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CITY WIDE LIQUOR RAID WILL BE PULLED OFF BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK

A REAL ROUNDUP IS TO BE ATTEMPTED

Will Endeavor to Make the Enforcement of the Volstead Law a Little More Than a Joke—Police Asked to Take a Hand—To Guard Against a Leak.

New York, Feb. 26.—The long threatened, honest to goodness attempt on a big scale to make the enforcement of the Volstead act something more than a joke in the City of New York will start soon. Hundreds of search warrants have been issued, and trusted men from other cities have been brought in to serve them. The greatest of the prohibition drives has been quietly organized and is ready to be launched.

The police have not been asked to take any part in it. The reason given is that they are overburdened with their regular duties. Most of the enforcement agents who will be used are strangers to New York, brought here because of their record as moppers up elsewhere and because of the necessity of avoiding leaks which have nullified other raids.

It is intended not only to make a concentrated attack on saloons and speakeasies, but to pay special attention to so-called high class restaurants and cabarets where drinks can be had for from \$1.50 to \$2 apiece. These places have not been bothered much in the past. It is reported that evidence against them can be no longer ignored and that the restaurant proprietors must share the lot of dive keeper if the enforcement agents get the evidence.

More than sixty agents already are in town receiving instructions and search warrants at enforcement headquarters, 55 West Twenty-seventh street. Daniel R. Chapin, chief enforcement officer here is in charge of the preparations for the grand slam.

A good many of the imported rum hunters are from Boston. They were chosen because they have succeeded in making that centre dryer than most cities. A few men have been brought from Philadelphia.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

"Camping Out Along The C. P. R." is the title of a splendidly illustrated story by F. V. Williams in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Bonnycastle Dale tells of his experience with snakes and eagles in various parts of Canada in this issue. In addition to these two stories there are six others of equal interest by such well known Nature writers as George R. Belton, Harry M. Moore, Harry W. Laughey and E. T. Martin. The fire arms permit law it dealt with editorially and in a strong appeal to the sportsman by Ira Lieghley entitled "An Undigested and Indigestible Law." This issue contains the final trapping department until the autumn and will be read with interest along with the other departments of guns and fishing which are up to their usual high standard. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. George Palmer has arrived here from Manitoba and will stay some time as the guest of her nephew, M. Albert Tweeddale.

ACTRESS WHO ESCAPED FROM RUSSIA IS NOW IN ENGLAND

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
London, Feb. 26.—Mme. Elizabeth Tcharousakaya, Russia's greatest emotional actress, has escaped from Russia and is here hoping to appear on the English stage. She is the wife of a banker and both were the object of heavy fines and persecution. They finally escaped through a Black Sea port to Constantinople by the payment of 312,000 roubles. In Russia Mme. Tcharousakaya is regarded as the world's greatest Shakespearean actress, and has appeared in many roles.

YORK COUNTY POULTRY ASS'N HELD MEETING

The annual meeting of the York County Poultry Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, and was attended by fanciers from the city, Kingsclear, Devon and Nashwaaksis. After the usual reports had been read and adopted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Hon. President—Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Vice Presidents—James S. Neill and Harvey Mitchell.

President—J. N. Ferguson.

Vice President—C. M. Giles.

Secretary Treasurer—R. P. Allen.

Mr. M. E. Hagerman who has been secretary for a number of years tendered his resignation which was accepted.

Directors—James Stickels, C. A. MacVey, Major H. G. Christie, Mrs. George Danby, C. F. Lockhart, Mrs. Charles Forbes, P. L. Morgan, C. W. Willis, John E. Page, George Baxter, and Avondale Boone.

A committee composed of Messrs. Stickels, Allen and Johnston was appointed to confer with the management of the several Agricultural societies which are to hold exhibitions next fall and suggest some changes in the prize lists with a view of modernizing the same.

The action of the Fredericton Agricultural society in appointing Mr. James Stickels of North Devon as poultry superintendent of the Fredericton exhibition was cordially approved and the hope was expressed that the management of other fairs whose date will not clash with the Fredericton show, will avail themselves of his valuable services as a poultry expert.

There was a general discussion on poultry matters, and all seemed to regard the outlook for the coming season as particularly promising. Among those at the meeting was Major H. G. Christie, an ex-officer of the British army, who was recently located on a farm at Kingsclear with the intention of engaging extensively in poultry husbandry.

COUNTRY MARKET

Hay and Wood Plentiful—Eggs Were Slightly Higher in Price.

With the exception of hay and wood today's market was without salient features. Large quantities of these commodities were offered and in the case of hay the price was high, one load selling at \$33. A considerable quantity of beef was offered again today but buying was very slow.

The prevailing prices were:
Lamb, 14 to 22 cents lb.
Beef, 8 to 13 cents lb.
Pork, 13 to 20 cents lb.
Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 bbl.
Turnips, \$1.00 bbl.
Parsnips, \$2.50 bbl.
Carrots, \$2.50 bbl.
Eggs, 60 to 70 cents per doz.
Butter, 55 cents lb.
Hay, island, \$25 per ton.
Hay, upland, \$33 per ton.
Wood, \$5 to \$13 per load.

With the Curlers.

At the Curling Rink last night two matches were played in the Managing Committee Series. The scores were, W. Limerick 20, C. W. Hall 13; R. B. VanDine 15, C. R. Barry 8. Marysville will play here tonight.

Government Meeting

The provincial Government is to begin a meeting here next Tuesday night to prepare for the session of the legislature.

Miss Doris McGrath and Miss Flo Holder are leaving on Tuesday evening for Toronto, where they will make their home.

FORMER MEMBER OF UNION GOVERNMENT WILL VOTE FOR KING AMENDMENT

Hon. A. K. MacLean Takes Part in the Debate on the Address—Declares That the Government Has No Mandate to Carry On—Ex-Minister Has a Distinct Break With His Former Colleagues in the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Yesterday Hon. T. A. Crerar; today Hon. A. K. MacLean, both former ministers of the original Union government, formed to win the war by backing compulsory service, declared that they would vote for the King amendment and against the government. Both quitted the government in accordance with their understanding that it was formed for the period of the war and a reasonable time thereafter, and therefore both preached to the government only what they had already carried out in practice so far as in them lay.

Hon. A. K. MacLean pointed out today that the Union government went into power on the back of the war-time elections act to carry out effectively the military service act. Both acts had no when repealed and yet the government continued to do things for which they were not elected, as the matter was understood in 1917 by the most intelligent of the electorate. He had so committed himself in 1917, whatever other ministers may have done.

Hon. Mr. MacLean also took issue with the idea that an election should be delayed for redistribution. That was the constitutional practice and it was not intended that elections should follow redistribution.

Mr. MacLean's address, involving as it did a distinct break with his former colleagues, was the feature of a rather monotonous day. When the House assembled, the amendments to the Dominion elections act, providing for the taking of the prohibition referendum in Ontario, were taken up, and after a somewhat stormy course, the amending bill was reported from committee and given a third reading. When the government requested that the bill be read a third time, without delay, the leader of the opposition protested against the rushing of business and declared that the opposition was not prepared to do this in future.

Other speakers to the debate on the address were Dr. Blake of Winnipeg; F. S. Scott, South Waterloo; J. F. Reid, Mackenzie; H. H. Halladay, Bow River, and G. R. Gould, Assiniboia.

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WESTMORLAND TORIES MAY PUT IT UP TO MINISTER WIGMORE

The St. John Standard (Conservative) prints the following special despatch from Moncton:

"Popular indignation over the appointment of J. A. McDonald to the Senate shows little signs of abating in Westmorland and adjoining counties; in fact as the days go by, the injustice and unfairness of the appointment becomes more and more realized, and the soreness at the government increases. So much does it rankle in the minds of the community that the question is now being discussed as to whether the appointment can be upset on legal grounds. The excuse that is offered that Mr. McDonald has a cottage at Shediac, where he spends the week-ends some times during the summer, is regarded as altogether too flimsy to make him a bona fide resident of New Brunswick. He has never been known until these last few days at any rate to make any such claim himself, but has always considered himself to be a Nova Scotian.

"However, the matter is not going to be allowed to remain where it is, for a committee of leading members of the Conservative party have determined to seek the best legal advice possible on the question whether under the circumstances Mr. McDonald can be said to have his legal domicile in this province. There is a determination to leave no stone unturned to upset Mr. McDonald's appointment if it is in any way possible to do it; and not only that, but the question is also being considered of calling a convention of the members of the party from Northumberland, Westmorland, St. John and Albert, to publicly protest against it, and also to demand the resignation of Hon. R. W. Wigmore, who apparently has been content to sit idly by and allow his colleagues in the government to inflict such an injustice upon this province."

DISCUSSED FORDNEY BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons today Rev. R. C. Henders, (Independent Unionist, Macdonald, Man.), referring to the Fordney bill at Washington said that the policy enunciated showed little consideration for Canada, and he thought it very likely that this country would find it necessary to respond by heightening the tariff on certain articles which Canada imported from the United States. He was fully convinced that agricultural interests in Canada would suffer, if the legislation now under consideration in the United States was passed. Mr. Henders is president of the Manitoba Grain Growers.

MANY AUTOS WERE SEIZED

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—According to the Borders Cities' Star many citizens are feeling the effects of luxuries purchased during the prosperous years just passed when money and employment were easy to get, and this opinion was borne out by divisional court bailiff Frank St. Louis in a recent interview with the Star. At the present time Mr. St. Louis has over \$40,000 worth of automobiles which have been seized for non-payment by the purchasers. The cars are of many sizes and makes. Among the twenty or more cars the bailiff has which will be sold at public auction is only one Ford, the rest of the cars being larger and higher priced.

FIERCE ALL DAY BATTLE IN THE MACROOM DISTRICT OF IRELAND—CASUALTIES HEAVY

WANDERERS OF HALIFAX LOST TO U. N. B. TEAM

The basketball team of the Halifax Wanderer A. A. was defeated 39 to 25 by the University of New Brunswick at the college gymnasium Friday night. The game was one of the fastest ever seen on the U. N. B. floor and that is saying much. The final score was 39 to 25. The first period was close the score standing 23 to 20 at half-time.

U. N. B. took the lead early and never lost it. Drummer scored the first goal in twenty seconds. In the first period the Wanderer forwards fouled repeatedly and were cautioned by both Referee Burden and Umpire McAndrews. Willett was away off on his shots in this period. McCoy and Drummer did the most of the shooting for their respective teams. Hattie on the Wanderer defence was particularly good.

In the second period Willett struck his stride and scored steadily Trimble at centre also showed his superiority. After ten minutes of this period McLeod was taken out by Wanderers on account of injuries and Young took his place.

The teams were:—

Wanderers	U. N. B.
Forwards	Willett
MacCoy	Drummer
Pacey	
Centre	
Schwartz	Trimble
Defence	
McLeod	Kearns
Hattie	McKenzie
Referee—C. B. Burden.	
Umpire—A. McAndrews.	

FOUR STAKES FOR EXHIBITION HORSE RACES

The Fredericton Park Association in accordance with the arrangements with the Maine & New Brunswick Harness Racing Circuit met Friday night and arranged for the program of races connected with the Fredericton Exhibition. Vice President H. Crotty took the chair in the absence of President P. S. Watson. It was decided to have four days' racing during the exhibition. If the track is not taken over by the Exhibition directors the latter will guarantee one stake for each day. The races selected for the stakes are 2.12 Trot and Pace, 2.18 Trot and Pace, 2.27 Trot and 2.27 Pace. Four hundred dollar stakes will be offered.

The usual allowance of four seconds for trotters will be made in the mixed events. Stakes will close June 1 when horses must be eligible and horses must be named August 30. Total of three percent on entrance is to be paid. From money winners there will be a further deduction of seven percent.

In addition to the four races named there will be eight class events making twelve in all with about five thousand dollars put up in purses.

The programs of the Dominion Day meet and the Midsummer Meet in the week of July 18 will be announced later.

The judges' stand at the track is to be moved so that it will be at least fifteen feet from the inner edge. This is to obviate complaints of discrimination against horses with the innermost position.

Aldermanic Rumors.
Rumor today has it that James Pringle has been approached to offer as aldermanic candidate in Wellington-Ward and ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce has been asked to offer in Queens ward.

PRICE OF BREAD IN VIENNA IS NOW BASED ON ABILITY TO PAY

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
Vienna, Feb. 26.—Bread is now sold in Vienna according to one's income. Bread checks are issued by the government and no one can get more than his allowed ration. But when he presents his bread check, if he is the head of a family and his income does not exceed 12,000 crowns, his loaf will cost but eight crowns, while if his income is above this amount but less than two hundred thousand crowns, it will cost him fifteen crowns. If however his income exceeds two hundred thousand crowns, he must pay from fifty to sixty crowns for it.

AUXILIARY FORCES HAD TO RETREAT

The Road was Mined and Obstructed With Trees—Three Hundred Men in the Attacking Party—Bombs and Rifles Were Used—Leader of the Crown Troops Slain.

Cork, Feb. 25.—The Macroom ambushade today resulted in the biggest fight that has occurred since guerrilla tactics began in Ireland. The attack took place at Coolaverkig, in the mountainous part of the road between Macroom and Ballyourney.

The preparations for the attack were extensive. It is said the road had been mined of obstructed with fallen trees which compelled the police to dismount and take cover when the attack began. Three hundred men in the attacking party employed bombs and used rifles from both sides of the road.

The fighting lasted from early morning until late in the afternoon when the men in the ambushade party closing in on the police from three sides, compelled them to retreat toward Macroom district is difficult and it has auxiliaries were in sight of that town.

The communication with the Macroom district is difficult and it has been impossible to obtain reliable details concerning the fight.

The dead and wounded are being taken into Macroom, where the inhabitants have been ordered to keep indoors. It is said there were many casualties on both sides. One report says there were as many as twenty civilian and thirty auxiliary casualties.

Major Seafeld Grant, commander of the crown forces, was slain in the battle.

Low Casualties

Dublin, Feb. 25.—The casualties to the crown forces during the week ending February 19, were the lowest recorded in any week thus far this year only two being killed and nine wounded, says an official review issued here today.

The review records ten ambushes of which three were on trains.

A feature of the ambushes was the absence of casualties to the forces of the crown and the serious casualties inflicted on the attacking parties.

Sinn Feiners, the review says, murdered seven persons. There were forty-seven raids on the mails. Seventy-one arrests were made for outrages and political offenses. Ninety-three persons were interned.

IDLE MOMENTS AND P. S. WON AT MATINEE

The matinee racing on Friday produced two interesting races. P. S. and Idle Moments being the winners. The fact that the track had frozen rough kept the number of entries down.

The summary:

Class A.

P. S. (McCoy) 1 1 1
Patchen Lady (Lint) 2 2 2
Time .33, .35, .34 1/2.

Class B.

Idle Moments (H. M. Young) .. 1 1 1
Lady Wilkes (R. W. Smith) .. 2 2 2
Time .34, .35 1/2, .35.

Frank Hayden, Starter, A. M. Gibson, Mrs. G. Rowan, Judges and Timers.