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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF NARCOTICS TO BE LICENSED IN FUTURE

Important Bill Introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Mr. Rowell—Will Continue in Effect Orders-in-Council Passed Under the War Measures Act—Statutes Show Big Falling Off in Imports of Opium and Morphine.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Following the adoption of a resolution, Mr. Rowell introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon a bill to license imports and exports of cocaine, opium and their preparations. The bill continues in effect orders-in-council passed in May last under the war measures act. In recent years Mr. Rowell said, quantities of opium and cocaine imported into Canada had shown a marked increase. In view of that situation and in order to exercise greater control, the orders-in-council were passed. The increase in importation, however, did not necessarily mean an increase in consumption in Canada. The object of importation into Canada had been largely to get the drugs smuggled across the international border into the United States.

BIG REDUCTION IN THE IMPORTATION OF NARCOTICS UNDER THE LICENSING SYSTEM

Mr. Rowell read a series of figures showing the effect of the orders-in-council. During the year ending March 31, 1919 there were 12,333 ounces of cocaine imported into Canada. During the three months of 1919, under license, July, August and September cocaine imported amounted to 1,544 ounces.

Morphine amounted during the year ending March 31 1919 to 30,087 ounces. During the three months under license, importations were 2,695 ounces, approximately 10,000 ounces per year, instead of 30,000.

Crude opium during the year ending March 31, 1919 was imported to the extent of 34,223 pounds. During the three months under license, importations were 1,110 pounds, or 4,400 pounds per year, as compared with 34,000 pounds before licensing was put into effect.

MR. ROWELL SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT USE OF DRUGS HAS INCREASED DURING PAST YEAR

Mr. Sinclair:—"Is it true, that the use of these drugs has largely increased in Ontario during the past year?"

Mr. Rowell:—"There is no evidence to that effect. My advice from the officers of the health department is that there is no ground for the conclusion that the increased importation is due to any laws recently enacted in the province of Ontario."

Hon. A. K. MacLean then introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the meat and canned foods act in its application to the canning of fish. He explained that the amendment had been introduced into the House at the last session and considered by a special committee which had not reported before prorogation. The statute at present provided that a pound tin of lobster should contain 14 ounces of meat. This provision tended to leave the impression to the public that it was being decided because a pound tin contained only 14 ounces of meat.

Hon. W. S. Fielding remarked that the important thing appeared to be to provide for cans being stamped with the weight of meat contained in the. He thought the amendment was in the right direction.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair asked the Minister what was the legal weight of salmon in tins.

Mr. MacLean replied that he would endeavor to have that figure on the second reading of the bill.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Amherst, Oct. 17.—After lengthy addresses by H. J. Logan, solicitor for the defence; J. A. Henway, crown prosecutor, and Chief Justice R. E. Harris, who charged the jury, the latter, after deliberation of twenty minutes, returned a verdict of manslaughter against the accused, Lloyd King, of Tidnish.

Great interest was manifested when Lloyd King took the stand in his own defence. His testimony was similar to that given by his wife on Wednesday. He said that Crossman came at him in a rage, swearing at him and saying "he would take the heart out of me." About the same time Crossman said to his son "Pile the rake to him." Placed in this position, King claimed he had to fight for his life. In the struggle that followed King said he noticed something happen to Crossman; that Crossman fell and struck his head on the hard road. He did not kick Crossman, but simply used such force as was necessary as he was in fear of death or grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Logan, counsel for the prisoner, made his closing address to the jury. The address lasted nearly two hours and a half and he dealt fully with all the evidence given. Mr. Henway followed with his address. He told the jury it had a duty to perform and it

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.—Shippings led the list to higher levels at the opening of today's stock market, motors, oils, and equipments also making valuable gains with leathers and textiles. Rails and steel were irregular.

AN INVASION OF MICE AND RATS

Brussels, Oct. 18.—The fall harvest in Belgium has been gathered with rare exceptions under favorable conditions but it has been found that the regions devastated by war have suffered another invasion, that of mice and rats, so that in many places the wheat crop is meagre and in some cases absolutely destroyed. Outside the devastated regions the wheat yield has averaged thirty to thirty-six bushels per acre but in the devastated regions the average is only about nine and one-half bushels.

must not be swayed by appeals of any kind. It must go over the evidence and according to that evidence must bring in a verdict.

King will be sentenced Saturday morning.

WEDNESDAY TO SEE HORN'S TRIAL BEGIN

Witnesses Being Summoned Today—Attorney General Not Likely to Appear—C. P. R. Notified.

Indications now point to the preliminary examination of Werner Horn, the German charged with dynamiting the C. P. R. Bridge across the St. Croix River on February 2nd, 1915, beginning here before Police Magistrate Limerick on Wednesday next. Sheriff Hawthorne left last night for McAdam to summon witnesses. Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, is not now expected to represent the Crown at the examination and Mr. P. J. Hughes of this city probably will appear in his place. The C. P. R. is expected to be represented by Mr. F. R. Taylor of St. John or Mr. H. H. McLean, M. P.

Nothing is yet known of Horn's own legal arrangements beyond the fact that he has expressed a wish for counsel from Boston to attend.

FINAL CARD OF GRAND CIRCUIT

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Three trotting and one pacing events here today marked the final card of the 1919 Grand Circuit season, and brought out a large number of entrants. The 2:06 trot, 2:15 trot and a 2:13 pace, all for purses of \$1,000 and a 2:10 trot for South horses with seven overnight entries made up the program. Cool weather and a faster track due to twenty-four hours of clear skies was expected to make the events more interesting.

LOOKS LIKE A SAW-OFF

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There is every indication that a saw-off has been arranged so that Mackenzie King in Prince, P. E. I., and Sir Henry Drayton in Kingston shall be returned by acclamation on Monday.

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN

Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 18.—In an exhibition swim in the Stanford University tank yesterday, Norman Ross beat the world's record for the half mile and thousand yards.

His time for the half mile was 11:05 1/2, and for the thousand yards 12:34 1/2.

The exhibition was held under A. A. U. sanction.

The world record for the half mile and thousand yards was 11:11 1/2 for the half mile and 12:52 2-5 for the thousand yards, established by B. N. Kieran, in Sydney, Australia, in 1905.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Washington, Oct. 17.—Without arriving at a decision on recognition of the right of workers to bargain collectively, an issue which has been the subject of two days of debate, the National Industrial Conference tonight closed the second week of its deliberations.

Adjournment was taken till Monday when there is every indication that the conference will make a new start, a definite program for procedure to that end being in process of formulation.

Winter Fair

The Maritime Winter Fair will be held at Amherst N. S. on December 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Copies of the premium list are now being sent out by the manager, E. L. Fuller of Truro, N. S.

To Be Tried Friday

Hayward Tibbits the young man charged with a serious offense against a young girl at Ripples, Sunbury County, appeared before Judge Wilson at Burton this morning and elected to be tried by him under Speedy Trial arrangements. He had no counsel and when signifying his desire for speedy trial said he was not guilty. Next Friday was set by the judge as the day of trial.

Mr. J. F. Thornton, of Halifax is among the commercial men in the city today.

Interest in the Russian Situation is Intensified

COMMENT ON GRIDIRON TOPICS

Fredericton and St. John High Schools Have Been Playing One Another for Twenty-One Years.

Hayden who played fullback for Dalhousie last Monday against the Halifax Wanderers played in Fredericton with the Milltown High School team a couple of seasons ago. At that time the Milltown School was thinking of abandoning the American game and entering the New Brunswick Interscholastic League playing under English rules. In spite of lack of acquaintance with the rules of the game the Milltown team then made a good showing but nothing came of the proposal to enter the league.

Fredericton High and St. John are playing today in the second match of the Interscholastic League, the first between St. John High and Rothesay Collegiate being a draw. Fredericton and St. John High Schools have been playing one another since the autumn of 1898. The teams tied one another until 1900 when Fredericton High won both at home and in St. John.

Mixture of players who have had experience with the different brands of Rugby and so-called Rugby is causing trouble at Halifax. The Halifax Recorder concerning the Dal-Wanderers match state that Referee Chipman was not sharp enough and that tactics which would suit the American or Canadian games, made appearance which was the offending team is not stated.

Col. Stan. Bauld one of the veterans of the Halifax Wanderers is coaching that club's team. Col. Bauld was O. C. 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, C. E. F. for a time. Some twelve or fourteen years ago he played hockey here with a Wanderers team.

The colleges and high schools appear to be the only teams keeping foot ball alive in the Maritime Provinces with the exception of the Halifax Wanderers. What is the matter with towns and cities? At various times Moncton, St. John, Fredericton, Truro, Glace Bay and other places had Rugby teams which could go up against any team, college or otherwise, and making a showing. When is a revival to start?

CAPE BRETON WOMAN BEATEN BY EX-CONVICT

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, a widow aged about sixty was seriously injured when Larry McLeod with a penitentiary record broke into her home at Glace Bay last night and attacked her with a stick, that it is feared that she may not recover. McLeod was released from the penitentiary some months back. A short time ago it is alleged he broke into Mrs. McDonald's house and attempted an attack upon her but was driven off. Late last night he forced an entrance and hurt her seriously about the face and head. Neighbors hearing her screams rushed into the house and caught McLeod, handing him over to the Police. The belief in Police circles is that he is insane.

ESKIMOS SCAN FASHION PAGES

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Although unable to read, the Eskimo women of the land of the walrus and whale, Greenland, were more interested in the magazine or fashion section of newspapers than in the foodstuffs brought to them. That is the word brought back by Captain Lunde of the Norwegian steamship Thelma, which is now in port from Ivigtut. The vessel brought its annual cargo of cryolite for a company here.

"The women could be found each night sitting in front of their snow huts," said Capt. Lunde, "surrounded by their children, gazing with deep interest at the various pictures. And I wouldn't be surprised, upon my next visit to the Polar seas, to see these women attired in skin and fur dresses and coats cut in the fashions appearing in the papers, the fashion page having attracted more attention than any other section of the paper."

The Entente Fear That General Von Der Goltz May Entrench Himself in Northern Russia And Take a Hand in Directing Affairs—No Confirmation of the Report That the British Have Captured Kronstadt.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Reports of the capture of Kronstadt by the British, which have not been confirmed and of further advances by General Yudenitch towards Petrograd have intensified the peace conference's interest in the Russian situation and emphasized the fear of the entente, especially of the French, that General Von Der Goltz may entrench himself in Northern Russia and give the Germans an important part in directing Russian affairs should the Bolshevik Government fall.

One explanation of the reported capture of Kronstadt is that the British do not want the Bolsheviks to have assistance from the remnants of the Russian Baltic fleet, as such support might make General Yudenitch's further advance eastward difficult and give General Von Der Goltz an excuse to support General Yudenitch and thus participate in the taking of Petrograd and establishment of a new government there.

THE OBJECT OF GENERAL VON DER GOLTZ IS TO SECURE A FOOTHOLD IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY

The eagerness of the entente to prevent Germany from having water communication with Bolshevik ports on the Baltic is explained by the fear that Von Der Goltz might be supplied in that manner with munitions, enabling him to carry out plans he is known to have for getting a foothold in Russian territory.

The blockade against Bolshevik Russia has really existed since last July in definite form recognized by all the important powers except the United States. The only new feature of the recent notes to neutrals is that Germany also was asked to establish a blockade of Bolshevik Russia.

The unwillingness of Germany to comply with this request is explained in some quarters as meaning that she wanted to help General Von Der Goltz and other German leaders who are keeping the Baltic states in turmoil.

PHAROAH FEARED STRIKE OF BARBERS

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Menepthah, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, was well prepared for a barbers' strike 3500 years ago. He had in his palace in Egypt a collection of razors of cave-men with which he probably would have found little trouble in keeping himself beardless to this day had he found the foundation of eternal youth.

Whether it was a barbers' strike, a mania for collecting things, or an idiosyncrasy for tonsorial paraphernalia that motivated this now cherished collection is a subject for scholars of the ancients. But at any event he had the razors carefully preserved in his palace.

They are one of the discoveries of the Eckley B. Cox, Jr., expedition to Egypt, which has been excavating the palace of the ancient Pharaoh for the last five years.

Revelations of the life of ancient Egypt more important than any others made in this century are expected with the continuation of the work of excavating the palace of Menepthah on Oct. 1.

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the expedition in a letter to the University Museum reports he already has uncovered about two-fifths of the palace, including the front of the structure, the throne room and the thrones intact.

The luxurious private rooms of Rameses show that he was an artist in self-adornment and an archaeologist. Some of his treasures include relics of the stone age which may be 30,000 years old.

The work of the expedition was started five years ago, but was discontinued last winter on account of the war. It is being watched by students of ancient civilization in all parts of the world as evidenced by the inquiry received by the museum from a man in New Zealand.

Taken Home by Police

A young girl, eleven years of age who ran away from her home in this city, because she alleged she had been cruelly treated by her step-mother was rounded up by the police and taken home last evening.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IS NECESSARY

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, addressed the Canadian Bankers' Association here tonight on the Victory Loan. "You are commencing this month on this loan," he said, "and we hope we shall have a tremendous victory on November 15. We will then have re-established our financial position, and proved beyond all question Canada's power financially as well as in all other directions."

Sir Edmund Walker declared that Canada's debt could only be carried by increased production, which would mean the extension of foreign markets. The needs of the coming loan were greater, he said, than those raised during the war.

"This loan is a necessity if we expect to finish with credit the job we entered upon," he said.

MR. DEWART HERALDED BY AN AIRPLANE

Oshawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—An aeroplane here heralded the arrival at Bowmanville, this afternoon of H. Hartley Dewart, K. C., leader of the liberal party in Ontario. Twenty minutes before he reached the town by train the plane circled over Bowmanville letting loose a flood of election cards. The plane itself had upon it in large letters: "Vote for Dewart." The cards carried this inscription: "Vote for Dewart and democracy against Hearst and hypocrisy" and on the reverse side: "Put them out. The seven sleepers in Queen's Park, Toronto, must go."

Dewart was given a hearty reception. He repeated arguments used on several occasions during the present campaign.

LAVERGNE HAS COLD FEET

Quebec, Oct. 17.—Mr. Armand Lavergne, Nationalist, who had been mentioned as a candidate in the coming by-election in Quebec East, officially announced today that he will not run. He is suffering from a severe throat trouble and will shortly undergo an operation.