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PROHIBITION HAS INCREASED PRODUCTION AND IMPROVED THE CONDITION OF WORKERS

IT HAS PRODUCED BOTH GOOD AND EVIL

**Noted English Clergyman Gives
His Views After a Tour of
the World—Quite a Large
Employer of Labor in Can-
ada—A Great Increase in
the Use of Drugs.**

Special to the Daily Mail by Rev. Canon Bickersteth, noted English minister and former Vicar of Leeds, just back from America. Copyright, Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.

London, Aug. 17.—Even after a world tour including the United States and Canada I cannot give a fair opinion on the effects of prohibition. My investigations show that it has produced both good and evil. There is no question but that prohibition has increased production and improved the conditions of the workers. The closing of the saloons has resulted in the opening of more food shops and clothing stores. A great Canadian employer told me that the coal miners in his district wanted never again to see a return to the use of alcohol as they feared they would fall a victim to it again.

There has been a great increase in the use of drugs. This is perhaps the worst feature. The great and apparently uncheckable evasion of the prohibition law is another evil and if continued will have a terrible effect. My present opinion is that present conditions should be allowed to stand until they are tested out further. Then if they are a failure I would advocate the admission of beers and light wines only.

CHARGED WITH CIRCULATING FALSE CHECKS

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Leon Richard of St. John, was arrested here this afternoon by Detective Walsh on the charge of circulating false checks. He was sent to jail pending an investigation of his activities. The arrest was made on the complaint of E. R. Bellanger a haberdasher on Mountain Hill, who claims he was given a worth less cheque for \$45.

MONUMENT TO SIR WILFRID

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The Daily Star announces that architects and artists in Canada have been invited to submit designs for a monument to be erected over the grave of the late Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Notre Dame cemetery, Ottawa. The competition is under the direction of a sub-committee of the National Liberal Committee of Canada.

In view of the fact that it is the government's intention to erect a statue to Sir Wilfrid's memory on Parliament Hill, it has been decided that the monument shall not take the form of a statue but a "simple, dignified monument, fitting his character and career." The first prize will be \$500 and the next two designs will receive two hundred dollars each.

THEFT BY HUNS OF RUMANIAN BANK NOTES WILL BE PROBED

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Vigo Toepfer, copyright by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The theft of nearly \$10,000,000 in Rumanian bank notes looted when the Germans occupied Bucharest, is to be investigated by the criminal courts shortly. It is said the money was taken on the order of the German War Minister, and that one hundred and ninety-three cases, containing over \$10,000,000 were stored in the guard room at Spandau.

Two groups of prisoners are implicated. One group of seven lower class Berliners have since been living like millionaires, buying country mansions. The leader of the second group of six prisoners, Karl Proeschle, declares the president of the Workers and Soldiers' Council handed him a box in which was \$5,000,000 for delivery to the Socialist Party in Brussels. He purchased control in a shipping company with \$20,000 and smuggled the rest across the Dutch-Austrian frontier. Froeschle was arrested in a Vienna cafe. He had \$400,000 in a trunk.

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA WILL FLOOD CANADA AND U.S. WITH SECRET EMISSARIES

**Lenine's Chief Foreign Propagandist Has Arranged for the
Peaceful Penetration of America—Russians Who Left America to Fight for the Home Land Will Return—Being
Trained as Spellbinders.**

(Special to the Daily Mail, by "Polonius," copyright by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Bolshevik Russia is preparing to flood Canada and the United States with thousands of secret emissaries of the "Reds" who will spread Soviet propaganda. Arrangements have been completed by "Comrade" Schklevski, Lenine's chief foreign propagandist, for the "peaceful penetration" of America.

"A large percentage of the Russians who returned from the United States and Canada to fight for Russia against Germany talk English. Those from the United States have quite an American twang, and those from Canada have an English accent," Schklevski told me he had just been removed protesting from Denmark and ordered never to return.

COURSES IN SPELL-BINDING

"These men are now being given courses in spell-binding and other useful arts, preparatory to returning to their adopted countries where they will champion the Soviet form of government. The passport regulations will not keep them out. We've tested this and already forerunners of our armies of talkers are in the United States and Canada."

Schklevski's expulsion from Denmark was due directly to the discovery that he was behind the recent sailors and longshoremen's strike which paralysed Danish ports for months and months, cutting off her exports, most of the imports and cost the country millions.

"We are out to overthrow the present system of capitalistic government everywhere," he boasted, claiming enough soldier support in Scandinavia to make possible a general strike, and claiming Esthonia is practically solid for the Soviet.

ARMY WORM HAS APPEARED IN NOVA SCOTIA, DESTROYING CROPS

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 17.—Immense damage is being done to the crops of Nova Scotia by the army worm which after an absence of six years has again invaded the province. This statement was made today by Professor H. L. Brittain, entomologist at the College of Agriculture, who is being deluged with letters and telephone calls from all parts of the province.

"These are the genuine army worms," said Professor Brittain, "and are not to be confused with forest tent caterpillars such as made their appearance some time in the northern part of the province and denuded shade trees, as well as fruit and forest trees, of their foliage. The army worms are doing damage to all sorts of crops, but the main injury is to grain crops and of these oats are suffering very heavily.

HOUSE WRECKED BY LIGHTNING

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 16.—A thunder storm passed over this town yesterday afternoon and as it appeared to be only very light there was in consequence no attention given it. Today it was learned that the tempest in the outlying districts was decidedly severe and particularly at Pleasant Lake, about seven miles from this town, where the residence of Lawson Jeffery was struck and the interior was practically demolished. The bolt entered through the roof of the main house and tore three large holes in it, and also three holes in one side of the roof of the ell. In the interior there is not a room that is not damaged. Mr. Jeffery was lying in bed reading when the house was struck and the room which he was in was totally wrecked, the laths and plaster being torn from the walls and the floor was also badly broken. He with his entire family were more or less dazed and stunned by the shock, while Mrs. Jeffery, who was sitting with her infant by the stove in the kitchen, was severely burned, and for a few moments it was feared that the child had been killed.

WILL TRBDE WITH ITALY

(Special to Daily Mail, Copyright.)
Milan, Aug. 17.—The Bolshevik commercial delegate Vorodossff has visited Trieste and the Istria district to arrange trade relations between Italy and Russia. Important transactions have been made. Several shiploads of wheat, petrol, metals and rubber are expected at Trieste from Russia shortly.

MANNIX WILL FIGHT IN COURT

(Special to the Daily Mail, By Sidney B. Cave, copyright by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)
London, Aug. 17.—Archbishop Mannix has engaged a leading firm of lawyers to test the legality of his seizure and ejection from the steamer Baltic. The issue will be taken to the courts when the Archbishop will appear as a citizen of Australia, pointing out that thus he is not stultifying himself as a supporter of the Irish Republic which is refusing to acknowledge British jurisdiction. There is a report here that Mannix is not really Mannix but De Valera in disguise.

SHOULD LIVE 150 YEARS

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Paris, France, Aug. 17.—The public is to be taught how to lengthen life to what should be a normal life of 150 years by French savants. The method is auto suggestion.

"Every healthy person can, if they desire, live 150 years" declares Jean Finet, an authority on human longevity. "The majority of people think they should be dead at seventy," he said, "if they think they can be alive at 150 years, in most cases, barring accidents, they will live that long. They need not be over-fussy about eating or drinking or other so-called life shortening habits. Tobacco or alcohol in moderation is harmless."

W. H. McQuade of St. John is in the city.
Sidney M. Jones of St. John is at the Queen.

SINN FEINER SAID TO HAVE SECURED A COPY OF THE KING'S PERSONAL CABLE CODE

SHARK DROVE BATHERS OUT OF THE WATER

Nahant, Aug. 16.—A nine-foot mackerel shark off Nahant, frightened most of the bathers out of the water at noon today and the story of the presence of the shark served to defer other bathers from entering the water in the afternoon. The shark was later captured in the shoal water in Lynn Harbor.

The same shark it is believed, has been haunting the waters near Nahant for two or three days and came in so near shore looking for small fish.

The sight of the shark today struck terror to the bathers, especially the women and girls, and they sweltered on the sands rather than risk the danger of being attacked by the shark in the icy-cold water. The shark finally went into Lynn Harbor with the tide and was left in the shoal water when the tide went out.

After a battle with a shark, George Quinn, a small boy, and Harold Lampson, a former lifeguard at the Nahant Life Saving Station captured it.

The shark was killed and will probably be exhibited as it was the largest shark ever seen in this vicinity.

BONAR LAW SAID TO FAVOR HOME RULE

London, Aug. 16.—Sensational reports emanating from Dublin last night to the effect that Andrew Bonar Law would make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday relative to the granting to Ireland of a more generous form of self-government, in the nature of Dominion Home Rule, were received with skepticism here today. There is no official confirmation of the story.

Dublin still insists that E. Wylie, legal adviser to Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, decided to resign, but delayed action on the understanding that Mr. Bonar Law would make the statement referred to in the reports.

BRAIN GRADING IS ADOPTED

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London, Aug. 17.—London schools are discarding the grading of pupils by age and substituting a system of "brain-grading." Many students are being put back in grades while others are advanced. Physiologists are busy making tests of all grades for the new classification.

SARAH WILL TOUR WORLD

(Special to Daily Mail, Copyright.)

London, Aug. 17.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt will make another final farewell tour of the world before retiring from the stage, spending forty weeks in the United States and Canada. The tour is mainly for the purpose of replenishing the fortunes of her son, to whom she is devoted despite his extravagances.

QUESTION OF DECONTROL OF CANA- DIAN PROVISIONS IS HELD UP

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London, Aug. 17.—The question of decontrol of Canadian provisions is still being held up and F. W. Noxon, of Toronto, who is chief representative in London of Canada's Commerce Department, says no reply has been served on the Ministry of Food. "Though this is primarily a diplomatic matter," he says, "I am willing to act on behalf of Canadian traders, if requested. The delay in convening the international financial conference in Brussels, where Sir George Perley, G. Gundy, W. Cassels and myself, are the Canadian delegates, is keeping the delegation in Europe and the preparations in the way of clearing the ground for the conference, are, perhaps, more useful than the conference itself."

USED IT TO GREET ARCHBISHOP MANNIX

**The Authorities Have Ordered
an Enquiry Into the Occur-
rence—Message Sent to the
Archbishop was Written on
Buckingham Palace Station-
ery—Forgery Discovered.**

(Special to the Daily Mail copyright by Cross Atlantic News Service 1920.)
London, Aug. 17.—The Sinn Fein have secured not only copies of the British secret cable code but they have the King's own private code and used it the other day to greet Archbishop Mannix. An inquiry has been ordered into the entire occurrence. King George has a personal code in which his private messages are wireless to warships. Just half an hour after Archbishop Mannix was taken aboard the destroyer, the destroyer's wireless commenced to crack and a message in the King's code extending greetings to the Archbishop was received. The message was written on Buckingham Palace stationery and sent to the Admiralty to be wireless. It was received without question there and flashed seawards. The operator on the destroyer detecting minor mistakes called the commander's attention to it. He ordered that it should not be delivered until it was corrected and the Admiralty was asked to get a correction. Only when the message was referred to Buckingham Palace was it discovered to be a forgery. A message has since been received from Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin expressing regret for any inconvenience caused at the Castle by the mistake in the code.

CRIME WAVE IS SWEEPING OVER PARIS

(Special to the Daily Mail by Henry W. Francis, copyright by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)
Paris, France, Aug. 17.—Paris is in a panic over a crime wave. Murders, pocket-picking, robberies, forgeries and shop-lifting have reached such proportions that the newspapers and the public are uniting to criticise the police. Eight murders, all unsolved, have occurred in the past ten days. The authorities explain that the police force is short 1,800 men and it is difficult to get men to join because of the high wages paid to workers elsewhere.

TO MAKE UP LOSS IN LUMBER

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Many Canadian lumber companies who supplied lumber to Great Britain during and after the war on contracts made out in pounds, shillings and pence before the exchange broke will be pleased to learn that the British government has at length agreed not to hold by the strict letters of the contracts and it will divide the loss where it is proved. As most of the sales were made, however, while the exchange was high, about \$4.80 to the £1 and none below \$4.50 to the £1, the loss will not be nearly so much as at first anticipated and \$200,000 will cover the whole amount.

R. F. Bulmer of Campbellton is in the city.
A. E. Shepherd of Amherst is a guest at the Queen.