

Hope for Waterways Treaty Has Not Yet Been Abandoned

Is Not Regarded as a Dead Issue and May Come Up Again Before the Session of Congress Adjourns—Its Opponents Believe That Its Fate Is Permanently Sealed.

MONTREAL, March 19—The Washington correspondent of the Star wires his paper as follows: "In their present hour of triumph, opponents of the St. Lawrence Waterway treaty between the U. S. and Canada are hailing the defeat of the treaty by the U. S. Senate as permanently sealing the fate of the proposal.

But in all likelihood the present hour of triumph will prove in the future to be the exact phraseology with which to describe the situation of the moment. The treaty is so far from being a dead issue that it may even be brought up again before the end of this session of Congress; if not, it will certainly be put forward once more next winter.

Several Precedents

The present St. Lawrence situation has several precedents in past U. S. history. None, of course, is exactly analogous, but:

When the United States decided to build the Panama Canal and wrote a treaty for that purpose with the Central American nation of Colombia, the Colombian Congress defeated the measure. It took a revolution, by which the republic of Panama was established, for the United States finally to get permission to build the canal. The process covered a period of several years.

HONORED THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

Premier Bennett and Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia Speakers at Montreal Banquet.

Montreal, March 18—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and the most youthful of the provincial premiers, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, who heads the government in Nova Scotia, united with other distinguished speakers here last night in honoring the patron saint of Ireland, at the centennial banquet of the Montreal St. Patrick's Society.

The pages of history were unrolled by the prime minister and Mr. Macdonald as they reviewed the achievements of the builders of Canada with particular reference to the contributions of the Irish. Mr. Bennett devoted the main part of his brief address to a speech delivered before the same society more than half a century ago, by Thomas D'Arcy McGee, in which the famous Irish patriot visioned the Canada that was to be.

McGee, the prime minister said, had looked beyond the immediate horizon and seen a great and united Dominion of Canada, founded upon liberty and justice. It was the responsibility of the present generation to see that the labors of Confederation's Fathers were not in vain.

The banquet was presided over by A. E. Murray, president of the society. A toast to Ireland was proposed by Colonel H. J. Trihey, of the Montreal harbor commission and responded to by E. W. Peatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Premier Macdonald proposed the toast to Canada to which the Dominion prime minister responded.

GOVERNMENT OF B. C. ASKS FOR WIDE POWERS

Victoria, March 18—British Columbia looked forward tonight to the week's session of the Legislature to throw further light upon the "Special Powers Act" introduced Friday by Premier T. D. Pattullo.

The provisions of the act are confined almost entirely to the economic field and within its provisions the cabinet would have authority possessed by the Legislature and function as such between sessions.

It would be empowered to borrow money on the sole credit of the province and to lend money to industries and municipalities. Provincial public works and property, civil rights and natural resources would be matters over which the cabinet would have complete power.

Any action the government might take under this extraordinary power would be enforceable by the British Columbia courts.

ROME—The tri-partite economic conference was extended another day because Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria, Premier Goemboes of Hungary and Benito Mussolini needed more time to complete their agreement.

Canada had everything that goes to make a great nation, Premier Macdonald declared—area, resources, transportation facilities by land and water, and character. He urged tolerance as between races and creeds within Canada, and towards the peoples of other countries.

Mr. Macdonald expressed the belief that societies which preserve the national institutions of the various races which Canada comprise are a source not of discord but of strength to the younger nation.

INSULL NOW HAS FREEDOM ON OPEN SEA

Former Utilities Magistrate Makes Exit From Athens a Second Time on Tramp Steamer.

ATHENS, Greece, Mar. 18—A month long cruise aboard a dingy Greek tramp vessel—Samuel Insull's own little kingdom on the high seas—was in prospect today for the former Chicago Opera patron who again has given everybody the slip.

One of Insull's counsel here said he planned to remain at sea, secure from American extradition, until April 20, "or perhaps longer."

The lawyer denied Insull was going to Abyssinia, little known kingdom of Ethiopians in Northern Africa. He also declined to give any further information because "my client's life might be endangered." He declined even to say what he meant by that.

It was believed, however, he may ultimately seek refuge on the border line of Persia and Mesopotamia.

May Provide Haven

There it was known the brother of Mrs. Couyoumjiou, wife of a Bagdad merchant, who aided in attending Insull during his illness in Athens, owns property.

The belief was general that the 74-year-old financier was headed for Abyssinia in his startling dash aboard the Malotis Wednesday night, only to be recalled and then told to leave Greece, but his lawyer here said it probable the course would be changed on the second journey.

A despatch from Port Said stated it was understood port authorities had received orders from the Egyptian government not to allow Insull to land if he arrived.

Before sailing just after midnight last night, the one-time utilities magistrate said he planned to go to Djibouti, French Somaliland, in the Gulf of Aden, and the entrance to Abyssinia.

To do so he would have to pass through Port Said, but he would not have to leave his ship at Port Said.

The Malotis is well stocked with provisions.

Must Make Report

Until the vessel, which may be Insull's home for weeks, clears Greek waters it is under government orders to report its position periodically during the day.

An earlier message from the vessel, which turned back into Piraeus on government orders Friday, gave its position at 7 a.m., as off the Island of Kithnos.

It is not expected to get out of territorial waters before noon tomorrow. At its present slow speed the Malotis probably would not reach Port Said, if that is her destination, before late Tuesday.

HAROLD HARSHAW HAD SUDDEN CALL

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the sudden death at Brownville Junction, Maine, on Saturday, March 17, of Harold Harshaw, an employee of the C.P.R. He was 45 years of age and is survived by a widow and four children. The deceased was the only son of V. A. Harshaw, of Toronto, who was for some years superintendent of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and made his headquarters in this city. The death of Mr. Harshaw was due to a heart attack. The body was taken to Toronto for burial.

BEER SEIZED IN A RAID ON A TORONTO MESS

Two Officers of a Crack Regiment Are In Mix-up

OUT ON BAIL OF \$2,000

Police Raided the Sergt. Mess at St. Patrick's Festivities

Toronto, March 19—A gloomy St. Patrick's morning broke today on the Sergeants' Mess of the Queen's Own Rifles, crack regiment of Toronto's militia. Two officers of the mess were out on bail of \$2,000 and the cellar was empty of beer.

Police who raided the mess yesterday seized 162 quarts of the choicest brews, then searching further, found so much they had to call a truck to take it away. In the cellar, they said, they found 150 cases which they seized and carted to a police station, locking them in a cell. They said it was the largest Liquor Control Act seizure ever effected.

Due to appear in police court on charges of illegally possessing the beer were Mess President Walter Gildner, 38, and Secretary Frederick Stitt, 39.

Two plainclothesmen, Roy Shier and Lyle Edwards, of the Toronto police force, said the men could show no permits entitling them to have the brew.

The seizure was said to have raised again the question of soldiers' right to have been and liquor on premises they occupy, but commanding officers of other regiments and Chairman Stewart McLaughlin of the Ontario Liquor Control Board said military units were not privileged to have liquor in their messes.

Col. J. W. Langmuir, of the Queen's Own, declined to comment pending investigation of the situation.

WHEN ANGRY TAKE A WALK

San Francisco, March 19—Members of San Francisco's Golden Wedding club today offered a little sage advice to honeymooners seeing marital longevity.

If your tempers appear to be nearing the hair-trigger stage, take a good brisk walk, advised Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, ranking members of the club.

The club's "babies," Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Luck, married just 50 years, suggested counting to 10 or higher during moments of stress.

LATE KENNETH C. DELONG

The funeral of the late Kenneth Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Delong, who died on Friday morning, was held on Sunday afternoon. Prayers were held at the late home at two o'clock and service also at George Street Baptist church at 2.15 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Mason held both services assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead. Rev. Mr. Mason conducted the service at the graveside, an impressive one. The pallbearers were Cedric Baird, Wilbur Roberts, Everett Currie, Arnold Foster, Lawrence Hall and Marshall Searles, all class mates. The chief mourners were as follows: Stanley Delong, Sr., Sheldon Delong, George Delong, William Delong, Roland Delong, Fred Delong, Lloyd Delong, James Delong, Joseph Delong, Charles Delong, Bert Rumble, Walter Anderson, Willis Jones, Harry Clarke, Frank Clarke, Albert Clarke, Ralph Clarke, Stanley Clarke, Edward Clarke, Louis Timms, William Barrett, Kenneth Sloat, Ernest Bailey, Leonard Searles, Earle Chappelle, Keith Searles, Roy Rumble, William Barrett, Jr., and Walter Hall. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery extension. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The first year students at the high school, all classmates of young Delong attended the service in a body.

City of Buenos Aires Has Large Crop of Scandals

Are of a Financial Nature and Have Created a Big Sensation—A Number of Bank Officials Are Involved—Some Arrests Have Been Made.

BUENOS AIRES, March 18—A series of financial scandals created a sensation here last week.

Edouardo Holguin, Minister from Panama, resigned after allegations that Tanko Milich, fugitive assistant bank manager, held in the Panamanian legation while he was sought on charges of fraud in connection with the bankruptcy of the Banco Commercial del Plata; Max Ludwig technical director, was deported because of the failure of a proposed world cruise to exhibit Argentine products; Jorge H. Mareno, director-general of livestock in the Agricultural Department and Government representative on the cruise resigned his government post; the Government cancelled authorization to operate the Banco de las Americas, granted a year ago, on grounds of "irregularities"; the chairman and treasurer of the Sociedad Ahorros Prestamos Impuetos Internof, a savings bank run by former employees of the Tax Department, were arrested on fraud charges, and the La Mundial Insurance Company was declared bankrupt.

BEER AND WINE LEGISLATION FOR PROVINCE OF ONT.

Toronto, Ont., March 19—The Mail and Empire today stated it was understood the Ontario government's beer and wine legislation will make its appearance in the Legislature this week. The legislation is to provide for freer beer and wine sales in the province.

The Mail and Empire said present cabinet plans, subject to last minute changes, call for introduction of the legislation by Attorney General W. H. Price on Wednesday afternoon. A caucus of Premier George S. Henry and his Conservative followers will immediately precede the bill's presentation, the paper said.

Under terms of the legislation and supplementary regulations for which it provides, the altered beer and wine picture in Ontario, in the event of the government's return at the next provincial general election, would present itself practically, it is reported, as follows:

- 1—Beer and wines to be sold with meals in dining rooms of standard hotels and high-grade eating places.
- 2—Beer, including draft beer at an expected price of five cents a glass, to be sold in hotel beverage rooms.
- 3—Beer to be available to high-grade clubs, and military messes.
- 4—Wines to be sold only with meals.
- 5—No beverage rooms to be established outside of hotels.

GAME CONVICTIONS

The game branch of the Department of Lands and Mines this morning reported several convictions, all from Victoria County. Gabriel Francis, of Indian Point Reserve appeared before Magistrate Hanson of Andover on a charge of having game meat in his possession and was fined \$25 or one month in jail. Alfred Martin, of Ennisshaw, Victoria County, was fined \$50, or one month in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Kurton charged with hunting deer with dogs. Albert Parent and Paul Moran, of Salmon River, were fined \$10 or 15 days on a charge of having game meat in their possession.

MAY ADOPT A NEW PLAN FOR TAXING RADIOS

Ottawa, March 18—The special Commons committee on radio broadcasting will study the advisability of discontinuing the present license fee of \$3 on each receiving set and instituting a tax on tubes sold, it was learned here today. It is understood Hon. Raymond Morand, (Cons. Essex North), chairman of the committee, has already had the proposal under consideration for some time.

The present license fee brings in about \$1,500,000 each year, and the collection entails considerable expense. About 2,500,000 tubes are sold annually in Canada so a tax of 50 cents or 75 cents levied when the product leaves the factories would be much more easily collected and bring about comparatively the same revenue. The proposal was under discussion a year ago, but no action was taken then.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

SHANGHAI—Gen. Ciang Kai-Shek, calling for a new deal in China, appealed to the people to improve their daily life. In that, he said, "lies our salvation."

GUAYAQUIL—The town of Celica, said official advices today, was destroyed by a flood following upon heavy rains. The government has sent aid.

ROME—Four men were placed on trial today before a special tribunal on defence of the state on the charge that they plotted to assassinate Premier Benito Mussolini last year. The men are Renato Cianca and his son Claudio, Leonardo Bucciglioni and Paquale Capasso.

TOKIO—The foreign office said it understood today that the Japanese schooner Tajima Maru, carrying student scientists, had been seized by Russian officials of Vladivostok, but released after examination.