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JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMERCE IS ASSAILED; BIG DELEGATION AT OTTAWA

Case Presented at Ottawa — Representatives of Retail Merchants' Association Wait on Members of the Government and Urge the Complete Reconstruction of the Board — Supreme Court of Canada Asked to Establish Jurisdiction.

(Special to the Mail)
Ottawa, Jan. 14.— The jurisdiction and present constitution of the Board of Commerce are being assailed. This morning an influential deputation of the Retail Merchants Association waited upon members of the government and urged an almost complete reconstruction of the boards.

In the meantime, the board itself has submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada a stated case and desires that tribunal to establish the jurisdiction of the board which at present is being challenged.

Persons and associations interested in this reference include the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Canadian Credit Men's Association, the Crescent Creamery, of Winnipeg, the Toronto City Dairy Company, Ltd., the Toronto Milk and Cream Products Association, and the industrial and development council of Canadian Meat Packers. The outcome will be awaited with great interest by people all over the Dominion.

HOCKEY WILL GET GOING AT RINK THURS.

MaMrysville and Fredericton Will Clash in the Opening Number of N. B. H. L. Schedule.

The first match of the New Brunswick Hockey League schedule will be played at the Arctic Rink tomorrow night with Fredericton and Marysville the contending teams. Both teams have been putting in some good work at practice and a fast game is expected.

The Fredericton team has not been finally selected but at present looks something like this: Goal, Titus; Defence, Leo Jarvis and Clarence Jewett; Forwards, Lounsbury, Bert Burgess, Ed. Colwell. For substitution whenever needed there are available, Harold Hall, Harry Gibson, Mike Murphy and Archie Sterling. The team will elect a captain tonight.

A. W. Covey, vice-president for the Maritime Provinces, of the A. A. U. of Canada has been communicated with, relative to reinstatement of any players not in good amateur standing. Amateur hockey is to be played, in fact will have to be as there are no funds for any other kind. The governing body has displayed a tendency to reinstate any under the ban, who desire to stay out of the professional ranks and confine their attention to strict amateur hockey, so the Fredericton players should be all right.

Marysville claimed to have Colwell but it looks as if he will be with Fredericton.

HEAVY BUYING BY U. S. CAUSES POTATOES TO SOAR IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Potatoes have risen today to \$3.50 a bag. Since last Thursday 75 cents has been added to the price, and according to the potato brokers in the city a bag will cost \$4 by the end of the week. The cause for the sudden jump is the heavy buying in Canadian potatoes by the United States. A local potato buyer who has just returned from a trip to the potato country about Quebec reports that buyers from Ontario and the United States are buying up all the available potatoes there. The weather has been poor and the absence of snow has prevented loading with the result that the stocks have been kept stored. There are only four carloads of potatoes in the city today, all of them from Quebec. No New Brunswick or Green Mountain potatoes have come into the city for some days. The supply is extremely small compared to that held by the farmers at this time last year.

NEW YORK WILL BID ADIEU TO THE DEMON RUM ON THURSDAY NIGHT—A BIG TIME PROMISED

New Yorkers Plan a Grand Farewell for John Barleycorn—Celebration Will Likely Last for Twenty-four Hours—Cafes, Cabarets and Hotels Will Join in the Festivities—A High Old Time Promised.

New York, Jan. 14.—It is to be the coup de grace of liquor. One must face the facts as they come. After a general survey of the situation along Broadway and in the larger hotel dining rooms, it is established without doubt that on next Thursday night, and perhaps extending over until midnight on Friday night, those who wish to say their last farewell to the sparkling glass and the "shot o' rye" will celebrate in a fashion such as has never been seen in New York before. The sign is up. All those who would reserve tables at Reisenweber's Paradise, at Maxim's, at the Cafe Paris, Thomas Healy's Golden Glades or other oases of wine, much wine, and liquors of other kinds, should see to that bit of advance work now. The managements of these cafes said yesterday that the final dirge would be played, the last rites said, the climax of the play staged, on Thursday night.

HAVE MANY RESERVATIONS

At the hotels the same conclusion has been reached. Walton H. Marshall, of the Vanderbilt, has reservations for Thursday night and Friday night that fill the Della Robbia room and the great white dining room on the main floor. Asked yesterday if any more of the champagne which he so generously gave on New Year's Eve again would be dispensed free of charge on Thursday night, he smiled and said that question was being asked at least a score of times each day. He made it known, however, that many had indicated they would "bring their own," and he said he predicted another "splash" which probably would outdo New Year's Eve by many fathoms.

GOOD CHEER IN BOOMER HOTELS

The L. M. Boomer hotels, including the Waldorf-Astoria, McAlpin, Annex and Claridge, are preparing for large crowds on the "night of the wake," and while nothing is admitted, it may be assumed that if there is any general outpouring of wine or champagne in any New York hotels Mr. Boomer will see to it that his patrons are not overlooked.

The Plaza, Ritz-Carlton, Biltmore and other large hotels announce extensive reservations for the night and many will be in New York from out of the city to take part in the jollification — or in the sorrow.

At midnight on Friday it will become a violation of the law to serve liquor or harbor those who drink liquor in any public place. Therefore all stocks that may possibly remain in the cellars of the Great White Way restaurants, kept there through these trying months for the benefit of the "best friends," must be dispensed, given away or poured into the street to escape confiscation by the government. It is safe to say that no owner of liquor will see it taken by the hands that wrought the change, and will give it away in greater quantities on Thursday night than ever before.

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO MAKES A BIG SALE OF BONDS AT 90.41

Three Million Dollars Worth Bearing Interest at 5½ per cent.

Sold to Jarvis & Co.—A Lower Price Than New Brunswick Recently Obtained.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It was announced on Saturday that the Province of Ontario had disposed of another bond issue of \$3,000,000, the purchaser being Aemilius Jarvis & Co. The bonds are for ten years and bear 5½ per cent. Several bids were received by invitation, but no public tenders in the ordinary sense were invited. The bid of Jarvis & Co. was 90.41, New York funds. This means presumably that the bonds will be disposed of in the United States, where it is understood the money is required to pay a loan to mature soon. Although the equivalent of this price in Canadian funds, based on the present rate of exchange would put the loan on a 5.70 basis here, the arrangements completed with the buyers of the bonds under the necessity of repayment of the American loan means that the money will cost the province about 6.83 per cent.

This is another illustration of the risks run by borrowing in the United States under present conditions. A few days ago the Province of Manitoba under similar conditions sold bonds for absorption in the United States at a rate of interest which cost the province over 7 per cent.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN GERMANY

(Special to the Mail)
London, Jan. 14.—The German government last night proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstrations.

EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT A MEX. VILLAGE

(Special to the Mail)
New York, Jan. 14.—Reports from Mexico City say that Joaquin, a village of 3,000 inhabitants, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN MAY FORM RADICAL LABOR AND FARMER PARTY IN U. S.

Democratic Leaders Awakened to the Significance of the Jackson Day Speech of the Prince of Peace—The Nationalization of All Industry is Hinted At—Mr. Bryan's Attitude on the League of Nations Proposal.

MAINE IS IN FOR PROTRACTED DRY PERIOD

Authorities to Stop the Smuggling of Booze from Canada via the Northern Woods.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 14.—The wettest period in Maine's history, with more wetness to come when the liquor hides thaw out in the spring, is the verdict of Federal and local authorities engaged in prohibition work here.

Supreme and other court decisions apparently have had little effect on the bootleg traffic that has thrived in the State of Maine through a generation of the most ingenious liquor smuggling in the country.

Lumberjacks, formerly hard to get, are flocking to Maine offering their services at any wages they can get and the trade in second-hand automobiles has more than doubled.

Canadian liquor in quantities from one gallon to a truckload is being hidden in the northern woods and distributed by automobile, sled and iceboat, on snowshoes and on skis. The Canadian brand of whiskey is sold at from \$15 to \$20 a quart.

Even if a chain guard of deputies were placed along the frozen boundary river, enough smuggled Canadian stock is said to be hidden in the woods to keep the authorities busy for over a year.

FAILED TO MEET HER LOVER IN SAINT JOHN

St. John, Jan. 14.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss May McIntosh, who arrived at Halifax on Friday, and was expected to come to St. John to marry J. W. Bramley, a returned soldier of Centerville, N. B., has caused alarm. Miss McIntosh, a Scotch girl, arrived at Halifax on the Saturnia and on Friday her lover received a wire saying she would come on to St. John and wait for him there. Mr. Bramley planned on being married in St. John and then to take his bride to Centerville, where he had prepared a home.

Receiving no further word, he communicated with immigration authorities, the Y. W. C. A. and the police, but no trace of the missing girl has been discovered.

Mr. W. P. Murray of Sussex is a guest at the Barker House.

Washington, Jan. 14.— Democratic leaders in Washington have awakened to the full significance of the manoeuvre made by William Jennings Bryan at the Jackson Day dinner. They see in his attitude on the League of Nations covenant a far reaching purpose which has as its object the committing of the party to a radical policy on industrial legislation, and a lining up against the present leaders of the element which enabled the party to win in the last election.

In his trip west Mr. Bryan has been in conference with Glenn E. Plumb, author of the proposal for tripartite control of railroads, more popularly known as the Plumb plan, and back of that is the disquieting information that a well formulated campaign already has been arranged to throw the forces of organized labor, together with the radical farm organizations, into the fight for the selection of delegates to the National Convention, who will be favorable to Mr. Bryan as the nominee or to the radical programme which it is said he will sponsor for the nationalization of all basic industries.

Mr. Bryan is not in complete harmony with the advocates of the Plumb Plan, or the nationalization of all industries, but the agreement is close enough to make the combination possible and powerful, and realization of its existence has disturbed the serenity of Democratic leaders, who were a solid phalanx against Mr. Bryan at the Jackson Day dinner, but who now see in the situation conditions which will make the fight a serious one.

Mr. Bryan's attitude on the League of Nations is a serious one in itself but additional importance attaches to it because of the purpose seen in Mr. Bryan's course. The Nebraskan is credited here with a desire to get the league out of the way so as to eliminate the possibility of an issue on foreign policy in which he would not shine, and to clear the way for concentration on domestic issues in which the Nebraskan would be able to put his peculiar views to the fore.

THE RUSSIAN WAR LOSSES

Warsaw, Jan. 14.—Russia's losses during the war in killed and wounded aggregated 3,500,000, according to statistics of the Kolchak government.

Wood Coming In
Considerable stove wood including green birch is being hauled to the city these days and offered for sale. Despite the severe weather the demand for wood is not keen at the high prices charged. Although coal is not as cheap as it used to be householders say that they find its use more economical than wood.

BIG DRIVE FOR IRISH REPUBLIC—BOND SALE OPENS ON SATURDAY

New York, Jan. 14.—At noon next Saturday, according to an announcement made yesterday at the state headquarters of the American Commission on Irish Independence, nearly a million solicitors in all parts of the United States will launch the sale of the Irish bond certificates. Forty thousand of the 75,000 solicitors in New York State will operate in New York city. Two features of the local campaign will be the reception of Eamonn de Valera by Mayor Hylan on that day and the mass meeting on Sunday, Jan. 18th in the Lexington opera house. W. Burke Cochrane will preside at the Sunday meeting. Justice Daniel F. Coholan and De Valera will be the chief speakers. The bond certificates will be issued in graduated denominations from \$10 to \$1,000. There will also be \$10,000 bond certificates.