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The Weather

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DANCE OF INDUSTRIAL DEATH MUST COME TO AN END BEFORE DIRE CONSEQUENCES ENSUE

APPEAL ISSUED TO CREDIT MEN'S ASSOC.

J. H. Tregoe, Secretary of Powerful American Organization, Gives Warning—The Nation Sound Financially, But Folly Must be Given Up—Thrift Real Patriotism.

DEFENCE OSC-CT
New York, May 11.—An appeal to the American people to desist from a "rampage of extravagance" has been issued by the National Association of Credit Men in the form of a letter sent by J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the association, to its members. The letter read:

"The dance of industrial death in which the people of America are now participating should cease before they have to pay the piper.

"This Nation is sound fundamentally and this soundness will continue if the people will give up their folly and become more diligent and work as human beings should work during a time of stress and strain and thus help to bring about a gradual deflation in currency so that the prices may readily recede and that we may eventually be brought to a condition of industrial and financial health.

"Thrift is in our opinion the expression of real patriotism in these days just as it was in the period of war.

"Just as we have expected, the big middle class of our people with fixed income, that least organized portion of our citizens, is feeling seriously the grinding process of the upper and the nether millstones. Prices have reached a peak where this class is finding it difficult to live with even moderate degree of comfort, yet its resentment and complaints cannot be expressed in strikes, although they are suffering under present economic stress more than any other class.

"Denim and calico, together with the lunch box, make the most vivid way in which these people can express their feelings toward the grinding process. Those directly engaged in production, whether on the labor or capital side, must heed this complaint. Prices can be lowered by economies practised all along the line, if labor as well as capital will do its part.

"Watch the price" has been our warning for months. Here has been the chief danger point in our situation and we welcome anything that will keep prices from soaring to a point from which violent reaction would inevitably bring on a sudden collapse of our structure. May the insurrection, without physical force, but prompted by resentful hearts help in the righting of things."

MONEY STOLEN IN SODA BAR

New York, May 11.—The care of a thrift which Samuel Jacobson put into the saving of \$750 the accumulation of fifteen years from labor in a cloak and suit sweatshop, went for nothing as soon as he permitted two strangers to take the money to purchase passage to Greece for him.

Jacobson having decided to return to the homeland drew his savings from the bank yesterday and started for a steamship office on the East side. Two men of whom he asked directions invited him into a soda fountain, he said, and after drinking there he became dizzy. When he got to the street he found his money gone.

He was arrested after putting up a tremendous battle with a group of men who caught him just as he attempted to jump from the Essex street subway station in front of a train. Patrolman Waag took him to Essex Market court where Magistrate Ten Eyck discharged him, with an admonition of encouragement to start saving all over again.

SHOCKING MURDER AND SUICIDE REPORTED FROM AN ALBERTA TOWN

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 11.—Murder and suicide in the most shocking double tragedy in the history of Cardston, were committed on Saturday afternoon as a result of the deranged mental condition of George Leavitt of that town. Leavitt, after first hanging his son Royce, aged nine, then hanged himself. His mind has been unbalanced for some time. On Saturday he wandered to the fair grounds, coaxing the boy to go with him. There he secured a roll of baling wire and succeeded in hanging his son and then himself to a rafter under the grand stand.

N.B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE BEGAN SESSION HERE THIS MORNING; REPORT RECEIVED

Also Meeting This Afternoon—Report Says the Government Pursued "Unwise Course"—Members of the Legislature Will be Held Responsible for Placing New Brunswick in an "Unenviable Position"—Victory at Polls in Prohibition Referendum is Forecasted.

The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. hall, York street, in session preparatory to the campaign for the provincial referendum on prohibition which is to take place early in July. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, president of the Alliance, was present, and other prominent members. Owing to an interruption of service on the Newcastle-Fredericton division of the C. N. R., on account of the train wreck near Marysville, a number of delegates from the North Shore did not arrive in time for the morning session, which opened at eleven o'clock. The Alliance resumed at two o'clock this afternoon.

Report of the Executive.

The chief item of business this morning was the presentation of the report of the executive, which dealt fully with the activities of the past few months in connection with the vote in the Legislature on the question of a referendum on inter-provincial trade in liquors and with the organization accomplished and to be accomplished for the coming referendum on prohibition itself.

The Alliance Not Pleased.

The report expressed the opinion that the Provincial Government, in refusing to consider a vote on the question of inter-provincial trade in liquors as equivalent to a vote on prohibition, pursued "an unwise course," also that New Brunswick has the "unenviable reputation" of being the only province in which the Legislature voted against a resolution in favor of a referendum upon the inter-provincial trade question. The opinion also is expressed that had there been a full attendance of the House of Assembly at the time the vote was taken, the resolution would have been carried.

Confidence in the outcome of the vote is the keynote of the report, but all members and temperance workers are urged to spare no effort to make the majority for prohibition as large as possible.

Report of Executive.

To the members and friends of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. Your Executive Committee would report as follows:—

1. The Dominion Government having repealed the Order-in-Council under which the importation of liquors into the Province had been prohibited, an amendment to the Law was made by the Dominion Parliament providing for a referendum by the people which should enable them to decide for themselves the question of importation into the Province. If the referendum is carried the Dominion Government would then bring into force the law prohibiting importation into the Province and bringing back the advantages prevailing under the Order-in-Council.

Provincial Referendum

2. Acting under instructions from the Alliance your Executive laid before the Provincial Government the request of the Alliance that the Government secure the passage of a resolution through the House of Assembly asking the Dominion Government to hold a referendum on the question of importation of liquors into the Province. Your Executive laid before the Government the necessity for this referendum so as to make the Provincial Law efficient, pointing out that so long as the importation of liquors into the Province continued it made impossible a stringent enforcement of the Provincial Law. It was also pointed out to the Government that if the people voted in favour of stopping the importation into the Province it was sufficient evidence that the people did not wish it sold within the Province and therefore the referendum on the Provincial Law would be unnecessary and there would also be a saving to the Province of some \$30,000 in making the one referendum answer both purposes. The Government did not see its way clear to grant your request and decided to hold a Provincial referendum. Your committee believed the Government's course to be unwise and not in the best interests of the Province. We agreed, however, to fall in with the plans suggested by the Government that the Provincial referendum should come first, and that it would be convenient for all parties if it should be held some time about the end of June of this year.

3. Arrangements were then made to ask the Legislature to pass the necessary resolution asking the Dominion Government to bring on a referendum later in the year after the Provincial referendum had been held, whereas if the resolution was not passed at the coming session of the Legislature the present unsatisfactory condition must continue for probably another eighteen months, as no referendum could

be taken until after the next session of the local house and a resolution passed by it asking for the same.

4. The Honorable Mr. Tweeddale agreed to move the resolution and Mr. Peck of Albert County, to second it.

5. Your Committee interviewed the different members of the Legislature, and at a meeting of the members held in the House of Assembly, at which most of the members were present, the case for the referendum for prohibiting importation was presented by the Vice-President and Bishop Richardson on behalf of the Alliance, and other interests were represented by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of Fredericton, Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, and Mr. A. A. McLeod, of Moncton.

A copy of the following letter enclosing a copy of the resolution, was laid on the desk of each member:

New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, Fredericton, N. B. April 14th, 1920.

Dear Mr.

The Temperance Alliance of N. B. would respectfully desire to present to you their request for your favorable consideration of the enclosed resolution, and your vote in favor of the same, asking the Dominion Government to bring on a referendum giving to the people, an opportunity to express their wishes at the polls in regard to the importation of liquor into this Province for beverage purposes.

Yours Sincerely,

Donald Fraser, Pres.

Thos. Marshall, Vice-Pres.

7. When the resolution came before the House, an amendment was moved by Mr. Michaud, of Madawaska Co., and seconded by Dr. Campbell, of St. John, "that it was not advisable that the people of the Province should express their opinion on the question of inter-provincial trade in liquors until they have pronounced themselves in favor of the retention of the Prohibition Law." The question being put on the amendment, the House divided.

Hon. Mr. Speaker declared the resolution carried as amended.

Unenviable Reputation

8. This Province now enjoys the unenviable reputation of being the only one in the Dominion whose Legislature has refused to vote upon the question of real prohibition for rich and poor alike. All that the Legislature was asked to do was to give the people themselves the opportunity to express their wishes, for there is now no other way to stop the importation of liquors into the Province until the House passes the resolution, and a referendum vote is taken.

9. Your Committee used its best judgment and efforts to secure a favorable vote, and whilst we did not

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GEORGE B. JONES, M. P. P., ONLY CONSERVATIVE FROM THIS PROVINCE AT GATHERING AT TORONTO

TWO YEARS FOR CHATHAM BIGAMIST

Chatham, N. B., May 11.—Francis Stocks of St. John, who married Miss Carrie McEwen here a few weeks ago, using the name of Scott and who was convicted of bigamy on Friday last, has been sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE TO BE SUBMITTED

Double Header for Opening of League on Victoria Day—Sixteen Games in the League.

A meeting was held last night by the Schedule Committee of the York County Baseball League and schedules were drawn up which will be submitted to the general meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening. The schedule as prepared will include sixteen games, and the 24th of May will mark the opening of the league. On that date a double header will be played here between the Imperials and Marysville, and Devon and Fredericton.

Nothing definite was decided regarding the umpires for the season and this matter will also probably come up at the general meeting.

CRAZED TAILOR KILLED A MAN WITH SCISSORS

New York, May 11.—The taunts of children at play in Seward Park, on the lower east side, maddened Phillip Cooper, aged 36, a tailor out of employment, so that he drew the weapons of his trade, scissors and a pen-knife, and slashed at those about him. The children eluded his rush easily, but Morris Nimkofsky, aged 48 superintendent of the Forward Building hurrying through the park on business stepped directly in front of the man.

Nimkofsky fell with the scissors plunged into his chest just above the heart. He died as he was being carried to the Beth Israel Hospital. The suddenness of the attack gave Cooper an opportunity to run unmolested through the shocked crowd.

He jumped to the running board of an automobile passing in East Broadway, slashing with the knife at the nearest passenger, Louis Katz, 21 years old, of 344 Rodney street, Brooklyn. The blade sank into Katz's arm. In a moment Cooper jumped free of the car.

Joseph Saud one of the pursuers, caught up with Cooper and tried to throw an overcoat over the man's head, but the madman dodged it and knifed Morris Lubinsky of 244 East Third street and Samuel Lipman of 14 Jefferson street.

A moment later Cooper was felled by a blow on the head from a file thrown by a carpenter who had joined the chase. The crowd surrounded the stunned man and began to beat him with fists, boot heels and sticks. Cooper was rescued by police reserves and was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation.

J. C. McLaughlin and F. G. MacKenzie both of Campbellton are at the Queen.

W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock was in this city last night.

F. G. Spencer is a guest at the Queen.

W. H. Noyes of McAdam is at the Barker House.

REAL PIRATES HAVE MADE AN APPEARANCE IN MEDITERRANEAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—Pirates held up the French packet Souiras which left Batum for Marseilles on the 6th, and after robbing the passengers went ashore in boats which they compelled members of the crew to man. Among those robbed were several women whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were fleeing from the Bolshevik advance and were compelled to give up money and jewelry at the muzzle of the revolver.

RESOLUTIONS FOR OTTAWA CONVENTION

Toronto Globe Calls for Abandoning of Disguised Conservatism Under the Name of Unionism—Believes That Hon. R. Rogers Will Prove Too Strong for Borden.

(Special to the Mail.)

Toronto Ont., May 11.—George B. Jones, M. P. P., whose address is given as "Agui, N. B.", but who will be readily recognized as hero of several investigations by Royal Commissions, was sole representative of New Brunswick at the so-called "Dominionwide" gathering of Conservatives held here yesterday for purpose of re-organizing the party. Eleven resolutions were unanimously adopted and it was decided to hold a Dominion convention at Ottawa this year for the purpose of selecting a leader.

Globe's Comment

Commenting editorially on yesterday's gathering the Globe this morning says:

"There are evidences that, while the premier has been away, a goodly number of his cabinet followers have decided to throw in their lot with the politicians, 'Blondin, Guthrie and Meighen still wearing the Unionist label, hastened into the constituency of Temiskaming to give their support to a candidate who repudiated the Unionist of Borden and espoused the Conservatism of Rogers. And when they opened the 'True blue' Conservative club in Montreal, with the blessing of the Honorable 'Bob' the first to send their congratulations and good wishes were Foster, Doherty, Blondin and Meighen.

"Mr. Rogers has good reason to think that his blown-in-the-bottle Conservatism is likely to oust the camouflaged Conservatism which Premier Borden proposes to continue under the name of Unionism. The Canadian people are tired of pretense. They are in the mood to regard a spade as a spade it will be a hard task to resuscitate the Conservative party, but it will be no more difficult than to attempt to keep the resemblance of life and vitality in that moribund thing known as Unionism."

DR. CUTTEN AT M'MASTER UNIVERSITY

(Special to the Mail.)

Toronto, May 11.—Dr. George Cutten, President of Acadia University will this evening preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of McMaster University. Addressing the college alumni association at a meeting last evening, Dr. Cutten said "The strength of the institution must come from the alumni if your graduates are not willing to support their alma mater, how can we expect others to be."

He then told something of the good work being done by Alumni Association of Acadia University.

COURTESY MAY COST BOY'S LIFE

Boston, May 11.—Courtesy in giving up his seat in a street car to an elderly woman Sunday afternoon may cost William E. Egan, 17, of 49 Cameron st., Brooklyn, his right arm. Anyway his arm never will function quite normally again it is said.

Egan had been occupying a seat in a crowded incoming Chestnut Hill car. The woman got on and the car started along Ipswich st., and lurched on the sharp curve near Lansdowne st. It was at this point that the youth arose to tender her his seat. The car's motion threw him against one of the windows.

His right arm was thrust through the glass, lacerating the flesh badly and severing tendons at the elbow. At the City Hospital it was said that an operation might be necessary.