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HIS MAJESTY FEELING BETTER TODAY

OFFICERS UNCOVER LARGE ILLICIT DISTILLERY IN SOUTH

Proposal to Extend the Extradition Treaty to Include Prohibition Law

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Buffalo to the Star states: "Negotiations for a retroatcive treaty between United States and Canada to permit the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violation of the national prohibition laws already are under way at Ottawa," District Attorney Richard Templeton definitely announced.

It is tentatively decided that a conference is to be held some time in January between the Canadian and U. S. customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and U. S. Such instructions already have been sent to United States Minister Phillip at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The Canadian government so far has received no request to permit for the extradition of Canadians accused of violations of the U. S. prohibition law. The suggestion of the U. S. for a conference, in respect to possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty in 1924 between the two countries, it is officially stated, is under consideration of the Dominion government. Definite decision in this regard is expected shortly.

COLLECTS LARGE SUM ON LIQUOR

Settlement Reached in Connection With Eight Actions Brought by Government

OTTAWA, Dec. 6:—The Dominion is richer by $210,000 as the result of a settlement of eight actions on liquor bonds by counsel representing on one hand the Attorney-General of Canada and on the other British Columbia distilledies.

The actions were instituted by the minister of national revenue on the recommendation of the Royal Commission on customs.

VOTING AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 6:—The weather is fine for today's voting in the federal by-election.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND FOR THOSE NOT NOW PROVIDED FOR

No one realizes better than ourselves the large number of calls there are made on citizens at this time of year, and it is with reluctance we have been a party to adding one more. However, we cannot enjoy our own Christmas heartily unless we know others are doing the same. The Salvation Army is planning to take care of all who have no funds for this purpose. The Daily News will hold the fund until Christmas and then turn it over to the Army to spend for the purpose for which it was intended. It will not go into the Army general fund.

Donations may be left at the News office or given to any of the Salvation Army officers. All will be acknowledged through the medium of the Daily News.

CONFER OVER PEACE LANDS

Tolmie and Lougheed Left for Ottawa Last Night

VICTORIA, Dec. 6:—Premier Tolmie, left for Ottawa last night to confer with the Dominion Government of matters affecting the province. During a visit here the minister of the interior, Stewart and Premier Tolmie had a conference on provincial matters and it is understood negotiations are to be continued at Ottawa. The minister of public works Lougheed accompanied the Premier east. It is understood he will return to the province by way of the Peace River block and lands in the railway belt. The matter is to be discussed.

NEW YORK EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. — Four were killed, six injured and 15 missing in an explosion today at the Disinfecting Plant, East 108 Street. The windows were shattered for several blocks.

WRECKAGE OF FISHING BOAT

Clue to Possible Fate of Brunvol and Imperial Being Investigated

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 6:—The first clue of the fate of the halibut fishermen aboard the missing schooners Brunvol and Imperial reached Juneau when the customs officials were told that wreckage of a halibut boat had been found on the beach forty miles south of Yakutat. The coastguard cutter Unalga sailed today for Yakutat, three hundred miles northwest of here.

Latest picture of monarch who is seriously ill.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 3, 3½.
B. C. Silver, 1.25, Nil.
Big Missouri, 67, 67½.
Cork Province, 25, Nil.
Cotton Belt, 50, 55.
Dunwell, 10, Nil.
Duthie, 80, 85
George Copper, 5.25, 5.50.
Georgia River, 28, 30.
Golconda, 76, 76½.
Grandview, 56, 56½.
Independence, 9½, 9¾.
Indian, 4, Nil.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 35, 36½.
Kootenay Florence, 19, 19¾.
Kootenay King, 30, 30½.
L. & L., 6½, 7.
Lakeview, 1½, Nil.
Lucky Jim, 25, Nil.
Marmot Metals, 8½, 8¾.
Marmot Gold, 7, 7½.
Mohawk, 6, 6½.
Morten Woolsey, 5, 5¼.
National Silver, 17, 18.
Noble Five, 50, 51.
Pend Oreille, 10.10, 10.25.
Pioneer, Nil, 1.88.
Porter Idaho, 60, 61.
Premier, 2.20, 2.24.
Rufus Argenta, 23, 23½.
Ruth Hope, 55, 56.
Silver Crest, 7, Nil.
Snowflake, 37½, 38½.
Sunlock, 2.30, 2.50.
Topley Richfield, 45, 46.
Wellington, 17½, 18½.
Whitewater, 1.15, 1.20.
Woodbine, 4¾, 5.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 57.50, Nil.

Oils

Fabyon, 5¼, 5½.

ASKING PATROL FISHING AREA

Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Will Try to Bring Pressure on Government

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 5.—Intention of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union to request the government to station a large vessel on the halibut banks to render aid to fishing boats whenever required during the season was announced in Ketchikan by Frank Semers, local representative of the union.

Mr. Semers pointed out that Norway and other small nations mantain several government steamers which patrol their fishing grounds for the express purpose of helping vessels in distress.

As soon as the fate of the Brunvol and Imperial is definitely decided, the union here will start action to bring pressure to bear on the proper officials, he said. A communication will be sent to Dan Sutherland, delegate to congress, requesting his help in the matter.

"A trip of a coast guard cutter is not sufficient; a large steamer, of at least 1000 tons, should be on the banks at all times during the halibut season." Mr. Semers said. A large vessel was stationed by the government on the Alaska banks in 1913, but was discontinued a short time later. Since then, the matter has been brought up several times.

CHOOSING MINISTER TO JAPAN

Three men have been mentioned for the position. They are, left to right: Hon. Dr. James H. King, British Columbia's representative to the Federal Cabinet; Sir Campbell Stuart, and Laurent Beaudry, Counsellor to the Department of External Affairs.

KNOCKED OFF BICYCLE, KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Charlie Cleveland, street car conductor, died of injuries soon after he was knocked off a bicycle while riding to work last evening by an automobile driven allegedly by Basil Morsea of Victoria. Morsea is held on a charge of manslaughter.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.17⅜.

King Slowly Improving But is Still Very Sick

Welcome Announcement From Buckingham Palace Today Must Not Be Taken With Too Great Optimism

LONDON, Dec. 6. — King George's physicians this morning issued this bulletin: "'The King has passed a fair night and his temperature this morning is lower. The general condition is slowly improving and the infective process, which remains severe, is becoming more localized.

The statement that King George's general condition was slowly improving made by the physicians in the morning bulletin was the most welcome announcement from Buckingham Palace since His Majesty's illness became critical. Probably it will seem unwise to interpret too optimistically the words of the bulletin, for the King has been ill 17 days and is granted to be still a very sick man.

Conservative Leader Charged With Pessimism at Victoria by Minister of the Interior

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—In addressing the final Liberal rally last night in the interest of Dr. MacLean, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, charged R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, of the following in his predecessors' footsteps of pessimism. Mr. Bennett, the minister said, admitted prosperity of the country, but warned against the future. "We have had those warnings for seven years," he said.

Minister of Health King declared that Bennett endorsed the Liberal policy when he admitted here Tuesday night that Canada was prospering under the Liberal government.

Huge Still on Texada Island Big Enough to Slake Thirst of Whole Coast, Has Been Seized

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Alleged to be the largest illicit distillery ever located in British Columbia, an immense plant at Pocohantas Bay, Texada Island, has been seized by customs preventive officers after an intensive search by seaplane from Jericho Beach air station and by the customs launch Despatcher. Two men have been arrested and two more are being searched for by air and land.

"It is big enough to supply the whole Pacific coast," said Chief Inspector James Barton in describing the still.

The place was guarded by a lookout, but so stealthy was the approach of the raiders that the man on duty had barely time to fire a warning shot when the officers were upon him. The sentry and one other were arrested, but two others made their escape.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET JANUARY TWENTY-SECOND

VICTORIA, Dec. 6:—The Legislature will meet January 22 it is officially announced.

NEW RADIO COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 — The personnel of the new radio commission is announced today as follows: Sir John Aird, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor, Ottawa Citizen; and Augustin Frisch Montreal, director of technical education for Quebec.

SENATOR APPOINTED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Hon. Walter Foster, Saint John, N.B., former premier of New Brunswick, is appointed to a New Brunswick vacancy in the senate, succeeding the late Senator King.

CALL MONEY GOES TO EIGHT PER CENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. — Prices fell off sharply today when call money advanced to 12 per cent for the first time in eight years. A wide assortment of pivotal issues dropped from $4 to $17.50.

SMYRNA DEVASTATED

PERA, Turkey, Dec. 6:—Widespread devastation with loss of life not yet estimated has been caused in Smyrna by floods and torrential rains.

NO EXCITEMENT AT VICTORIA

Election Does Not Rouse People of Capital City Very Much

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—While both parties are claiming victory at the polls here today, there is no great excitement and the poll may not be heavy as was expected. A number of Conservatives who would like to see Dr. MacLean elected are absenting themselves from the poll. The outcome is very much in doubt with the leaning perhaps a little toward D. B. Plunkett, the Conservative candidate.

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