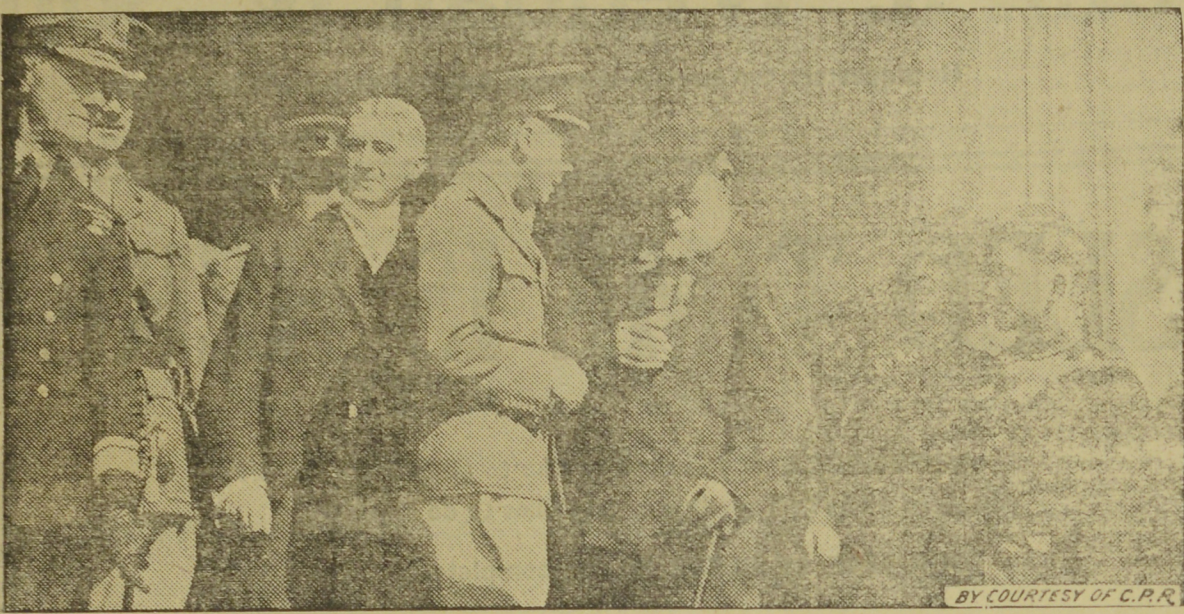


THE PRINCE SPEAKING TO COL. G. S. CAULLEY, 73rd ROYAL HIGH LANDERS, WHICH HE COMMANDED OVERSEAS REVIEW AT LAFONTAINE PARK, MONTREAL.



THE PRINCE TALKS WITH J. HOCKER, ONLY CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN IN HAMILTON, ONT.

## CRIMINAL STATISTICS SHOW SOME INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING CANADA'S ERRING POPULATION

Highest Proportion of Criminals Come From Non-British Peoples—New Brunswick Makes Better Showing Than Nova Scotia—Trial by Jury Becoming Thing of the Past—Summary Convictions During 1918 showed Marked Increase.

For the year ending September 30th, 1918 there were 21,747 charges and 17,370 convictions for indictable offenses in the Dominion, being an increase of 11.78 per cent over the previous year. By provinces the convictions were as follows: Prince Edward Island 37, Nova Scotia, 717, New Brunswick, 334, Quebec, 3,747, Ontario 8,313, Manitoba 1364, Saskatchewan 1099, Alberta 889, British Columbia 859 and Yukon 11. The ratio of crime to population in the different provinces is of greater interest. Prince Edward Island with 1.09 per cent of the population of the Dominion had 0.21 per cent of the convictions. Nova Scotia with 6 per cent had 4.13 per cent of the convictions. Similarly the respective figures for New Brunswick were 4.27 and 1.92, for Quebec 26.56 and 21.58, Ontario 32.36 and 47.85, Manitoba 6.93 and 7.85, Saskatchewan 8.30 and 6.33, Alberta 6.45 and 5.12, British Columbia 7.74 and 4.95, Yukon 0.9 and 0.66. The Province of Ontario has thus the highest number of convictions in proportion to population, with Manitoba coming second while both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have a better record than Nova Scotia.

### Young Offenders

The number of young offenders tried for crimes was 4,104 the crimes running from murder to theft. Of the total 2817 were tried by the Juvenile Courts of the various cities. The convictions for this class of delinquents in Halifax numbered 105; in Montreal, 695; Toronto, 1,096; Winnipeg 429, and Ottawa 205. Of the 2817 young delinquents convicted by the Juvenile Courts 322 were sent to reformatories 226 were fined while the others were allowed to go free on probation or with a suspended sentence. There were also 3236 convicted of minor offenses. The number of females charged with crimes was 2,499. During the year

ending September 30th, 1918, there were 50 murder charges made and 20 convictions obtained, one of the twenty being a woman. Of the murderers, five cases occurred in Manitoba, four in Quebec, five in Ontario, three in Saskatchewan, two in Nova Scotia and one each in Alberta and British Columbia.

### Classification

Of every one hundred offenders 11 were farmers, 17 business men, 17 domestics, 11 industrials, 3 professional men and 41 unclassified. Sixty-eight per cent were unmarried, 30 per cent married and 2 per cent widowed. Ninety-two per cent had an elementary education, one per cent a superior education and seven per cent were unable to read or write. In regard to age 26 per cent were under 16 years, 19 per cent between 16 and 20 years, 44 per cent from 21 to 39 years and 11 per cent 40 years or over. The entire body of reported criminals belonged to the drinking classes. Of those convicted 60 out of every 100 were born in Canada, 13 in British territory outside Canada, 6 in the United States and 21 in foreign countries.

### The Non-British

The Census of 1911 showed that the Canadian born represented seventy-eight per cent of the population, the British born outside Canada, eleven per cent and the American-born four per cent, the foreign born seven per cent. It will thus be seen that the native-born have the smallest percentage of criminals in their ranks and the non-British aliens the highest percentage.

### Fewer Jury Trials

It would seem by the figures given that trial by jury is becoming almost a thing of the past, for of 21,747 persons charged with indictable offenses, only 1,071 were tried by jury. Under the "Speedy Trials Act" 3794 persons were tried, while 16,891 cases were disposed of by Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.

### Summary Convictions

The number of summary convictions during the year was 105,899, an increase of 7,447 over the previous year. The convictions for drunkenness were 21,026 a decrease of 6,866 over the previous year, and a decrease of 39,041 as compared with the year 1914, the decrease in five years being sixty-five per cent, a most wonderful record.

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## USE PLANES AS SANATORIA

London, Nov. 28.—The employment of airships as sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases is advocated by a physician who was attached to the British air force during the war according to the Globe. The patients it is pointed out would be able to live for several days or even weeks at a height of about 5000 feet enjoying complete rest and breathing air as pure and invigorating as that of any of the famous mountain resorts which only the rich can afford to visit.

The big airships built by England for war purposes, the physician says can be fitted up as sanatoria for patients, suffering from consumption, anaemia, and other ills and except for very bad weather can cruise about for weeks at a time.

### ASSURANCE MADE DOUBLY SURE

The department store elevator came to its last stop and the tightly wedged mass of shoppers squirmed about all trying to emerge at the same time, as the colored genius of the car called "Main flo!" "Is this the street floor?" asked a peremptory voice. With a fat chuckle came the answer: "Main flo', street flo', groun' flo', las' flo'."

Old King Coal puts us all in a hole. Nobody's business is everybody's curiosity.

One doesn't go away nowadays for a little change. It takes a lot of money. Lots of people come to grief by meeting trouble half way.

Many a man's bravery crops out when he loses his temper.

## MARY GARDEN'S WONDER DRESS

New York, Nov. 28.—The "gown" of a thousand mirrors arrived in New York yesterday direct from Rochburn, near Monte Carlo. The Chicago Grand Opera company's Mary Garden brought it and the steamer La France made port with both.

Miss Garden's new dress is a creation all her own. She said so as soon as she stepped ashore, but blamed the East Indians for originating the general idea of it. It is based on the tiny mirrors worn on their dresses.

"Just wait until you see it," the prima donna exclaimed. "Mirrors on a background of gold and silver cloth."

Other members of the Chicago company who arrived on La France were Hector Dufrance and Gustave Huberdeau, baritone; Edouard Cotreuil, bass, and Mme. Cotreuil.

## HIGHWAYMAN USED GERMAN REVOLVERS

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 30.—A highwayman, who has been apparently operating on a large scale in the Annapolis Valley, entered Howse's grocery store and took \$15 from the clerk. He wore a gas mask and carried two German revolvers.

Wednesday night two stores were robbed at Middleton and gas masks and guns stolen.

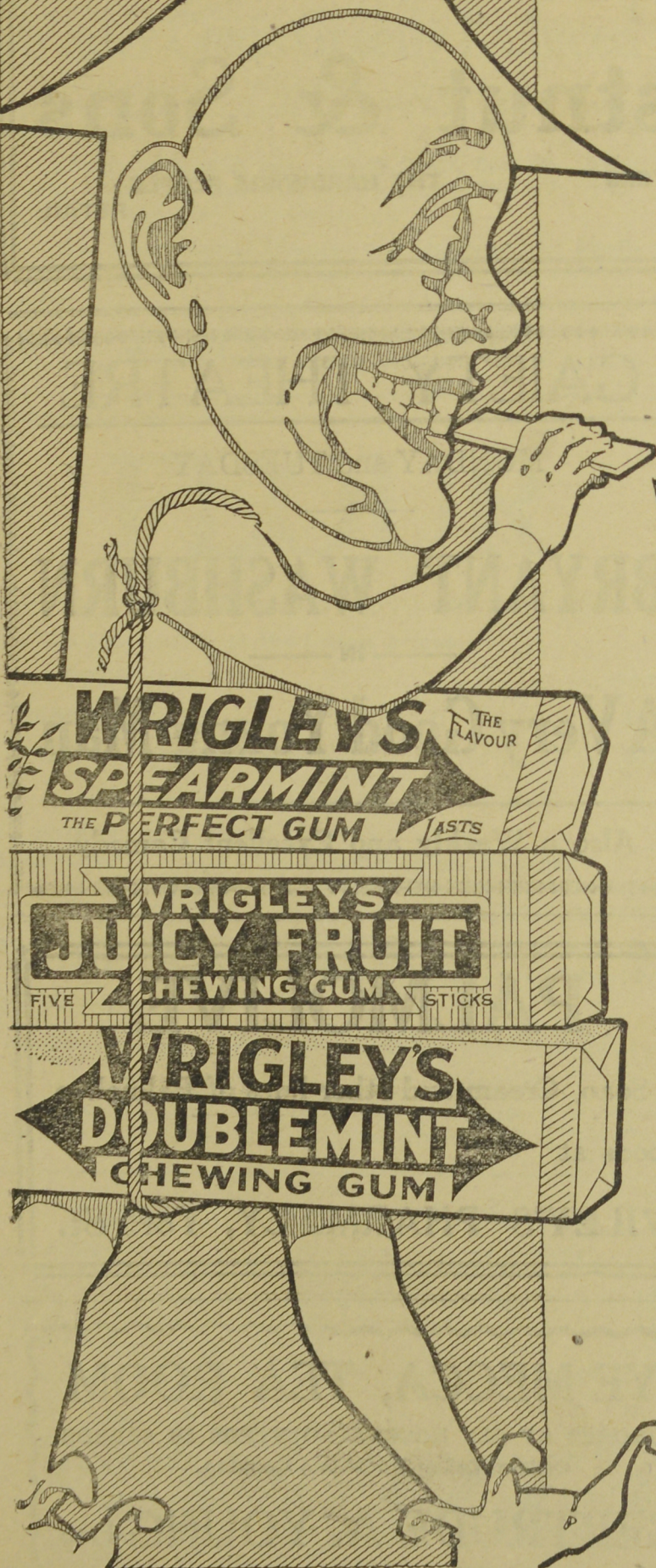
On Thursday night a youth wearing a military button entered the store of H. H. Whitman, Lawrencetown. He pointed a revolver at Mr. Whitman, but it would not go off and the marauder fled, Whitman pursuing with an axe.

Boston Globe: Swiss brewers are protesting because the Bavarian brewers are permitted to use the highly nutritive cereals that it is said the German children need, and are allowed to export 8 and 10 per cent. beer, thus greatly injuring the Swiss beer industry. It's a long, long way from half per cent. America to Switzerland.

A year ago everybody was feeling cheerful because the war was over—even yet people are feeling that they ought to feel cheerful because the war is over.

When a girl begins to appear anxious about the state of a young man's health he can take his choice between the parson and the undertaker.

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