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LIQUOR IMPORTATION MEASURE IS CHECKED

ONTARIO BANDIT SHOT DEAD LAST NIGHT BY POLICE AT LAKE NIPISSING

Communication from Hon. A. M. Manson Read in Senate Causes Delay to Temperance Amendment

OTTAWA, May 31.—A letter from Attorney General A. M. Manson, of British Columbia, to the Solicitor General of Canada brought a dramatic check yesterday to the second reading of the bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act to prohibit the importation of liquor to British Columbia by private individuals.

Senator Dandurand, of Quebec, moved the second reading of the bill and read the letter.

Senator Lougheed moved an amendment that the second reading of the bill be postponed until "an opportunity be given the present attorney general of British Columbia to establish his serious imputations against members of the Senate and the House of Commons as set out in his letter of January 16 addressed to the Solicitor General of Canada or until an opportunity is given him to withdraw the charges and apologize therefor."

The amendment carried by 56 to 24.

CHARGES MADE

In the course of his letter Attorney-General Manson makes the charge that "a tremendous lobby will be carried on against this legislation and the lobby can take by hand. A special train is being sent to move them out of the danger zone. The last despatch said the town was ablaze and that women and children were ready on the station platform to leave the place."

COMMISSIONER OF LIQUOR BOARD IS ON TOUR OF NORTH

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, commissioner of the provincial liquor board, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Prince George on departmental business in connection with the renewing of leases and, in certain cases, finding of new premises for the government liquor stores in the north. During his tour Winsby will visit Stewart and Hazelton and will return south via the Canadian National railway visiting the interior liquor stores en route.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW AN INCREASE

MOUNTED TO \$6,810 Value in May as Against \$2,450 in April

Building permits for the month of May amounted to \$6,810 in value being \$4,360 in excess of the total for April, which was \$2,450.

The permits issued during the month were as follows:

H. G. Helgerson, \$225; G. O. Lowe, \$100; J. McKechnie, \$750; Strandahl, \$200; W. Rothwell, \$100; W. Field, \$200; R. A. Harlow, \$125; B. Johnson, \$700; E. Clapp, \$100; G. B. White, \$100; C. E. Johnson, \$1,000; W. Putnam, \$1,500; McCaffery-Gibbons, \$1000.

RETROGRAD OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED

Many Killed When Panicky Rush Is Made for Exits of Famous Auditorium

HELSINKI, May 31.—The Retrograd Opera House has been destroyed by fire. Many in the audience were killed during a panic-stricken rush for the exits.

AMERICAN BOATS NOT BARRED YET

OTTAWA, May 31.—The Government's decision in the matter of withdrawing from American fishing vessels the right to use Canadian ports will not be reached for a week or so, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, told the House of Commons yesterday. He said the matter had been before the cabinet several times and was being thoroughly canvassed from every angle.

MRS. FRYE ACQUITTED

Told Distressing Story of Persecution and Brutality at Trial

KAMLOOPS, May 31.—Mrs. Fred Frye, charged with the murder of her husband by shooting in the home at Alberda last winter, was found not guilty by the jury after a trial lasting one day and she has been released from custody.

Mrs. Frye, placed on the witness stand, told a distressing story of persecution and brutality which extended over a period of many months prior to the date of the shooting which had been in self-defence. On the day of the shooting she said her husband had threatened to wipe out the whole family.

TOMMY MILTON WON BIG RACE

First Time in History Former Winner Repeats Victory at Indianapolis Speedway

JAPAN ALSO PROTESTS AMERICAN LIQUOR LAW

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Japan today joined the group of foreign powers which have made representations to the State Department in connection with the Supreme Court decision prohibiting the carrying of liquor by ships calling at United States ports.

SUB. FLOTILLA ON CRUISE TO ALASKA

(Special to Daily News).—WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Denby has officially approved the sending of a squadron of six United States submarines from the Pacific on a cruise to Alaska starting about July 9.

Milton's time was 5 hours 28 minutes and 6.27 seconds, and average of 94.43 miles an hour. This is the first time in the history of the race that a former winner repeated his triumph. Milton will receive about \$35,000. Twenty-four cars started and ten finished, two German and eight American machines.

HIS LETTER RILES SENATE



Attorney General Manson, whose liquor amendment gets temporary setback in Red Chamber.

Manson Says no Reflection on Senate or Parliament Intended in Letter to Solicitor General

VICTORIA, May 31.—When shown the despatch advising of the action of the Senate regarding the Temperance Act amendment, Attorney General Manson this afternoon expressed his regret that the Senate had found anything in his letter of January 16 to Solicitor General D. D. McKenzie which could be construed in any way as reflecting upon the Senate or the parliament of Canada. It was a personal letter, he said, and the paragraph complained of was intended to warn the Solicitor General of attempts that might be made by liquor interests to block the legislation.

"I would be loath to believe," Mr. Manson said, "that any member of the Senate or House could be debauched but to be forewarned is to be forearmed."

In British Columbia, he said, the liquor export houses had at stake possibly from one to two million dollars annual profits which would be wiped out if the legislation passed.

It is understood that Lord Curzon is still insisting on the withdrawal of Russian representatives from Persia.

NEW LOW LEVEL GERMAN MARKS

Quoted at .0014½ or 70.175 to the American Dollar

NEW YORK, May 31.—German marks today fell to a new low record dropping two and half points during the holiday. They are quoted at .0014½ or 70.175 to the American dollar.

DUNDEE IS BEATEN BY JACK BERNSTEIN

BY JACK BERNSTEIN

NEW YORK, May 31.—Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, won the junior lightweight championship of the world here last night when he was awarded a judge's decision over Johnny Dundee after fifteen rounds.

BRITISH SHIPS REACH RUSSIA

Opinion is Divided as to Significance of Their Arrival

MOSCOW, May 31.—Newspapers report the arrival off the Murmansk coast of two British cruisers, a gunboat and several armed trawlers. Opinion is divided as to the significance of their advent.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

AFTERNOON SCORES

American League

Boston 6, Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 2, Chicago 7. St. Louis 3, Detroit 4. New York 9, Washington 5.

National League

Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 10. Philadelphia 6, Boston 4. Brooklyn 6, New York 9. Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 9.

Coast League

Vernon 1-1, Los Angeles 2-3. Oakland 3-4, San Francisco 13-5.

Sacramento 9-10, Portland 3-7. Salt Lake City 0-1; Seattle 8-5.

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Sensational Career of Leo Rogers, Desperado, Closes with His Death

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 31.—Leo Rogers, who had been at liberty for a fortnight since his escape from the courtroom here and who had since murdered two policemen and wounded a third, was shot dead last night near Nipissing.

The capture and death of Rogers brings to a close one of the most sensational and tragic affairs in Ontario police history. Yesterday he was finally surrounded in the bush by posses of police, aided by large reinforcements from the provincial department. On account of his desperate actions of the past fortnight, the resolve was to get him dead or alive without risking the possibility of further killings at his hands.

The Final Scene

Rogers was seen traversing Lake Nipissing in a stolen motor boat. A woodsman travelled miles to notify the police who, going twelve strong to the shore, found the fugitive sitting in the beached boat, washing blood from his scratched face. Inspector Storey fired and the eleven other policemen pumped bullets into the desperado who, slowly standing up and reaching for his rifle, fell dead.

The body was brought to North Bay where crowds rushed to the pier to get a glimpse of the remains of Rogers and those of Sergeant Urquhart who fell victim to Rogers' bullet earlier in the day.

Rogers was wearing rubber boots and had plenty of ammunition as well as a large parcel of food.

On May 16, Rogers set North Bay agog with excitement when, waving an imitation revolver and crying "Hands up" he made his escape from the court room, partially filled with spectators, where he was being tried on a charge of having dangerous weapons in his possession. On reaching the street, Rogers threatened the driver of a car and forced him to drive to the outskirts of the town. Here he jumped from the car and made for the bush leaving the dummy revolver behind in the car.

Kills First Officer

The next morning, following an all night chase, Rogers was located in an old farmhouse where he had taken refuge. By this time he was armed to the teeth with a rifle and two automatics. Town Constable Fred Lefebre, on approaching the house, was shot dead by the bandit. During the night, William McGovern, also of the town police force, was shot seriously.

Terrorizing the country for weeks, Rogers was again located on Tuesday night of this week at the home of his father. Police surrounded the house and Provincial Sergeant John Urquhart approached the front doors. The sergeant was shot dead, the second officer to be killed by the fugitive. Rogers again made for the bush but was surrounded near Nipissing and was shot dead last night on making his next appearance.

Long Record of Crime

Rogers, who was born in England of Polish parentage and who was 21 years of age, had a long record of crime. As a boy he fed his mind on books of the Jesse James and Nick Carter type. After his first arrest he confessed to having planned the robbery of the C.P.R. station and post office. He escaped once it was remanded and was arrested at Sudbury after a fierce struggle in which a knife was used. He is said to have declared that no prison could hold him. Sentenced to a term at State transport Henderson.

RUSSIA OFFER BEEN ACCEPTED

London Herald Declares Britain Satisfied With Compensation For Recent Acts

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, says that the British reply to Russia accepts with slight reservations Russia's offer regarding payment of compensation for the seizure of British trawlers, for the execution of Charles Davison, and for the arrest and detention of Mrs. Harding, newspaper correspondent, as well as for the withdrawal of two Russian notes which the British consider offensive. The British express their willingness to call an international conference for the settling of fishing rights in territorial waters.

MADAME MELBA TO PARLIAMENT

Australian Nightingale Says She is Not Opposed to Idea

LONDON, May 31.—Madame Nellie Melba, the prima donna, contemplates seeking election to the British parliament. "The idea has been suggested to me," she said, "and I am not opposed to it. After all I can speak well and I have a few brains."

PRESIDENT HARDING TO VISIT VANCOUVER JULY 26 AFTER ALASKA TRIP

VANCOUVER, May 31.—Definite word received this morning from Washington fixes the date of the visit of President Harding, of the United States to this city as Thursday, July 26, on his return from Alaska on the United States transport Henderson.



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Church Union Again To Fore.

What will the Presbyterians do with church union? This is a question which will again be voted upon at the annual Presbyterian General Assembly which opens in Port Arthur next Wednesday. The members of the church have already voted twice in favor of the proposal, presbyteries of the church have voted favorably three times, the general assembly itself has consistently approved the movement since 1904, fifty presbyteries of the church and four synods have sent overtures to the coming assembly favorable to the movement, the union committee is advising the assembly to approve the draft bills which council has prepared for parliament, and still there are some who say that the coming assembly will turn the movement down. The opposition to the movement is strong, but in view of the developments of the last 20 years it would seem improbable that an adverse vote will be recorded this year.

Issue May Come To An End.

The coming meeting of the assembly is regarded as very important by Presbyterian people so far as the union question is concerned. It is true that previous assemblies, notably the assembly in Winnipeg in 1916, and the assembly in Toronto in 1921, by very large majorities, committed the church definitely to the union cause. These votes, however, did not lead anywhere directly. This year it is very different. If the assembly of 1923 approves of the draft bills which have been prepared, these will go direct to parliament before the assembly of 1924 convenes, and if parliament passes the bill the issue will be at an end. Definite union will still be several years distant, but the actual fight will be over and those congregations which are irreconcilable will have to prepare to withdraw and make what arrangements may seem desirable for the future.

History Of Union Movement.

The movement for the union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Canada had its inception in 1899, when it was suggested by the Presbyterian church. In 1902 the general conference of the Methodist church in its quadrennial meeting in Winnipeg approved it.

As a result of this deliverance of the Methodist church, a joint committee representing Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches met in 1904, and after conference, issued a statement in which it was declared that organic union was desirable and practicable. This was reported to the general assembly of the same year and a committee was named to consider a basis of union. This new committee met with representatives of the two other churches and such meetings continued for several years. In 1910 the general assembly approved of the basis of union and in 1911 sixty-seven presbyteries voted on the proposal, all three reporting a favorable vote. In the same year a second vote of the members of the church was taken on the issue, which resulted 113,000 for union and 50,000 against. In 1915 a second vote of the people was taken and 113,000 voted for the proposal and 74,000 against.

As a result of the votes of the communicants and presbyteries, the general assembly at a meeting held in Winnipeg in 1916 fully committed the church to union, the terms of the motion being as follows: "This general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada do now resolve to unite with the Methodist Church of Canada and the Congregational Church of Canada, to constitute the United Church of Canada, on the basis of union approved by the general assembly of 1915 and by the majority of presbyteries consulted under the Barrier Act." The vote on this motion was carried by a majority of 406 to 90. In spite of the large affirmative vote it was agreed that no action looking toward union should be taken until one year after the conclusion of the war.

Definite Action Towards Consummation.

The war being over, the assembly of 1921 in Toronto took up the question in earnest, and decided to consummate union as speedily as possible and a committee was named to carry out this policy. This committee selected prominent lawyers of Toronto as counsel, W. N. Tilley, K.C., and R. S. Gassels, K.C. Under the direction of this committee aided by counsel, the draft bills have now been prepared for submission to parliament.

The motion which the union committee advises the coming assembly to adopt is in part as follows:

"That the general assembly hereby approves and adopts the draft bills herewith presented as necessary to give effect to the union with the Congregational and Methodist churches."

The various churches which do not enter the union will have the option of voting themselves either out of the parent church or out of the united church. They will first have two months to vote themselves out of the parent church and six months to vote themselves out of the united church.

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

"I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

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RECITAL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

Junior Pupils Delighted Parents and Friends at Last Night's Entertainment

Last night an entertainment by the junior music pupils of the St. Joseph's Academy was given at the Convent before an appreciative audience of parents and friends of the pupils. The program consisted of choruses, piano-forte solos, vocal solos, recitations and dialogues all of which were splendidly rendered. The excellent performance of the various items reflected great credit upon the teachers for their painstaking efforts in bringing the young pupils to such a stage of musical perfection.

The entertainment opened with the singing of "The Gypsy's Birthday" by a chorus accompanied by Miss L. Grant. Other items on the program included a piano solo, "See-Saw," Miss Elizabeth Wilson; piano solo, "Talk with Echo," Miss Lola Bailey; vocal solo, "Dolly's Mama," Miss Edna Ireland, accompanied by Miss D. Shockley; piano solo, "My First Piece," Miss Catherine Watson; vocal duet, "Lightly Row," Misses Irene Gavigan and Lola Bailey, accompanied by Miss M. Melliar; piano duet, "Knights and Ladies," Misses Nina and Beatrice Hunter; recitation, "My Dad," Miss Elizabeth Pitt; piano solo, "Lucy Long," Miss Irene Gavigan; vocal chorus, "Cherry Time," accompanied by Miss Margaret Beaumont; piano solo, "Melody," Miss Helen McCaffery; piano solo, "Waltz," Miss McLean; piano solo, "Ripples," Miss Catherine McMillan; Doll dialogue, "Grandmother," Miss O. Munro, grandchild, Miss E. Tite, little friends, Misses M. McCaffery, M. Melliar and M. Beaumont; piano solo, "The Robin," Miss Elizabeth Pitt; vocal solo, "This Letter is for my Daddy," Miss Helen McCaffery, accompanied by Miss Mary McCaffery; piano solo, "Grace Waltz," Miss Jean Couture; piano solo, "Rainbow," Miss Eleanor Tite; violin solo, "Golden Butterfly," Miss Beulah McKinley, accompanied by Miss Aleita McKinley; piano solo, "Ding Dong Bell," Miss Margaret Melliar; piano solo, "First Violets," Miss Margaret McCaffery; piano solo, "Dance of the Nymphs," Miss Olive Munro; piano solo, "Pussy's Lullaby," Miss Rose Couture; piano solo, "Le Petit Carnaval," Miss Margaret Beaumont; piano solo, "Sonatina in G," Miss Mary McCaffery.

ROSES THAT THRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY

Dominion Horticulturist Names Varieties That Will Grow Successfully

Although most persons who love flowers decide to grow roses, many who have planted a few bushes have been unsuccessful and have become discouraged says a Dominion horticultural bulletin.

Certain species of roses are very easy to grow and that those who are not prepared to give the finer types the attention their beauty merits, will find in the Rugosa hybrids, the Austrian briars, the Provence or Cabbage, and the Damask roses a very good assortment of roses that are hardy and of easy culture, requiring but little pruning, and not being troubled by insect and fungous enemies.

The experimental farms have succeeded in producing a very beautiful rose of unusual hardness. It is a cross between Rugosa and Persian Yellow and has been named Agnes.

The following varieties of Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas have been selected as a dependable collection of reasonably hardy roses: Frau Karl Druschki, white; General Jacqueminot, scarlet crimson; Her Majesty, pink; Hugh Dickson, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; Caroline Testout, pink; General McArthur, bright crimson; Gruss an Teplitz, bright crimson; Lady Ashton, pink; Lady Pirrie, coppery pink; Madame Edouard Herriot, coral red; Madam Bavary, yellow.

Recommended climbers are American Pillar, Dorothy Perkins, Hiawatha, Tausendschön,

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Mrs. James Burleigh, 248 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes: "I think it my duty to let you know that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

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I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better; could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF MUSICAL CLUB

Associate Members Entertained Active Members Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Ward

The associate members of the Ladies' Musical Club entertained the active members at tea and bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ward, Atlin Avenue, Westview. There was a good attendance.

Special refreshments were served in the course of which Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mrs. J. P. McMillan sang solos and Mrs. Ward rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant won the first prize at bridge.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE YESTERDAY BY ANGLICAN AUXILIARY

Many ladies attended a very successful tea and sale of home cooking which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. G. Groves, Fourth Ave. West, by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. The sum of \$58.60 was realized.

Mrs. F. H. De Vernet poured and those assisting were Mrs. Reginald Beaumont, Mrs. G. Whitehead, Miss Smith and Miss Mary Carter. Mrs. Jack Barnsley had charge of the home cooking and Mrs. C. C. Mills, the home made candy tables.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

A REAL light sandwich lunch can be made from two cigarette papers spread with swansdown.

WE hear a lot about this hero stuff but who is going to be the first man to appear in a straw hat and ice cream pants?

PARTNERS recently escaped from a jail in Pekin and were carried off by bandits. A case of out of the frying pan into the fire.

A MAN becoming intoxicated in a stable got kicked to death by a horse. The horse was evidently jealous of the kick in the bottle.

A HEADLINE reads "Sky Scrapers Building." We wonder if they are union men.

IF the telephone bell annoys you quit paying the bill.

IT'S funny that a man will walk for miles over a golf course but if his wife asks him to take the baby out on Sunday morning he soon thinks up an excuse.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

May 31st, 1913.

Kenneth Muaro, one of the best known pioneers of Prince Rupert, returned to the city this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert after spending several months in the lower coast cities.

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