vice-Pres., F. H. Nicholson, Vancouver.

Second Vice-President, C. T. Smythe, Duncan.

Sec.-Treas., J. E. Wilton, Point Grey.

Executive: Dr. Richard Helton, Sooke; George A. Grant, Burnaby; and Mrs. Sheppard, Richmond.

Kamloops was chosen as the next meeting place a year from now.

A resolution providing for an educational survey of the province was adopted with only seven delegates dissenting. Dr. J. D. McLean had already promised that such a survey would be made if there was a sufficient demand for it.

The retiring president, Joseph Harwood, made an appeal on behalf of 180 schoolboards in unorganized districts which were not represented in the association. He said the single teacher schools were the weak spot in the educational system in this province. There was need for a branch association and Mr. Harwood stressed the fact that in the prairie provinces the Government paid salaries for organizing trustees. He thought the executive should approach the Government for assistance for this object.

MINISTER HAS CONFERENCE ON FISH MATTERS

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Hears Delegation from Union and Board of Trade

Various matters pertaining to the local fishing industry were taken up yesterday at a joint conference between representatives of the Halibut Fishermen's Union and the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries. The Union committee consisted of J. B. Meagher, Andy Voetman and James Coombs and the Board of Trade representatives were President E. C. Gibbons, Vice-President S. J. McLeod, John Dybhavn and W. E. Williams. The minister gave the committees an attentive hearing and expressed his agreement with them in the most of their claims, promising his co-operation in getting the matters before the proper authorities with a view to obtaining action.

One of the most important topics was that of having the American 2c and Canadian 1c tariffs on export halibut removed. The committee urged such action and the minister heartily concurred. He promised to use his best efforts to this end.

Speaking of the halibut close season, Mr. Lapointe told the committees definitely that it would not go into effect this year. Canada had done all in its power to bring about the close season but the matter was now up to the United States Congress for ratification.

Complaint was made to the minister by the committees of the use of a small halibut hook which was a factor in depleting the fisheries in that it took fish of a small size. The request was made that the use of the regulation hook be made compulsory and that the small hook be prohibited. The minister said he would do all in his power to meet the request but it would be a matter for international negotiation before anything effective could be enacted.

The Union representatives asked that an inspector be appointed on the waterfront to look after weights and see that all halibut not paid for was not sold by the fish buyers. The minister promised to take the matter up at Ottawa.

There were also several private matters taken up by individuals with the minister.

MARY ELLEN SMITH SUBMITS HER REPORT

OTTAWA, Oct. 19. — Mary Ellen Smith submitted a report of her visit overseas at the department of immigration, showing glowing prospects for an influx of desirable settlers during the next few years.

Mrs. Smith said no definite arrangement had been made but she might return next spring at the joint request of the British and Canadian authorities.

BIBLE LITERATURE ASKED FOR SCHOOLS

Trustees to Take Matter up With Department of Education View to Adoption

DUNCAN, Oct. 19.—The school trustees association in convention here by a vote of 26 to 12 yesterday afternoon decided to ask the executive to take up with the department of education the question of introducing into the public schools a manual based on the Bible for use as a textbook for literature only.

By a vote of 22 to 42 the association defeated a motion to delete from the school act the disability clause against clergymen acting as trustees or teachers.

OKLAHOMA FLOODS RECEDING TODAY

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Damaged and Several People Lose Lives

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 19. — With six persons known dead and several missing and damage to property estimated in millions, Oklahoma today watched the recession of the flood waters which inundated several sections of the state for nearly a week.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK INVITED

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 19. — On the understanding that the Duke and Duchess of York may visit Canada next year an invitation has been sent them to open the United Empire Loyalist celebration next June.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals were light again this morning, a total of 14,500 pounds being marketed on the Fish Exchange. The American schooner Teddy J. sold 11,000 pounds and the Canadian schooner Dolphin 3,500 pounds at 19.5c and 12c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

DOCTORS WILL GO ON STRIKE

As a Protest Against Reduction of Fees by British Government

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A strike of several British physicians is called for January 1 as a protest against reduction of fees from nine and sixpence to eight and sixpence for each patient treated under the panel system, which is conducted by the government for contributors to the national health fund.

The system cost the government more than a hundred million dollars in 1921 and reductions have been ordered everywhere.

The number of doctors affected by the strike may spread into thousands.

DRUG DELIVERED TO WRONG PLACE

Sergeant McGlinchy Effects Arrest of Opium Bearing Oriental in Police Station

There's many a slip twixt cup and the lip and even the cunning wiles of the Heathen Chinee sometimes do not work out the way intended.

For instance—one, giving the name of Luy Young, entered the police station last evening carrying a coat for another. Mee Chong, who was about to sail for New Westminster under escort to do two years for breaking and entering, Sergeant McGlinchy searched the coat and found in an inside pocket alongside of some tobacco, a small package of prepared opium apparently meant for the dreamy purposes of Mee Chong during his long sojourn in the pen.

Luy Young was placed under arrest and was charged in the police court this morning with having drugs in his possession. The case was remanded until tomorrow.

Naval Reserve Force to be Recruited on Coast for Five Years Service is Announced

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—A Royal Canadian Naval Reserve of five hundred officers and men is now being organized, the selection of officers to be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert for British Columbia.

Applicants for positions will have to be British subjects domiciled in Canada and must not belong to any other reserve force. They must be willing to serve at sea whenever required and sign agreements for five consecutive years and in most cases should follow the sea as a profession. Naval training will be at Halifax or Esquimalt.

Already many officers of the Canadian Merchant Marine and many fishermen have applied for registration.

Preparing to Enter Inner Tomb of King Tutenkhamen in Valley of Kings: Mummy Expected there

LUXOR, Egypt, Oct. 19.—Preparations for lifting the two thousand tons of earth, stone and wooden joists that now rest over the tomb of Tutenkhamen are proceeding apace. Howard Carter and his associates have re-established themselves at the entrance to the Valley of Kings and have made a survey of the work which must be done before the inner tomb believed to contain the mummy of the pharoah can be opened. It is believed the body of the king will be revealed just as it was buried.

Lapointe Enunciates Government Attitude Regarding this Port

"Prince Rupert is naturally interested in the future of the Canadian National Railways. There have been many changes since it was built. First came the war and then the government took over the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and other systems. Consequently there were changes from the original plans. Let me tell you, however, that those who supported the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and those who know the views taken then with regard to the city of Prince Rupert as its terminal will always see with a great deal of sympathy anything that is undertaken for the betterment and development of this city," declared Hon. Earnest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries in the course of his address at the luncheon given yesterday afternoon by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade at the St. Regis Cafe in his honor.

E. C. Gibbons, president of the Board of Trade, briefly welcomed Hon. Mr. Lapointe and his secretary, Mr. Langlois, and thanked the Rotary Club for waiving their prior claim to the banquet hall for the occasion of the gathering. He then called upon Fred Stork, M.P., to introduce the guest of honor.

Fred Stork, M.P.

Mr. Stork said it was always a pleasure to welcome members of the federal cabinet to Prince Rupert but it was an exceptional favor to welcome Mr. Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, whose portfolio was of such importance to the city. People in Prince Rupert had observed a great phenomena like that of the tide. It could be said that the city had witnessed a great rising of the tide in 1908 or 1909. Due to the war and other conditions, the tide had commenced to recede and it had gone so far that there was nothing in sight but mud flats. Co-incidentally, however, with the visit of Mr. Lapointe a new condition seemed to be approaching and everyone believed that a turn and rise of the tide had commenced. The people of Prince Rupert all had hope and faith in the future of the city but they must do something for themselves to ensure their not being left on the mud flats. The minister of marine and fisheries had much to do with the port and in him the citizens believed they had a sterling and true friend. He had no hesitation in calling upon him to see that Northern British Columbia and Prince Rupert received what was its just and true dues.

Political Aims

In opening his address, Mr. Lapointe thanked Mr. Stork for the kind words—perhaps altogether too kind—that he had spoken. It was a pleasure for him to be here and he was especially glad if it corresponded with the rising tide for the city as had been described by Mr. Stork. He was pleased to meet the business men of Prince Rupert. It seemed to him that men in public and business life often lived too far apart from each other and it would be better if they exchanged views more frequently. Politicians as a rule were animated with a spirit of democratic justice and a keen desire to reform which did not always mean innovation. As a rule they wished to do what was fair and just and they could always gain by submitting their views to the crucible of the business world.

"Canadian business and industry has passed the stage of experiment," said the speaker. "The

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TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Chinese Burglar is Sentenced — James Bowe Acquitted on Assault Charge

Mee Chong, Chinese, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Young in the County Court to two years in New Westminster pententiary for breaking and entering McArthur's shoe store on Third Avenue. He had gleaded guilty to the charge the day previous.

James Bowe, charged with assaulting D. Seguin at Stewart recently, was acquitted. He had been in the local lock-up for some time.

His Honor remanded the charge against Carl Gustavensen charged with having stolen goods in his possession. No evidence was taken pending accused undergoing a mental examination.

WAS NOT DRUNK BUT HAD A FIT

Staggering Man Does Not Necessarily Mean Intoxication, Police Find

Things are not always what they seem and because a man happens to stagger and collapse on the street does not necessarily mean that he is intoxicated. A story from the police court proves it.

Yesterday morning no less than three persons phoned in from Third Avenue complaining of a drunken man being on the street. Constable Macdonald was despatched to the scene but, when he arrived, the alleged drunk had been removed in a taxi.

Later in the afternoon, J. Dancy called at the police station stating that he had had a fit on the street and had become unconscious. He had lost a pair of shoes which he was taking to a cobbler. Chief Vickers questioned Dancy and found he was the same man who had supposedly been intoxicated. He directed Dancy to William Haynor, the taxi man, and there the missing shoes were found.

ESTHONIAN FAMILIES MAY COME TO PROVINCE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19.—Representing one hundred Esthonian families with an aggregate capital of $300,000, rear admiral John Pitka, retired, representing the Esthonian government, is investigating Western Canadian land settlement possibilities. He said he expected to find what he wanted in British Columbia.