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## CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES THAT A HALT BE CALLED IN SPENDING ORGY IN U. S.

**Baltimore Prelate Joins With the U. S. Treasury Department  
in Handing Out Sane Advice—American People Asked to  
Play the Part of the Good Samaritan to War Stricken Peo-  
ple of Europe—Extravagance Should be Eliminated.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Jas. Gibbons, of Baltimore, has enlisted himself in the service of poverty-stricken Europe. In a letter to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, Cardinal Gibbons calls on America to eliminate extravagant living so it may continue to be a good Samaritan to Europe. He offers to co-operate as far as possible with the Treasury Department in "checking the tendency toward extravagant and financial carelessness and in encouraging consistent saving."

The Cardinal's letter reads: "Every American citizen should realize that the problems arising from the war are individual problems and can best be solved by careful, frugal living and a curtailing of unnecessary expenses. The prosperity that has come to us is not ours to be spent lavishly and without regard to consequences, but is to be increased by consistent saving, thoughtful investment and wise use. In no other way can we seize upon the opportunity presented to us and thus, while increasing our own resources, continue to play the good Samaritan to the suffering people of Europe."

## MAY UNITE DEPARTMENTS

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—While there has been no definite announcement as to who will be allotted the portfolio of public works a rumor is in circulation that the new minister of this department will also have under his jurisdiction the department of railways and canals.

Under the old Conservative regime years before the Liberals came into power these two departments were under one head. They were divided for the first time when the late Sir Charles Tupper was prime minister.

It is pointed out that the railways and canals department has lost much of its importance since the formation of the Canadian National Railways and that much of the work will be performed by the new body in charge of the government system. It is also known that the government is desirous of reducing the number of portfolios which became so numerous during the war period.

## WILL NOT OUST THE SULTAN

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Turkish government is to remain in Constantinople, according to the terms of the treaty which has been agreed upon by the Supreme Council, only awaiting definite official approval at its meeting in London next month.

The result is due to the insistence of the French delegation, which finally overcame the opposition of the British Premier. Pressure of English public opinion against sending troops to the Caucasus also induced Lloyd George to abandon the scheme to oust the Sultan from the capital.

## SARANAC LAKE CROWDED WITH WINTER SPORT ENTHUSIASTS

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Thousands of winter sport enthusiasts from all parts of the United States and Canada have arrived to attend the three day midwinter carnival, the only event of its kind in America. Reservations from New York and other cities, mainly from prominent persons who won camps or spend vacations in the Adirondacks every summer, have been received. Saranac Lake will be crowded during the three days with the largest gathering in the history of this resort.

## NO MORE ORDERS DIRECT FROM THE DISTILLERIES

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Montreal representatives of two of the largest distillers in Ontario, Seagrams, of Watford, and Walkers, of Walkerville, were notified on Saturday by the distillers that in future no more orders would be accepted for shipment direct from the distillery to the consumers in Ontario. In future all orders will be filed by shipment from Montreal. In the past it has been the custom for the agent of the distillery in Montreal to forward the order direct to the distillery who in turn shipped direct to the consumer.

This order will place directly in the hands of the Provincial licensees the handling of liquor being sent out of the Province of Quebec where heretofore a number of mail order houses have been operating who did not carry any stock whatever, merely forwarding the orders to Ontario to be filled.

The brewers in Ontario, however, have announced that they will continue to accept orders for beer from the Montreal houses and will make deliveries direct from the brewery to the consumer.

## DRYS SHOULD GET BUSY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Calling on friends of prohibition to "get busy" rather than quit, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America in a statement tonight charged that "wet organizations and some wet officials are encouraging defiance to national prohibition in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and several other States."

"They," said Mr. Wheeler, referring to these organizations and officials, "have enacted, or attempted to enact laws to permit certain liquors which the federal government prohibits, and in their campaign with wet propaganda are inflaming the lawless to defy the federal prohibition act."

"The court attacks on national prohibition, the threat of the liquor organization to elect a wet Congress to weaken the nation prohibition code and resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment and to elect wet legislators to carry out their programme is a sufficient challenge to the friends of prohibition to get busy rather than quit."

## HUNTING FOR MOONSHINE

(Special to the Mail.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Search for illicit liquor stills in this city began in earnest today. Squads of recruit agents, headed by a dozen veterans left the customs at 8 o'clock to spread out over the various parts of the city.

## TO REORGANIZE 71ST YORK REGT. ON FOUR COMPANY BASIS; OVERSEAS OFFICER PROBABLE FOR O. C. UNIT

**General A. H. MacDonell and Col. H. C. Sparling Conferred  
With Officer of Regiment Here Yesterday—Still Doubt-  
ful if Rural Infantry Corps Will Train in 1920—Khaki  
Uniform, Web Equipment and Lee-Enfield Rifles to be Is-  
sued—Platoon to be Basis of Recruiting in Rural Sections.**

The 71st York Regt. within the near future will be reorganized on the four-company basis and issued with khaki uniforms, web equipment and Lee-Enfield rifles. The reorganization will not be proceeded with until a commanding officer is selected. That will be within a fortnight, it is expected. The strength of the regiment will be about the same as it was before the war—509 of all ranks with each company of a strength of 109. The staff makes up the difference between the four companies and the regimental strength.

So far there is nothing official concerning rural regiments in this district training in 1920. Tuesday June 22, has been mentioned as the best date for the opening of a twelve-days camp at Sussex but no appropriation for training of infantry has yet been voted.

### PLATOON BASIS OF RECRUITING.

Under the four-company organization the platoon will be the basis of recruiting and organization in rural districts and it is thought that this will be more satisfactory than the company unit which was used under the old eight-company system. In many instances the company was too large to be raised in a rural community. As each platoon will be about twenty-five strong it is believed that the unit will be very convenient.

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## DRYS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT PLAN TO PURCHASE LIQUOR NOW IN BOND

**Would Make Leftover Stock a Total Loss to the Owners—Will  
Fight Any Appropriation for Government Purchase  
Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The proposal suggested by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to Representative J. P. Fordney chairman of the Ways and Means Committee that the government purchase liquor now in bond to prevent a total loss for its owners has met with opposition from the more radical prohibitionists in Congress.

Some of them oppose it on the grounds of economy, others because they believe it will not be necessary, on the theory that this liquor can be disposed of in a few years through its sale for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Representative Volstead, Republican of Minnesota, author of the national prohibition enforcement law, is one of those who will fight any appropriation for government purchase.

"I believe it will be found that the liquors can be used up in accordance with the provision of the prohibition enforcement act," said Mr. Volstead today. It has been estimated that about 69,000,000 gallons of liquor are now in bond.

"Of course I am only guessing at how long it will take to sell that quantity for lawful purposes, but I should think that the market for it, under medicinal and mechanical purposes would use it up in say, three to five years."

"What about that proposal to issue government certificates of indebtedness to holders of present warehouse certificate?" Mr. Volstead was asked.

"I don't believe anything like that will be done," he said promptly. "If there is, as good prospect, as I believe there is, that the sale of liquor already manufactured will continue rapidly to reimburse its owners, there is no necessity for the government to assume further obligations."

## RISKED LIVES FOR TOBACCO

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four members of the crew of fifteen marooned on the steamer Sydney O. Neff six miles out in Lake Michigan who managed to get ashore Saturday returned to the boat today. They came in for "urgent supplies," and this is what they risked their lives to carry back.

Two pinhole decks, several pounds of hard-bolled chewing tobacco, many packages of smoking tobacco, sackful of "Coroner's Delight" cigars.

Interrogated as to why they did not carry a ham or some bread or coffee, they replied scornfully that they were not risking life and limb for non-essentials.

Food to last a week was conveyed to the ice-locked boat today by airplane and a hardy crew of adventurers that made its way over the ice hummocks.

Messages from the boat say it is

## WAS ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN

Saco, Me., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Nellie Butler the petite and pretty Berwick widow who is the defendant in the \$20,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections brought by Mrs. Mabelle L. Fellows of Berwick, denied emphatically that she was ever guilty of misconduct with Wm. E. Fellows, the husband of the plaintiff.

When asked by attorney E. P. Spinney if Fellows had ever made any improper suggestions to her, she answered deliberately: "No, sir, never in any way. He was always a perfect gentleman when in my presence." She made a general denial of every allegation in the writ.

very short of fuel, and an effort will be made tomorrow to get coal and oil to the prisoners.

## POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL ELECTION IN CANADA IS NOT ALTOGETHER REMOTE

**Crisis May be Reached During the Approaching Session of Par-  
liament—The Tariff Already Looming Up as an Issue—  
Cross Benchers May Support the Liberal Policy as Out-  
lined in the New Platform.**

## TO RESCUE HIS WIFE FROM HAREM

New York, Jan. 28.—In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem where she has been held captive for about four years, Assadour Derboghies an Armenian, of Racine, Wis., will leave here this week for Turkey, the Near East Relief, which is assisting him in his task, announced last night. Derboghies came to the United States from Harpoot, Syria, in 1911, returned to rescue his family in 1941, and was seized by the Turks but managed to escape through Siberia to the United States.

Three daughters, ten, twelve and fourteen years old, were seized at the same time as his wife, and are believed also to have been sent to Turkish harems and the father has little hope of finding them. A son, however, escaped with his father and is now in school at Waukegan, Ill.

## STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons,  
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New York.	
American Wool .....	159 3/4
Bethel Steel B. ....	99 1/2
C. P. R. ....	127 1/4
Crucible .....	227 1/2
General Motors .....	304 1/2
Marine pfd. ....	97 1/2
Rubber .....	127 1/2
U. S. Steel .....	107 1/2
Montreal.	
Brazilian .....	46
Canada Car .....	62 1/2
Iron and Steel .....	75 1/2
Laurentide Pulp .....	273 1/2
Internat. rBeweries .....	199
Spanish River pfd. ....	127
Victory Bonds, 1937 .....	104
" " 1933 .....	102 1/4
" " 1927 .....	101
" " 1923 .....	100
" " 1922 .....	100

## BREAD PRICES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Bread rose in price yesterday as was predicted on Saturday. The pound and a half loaf retails now at 14 1/2 cents, an increase of a cent and a half over last week's price. According to the bakers it won't be long before a fifteen cent price is declared, as the increased price of flour is not the only financial problem that they are facing.

W. R. Gillin of Woodstock is a guest at the Barker House.

## SUBSCRIBED \$10,000 TO BONDS OF THE NEW IRISH REPUBLIC

New York, Jan. 28.—The largest single subscription to the new bond certificate issue of the new Irish Republic was announced yesterday when it became known that Thos. J. Maloney, president of the Lorillard Tobacco Company, had bought a \$10,000 bond. The announcement was made by the American commission on Irish independence. The subscription of Mr. Maloney is looked upon among the leaders of the Irish movement here as a fair barometer of the rise of public opinion in America in favor of the Republic of Ireland.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—The possibility of the general election during the present year is not altogether remote. Whether the government itself so desires circumstances during the coming session may force a dissolution upon parliament and result in an appeal to the people.

Whether it is expedient or not during these times to change the tariff, it will be an issue during the coming session just as it was at the last budget session. Twelve men bolted from the government on the latter occasion and over a dozen more were held in line simply by the promise of further revision at the next session. Since the last budget session there was held a national convention of Liberals which laid down a tariff programme approximately that advocated by the national farmers' party.

At the coming session the opposition is bound to stand by that program and to reiterate it as an amendment to the budget. Such an amendment is almost certain to have the backing of the cross benchers and also of a considerable portion of the western men who during last budget session declined to "bolt."

## OUTLOOK FOR TOBACCO IS BRIGHTER

New York, Jan. 28.—Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, who with Lady Cunliffe-Owen arrived yesterday on board the Cedric, said that but for the activities of anti-tobacco fanatics the outlook of the tobacco industry was never brighter. He added with a smile that perhaps prohibition might make Americans smoke all the harder.

Sir Hugo is head of the British-American Tobacco Co., with headquarters at No. 511 Fifth ave. It was his 46th trip to the United States, and according to Lady Cunliffe-Owen, it was the worst from a weather standpoint of any he ever made.

## ERZBERGER IS WORSE

(Special to the Mail.)

London, Jan. 28.—The condition of Matthias Erzberger, vice premier of Germany, who was shot Monday by students, is worse today.

## LOOKS FOR WAR IN THE PACIFIC

(Special to the Mail.)

Sydney, W. A., Jan. 28.—W. A. Hughes, Premier, said at Melbourne yesterday the next war would probably break out in the Pacific.