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**The Weather**  
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Winds increasing to gales from eastward with snow and rain. Sunday strong winds, mostly fair and a little colder.  
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## LIQUOR SMUGGLERS ACTIVE ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK

**An Unidentified Man From Carleton County Was Fired Upon By a United States Customs Officer in the Houlton District—The Horse Was Shot and Collapsed in the Snow But the Smuggler Escaped.**

St. John, March 20.—The killing of Candide Dumais, a returned soldier of Van Buren, by United States Customs Officer Emile J. Vanier near Madawaska village opposite Edmundston on the night of March 9, and the wounding of Albert Morneau, has not prevented others from attempting to run liquor into Maine, for another shooting affair has just been reported from the boundary line between southern Carleton county and the Houlton district. Deputy United States Deputy Collector Feeley reports that he fired four shots at a team which was carrying liquor from Richmond parish, Carleton county, into Maine. The officer called upon the driver of a sleigh to stop, but as the latter kept on he opened fire. The horse was struck by several bullets and collapsed in the snow.

The smuggler, whose name is not known, jumped from the sleigh and fled to the woods. He was apparently uninjured. The officer seized the sleigh and found in it twenty-four quarts of Canadian whiskey. The horse was left where it fell.

Morneault Held.

Further details of the tragic hold-up of a couple of smugglers on the border, on the night of March 9, when Dumais was shot, were disclosed at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Reid in Bangor on Thursday in the case of Albert Morneau, of Van Buren, charged with illegal possession of forty gallons of alcohol. Deputy Collector Frank Reid of Madawaska, and chief of Police Felix Cormier, of Van Buren, were the principal witnesses. Morneau was represented by Edward P. Murray, of Bangor and A. J. Fortier, of Van Buren.

## STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

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| New York.                   |      |
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| American Wool               | 133½ |
| Anaconda                    | 64   |
| Bethel Steel B.             | 95½  |
| C. P. R.                    | 125  |
| Baldwin Loco.               | 134½ |
| Crucible                    | 234½ |
| Gas                         | 88½  |
| General Motors              | 358  |
| Great Northern pfd.         | 82½  |
| International Paper         | 88½  |
| Marine pfd.                 | 98½  |
| Marine common               | 39½  |
| Mexican Pete                | 192½ |
| New York Central            | 75½  |
| Pennsylvania                | 43   |
| Republic Iron and Steel     | 103½ |
| Rubber                      | 113  |
| Studebaker                  | 109½ |
| Southern Railway            | 24½  |
| Southern Pacific            | 102½ |
| U. S. Steel                 | 103  |
| Union Pacific               | 122  |
| Sterling 379 to 379 3-4.    |      |
| N. Y. Exchange, 11½ to 11½. |      |
| Montreal.                   |      |
| Brazilian                   | 49½  |
| Canada Cottons              | 65½  |
| Canada Cement               | 70   |

## ALBERTA WILL ESTABLISH AIR PATROL OF FOREST SERVICE

Edmonton, Alta, March 19.—The scheme to establish an air patrol of Alberta forest reserves will be put into effect during the coming summer, according to Col. R. H. Palmer, chief fire ranger for the northern section of the province. A patrol of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, beginning in the south, is to be carried on this year. It will be entirely experimental at first. Suitable landing places must be located before the patrol can really be established and wireless stations will also be necessary part of the scheme. Two machines are already on the way. The plan is that the aeroplanes will be used for the purpose of locating fires, the fact that a 65 mile range is possible at an elevation of 5,000 feet indicates the great usefulness of the air patrol as an addition to the other protective measures.

## THE NEW REGISTRY ACT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE LEGISLATURE ON FRIDAY

**Some Members Would Put a Stop to the Practice of Registrars Performing Work Which Should be Done by Lawyers—Mr. Potts Claims That Lawyers Sometimes Overcharge Their Clients—Registry Offices Have No Right to Close Early on Saturday.**

The Legislature, having disposed of the address, yesterday settled down to work on a government bill to amend the registry Act. The House was in committee for over two hours and passed many sections of the bill. After some discussion.

Hon. Robert Murray laid the Comptroller General's Report on the table of the House, and had a motion adopted referring the report and the public accounts of the past year to the committee on accounts. He announced that on Wednesday next he would move the House into committee of ways and means for the purpose of granting supply to His Majesty.

The principle discussion over the new Registry Act was on the section which prohibits registrars or their employees from acting as agents for corporations or giving advice on land transfers.

### COMPLAINT AGAINST REGISTRARS.

Hon. Robert Murray stated that many complaints had come to him about certain registrars drawing deeds and mortgages. This, he said, was no part of their duty, and was interfering with the work of the legal profession.

Mr. Potts thought the public was entitled to protection and he claimed that lawyers sometimes made excessive charges for drawing deeds. In this connection he told of a lawyer in St. John charging a lady \$50 for drawing a deed.

The statement of Mr. Potts aroused the ire of Mr. Tilley, who characterized it as a slur on the legal profession. He invited Mr. Potts to lay the matter before the Barristers' Society.

During the discussion on the bill it came out that the St. John registry office was the only one which had legal authority to close on Saturday afternoons.

Progress was reported on the bill with leave to sit again.

Assembly Chamber,  
March 19, 1920.

The House met at 3 o'clock. HON. MR. SPEAKER called the attention of hon. members to the rule relating to the introduction of private bills.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE for Hon. Mr. Dugal introduced a bill to enable the Notre Dame Lumber Company to erect booms and piers in the St. John River.

HON. MR. ROBERTS introduced a bill relating to the nurse's home of the St. John General Public Hospital, also a bill relating to public hospital and St. John County Hospital.

HON. MR. MURRAY laid on the table the annual report of the Comptroller General on the public accounts, also the annual report of the Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Act.

HON. MR. MURRAY moved that the Comptroller General's report and the Public accounts for the fiscal year be referred to the committee on accounts.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that the

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## CANADA MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND ITS OWN CONSTITUTION

**British Parliament May Be Asked to Amend the British North American Act—The Consent of All the Provinces Must Be Obtained.**

Ottawa, March 19.—After considerable correspondence between Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice and attorneys-general of several provinces it appears that it will be practical that the right for Canada to amend its own constitution should be secured so long as rights safeguarded in the present agreement embodied in the British North America Act are not endangered in any way. If the provinces will be unanimous in asking that the power requested for Canada to amend its own constitution shall be subject to ratification by all the provinces the imperial parliament may be asked at this session to amend the British North America Act to give Canada such power.

So far there have been no suggestions that an amendment to the constitution might go into effect with a majority of the provinces assenting. It is obvious to all that the province of Quebec would never consent to that condition, and other provinces outside Quebec see that such a provision might conceivably be a boomerang to themselves. Therefore, the situation is that either Canada will not get the power to amend its own constitution or will get it subject to the unanimous consent of the provinces.

It is not expected that the attorneys-general will come to Ottawa in every case, the subject having been dealt with very adequately by correspondents. Hon. J. A. Taschereau, acting premier of Quebec during the absence of Sir Lomer Gouin, will be in Ottawa tomorrow to see the minister of justice, and no doubt this will be talked over.

## MARTIAL LAW IS LIKELY TO BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT IRELAND BEFORE VERY LONG

**Authorities Look for an Outbreak of Trouble on a Large Scale—Attacks on Constables the Beginning of Real Warfare, it is Thought—No Attention Being Paid to the Commands of Dignitaries of the Church.**

## CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY AT ESSEN

**City Surrendered to Armed Workmen—Troops Have Been Sent Out from Berlin.**

(Special to the Mail.)

Berlin, March 20.—Essen surrendered yesterday afternoon to armed workmen after violent fighting in which it is estimated that 500 persons were killed.

It is reported that Communists have occupied railroad stations to the east of Berlin and that troops are being rushed thither in armored cars.

## STUDENTS AND SOLDIERS IN A BLOODY FIGHT

(Special to the Mail.)

Copenhagen, March 20.—Clashes between students and soldiers and communists at Kiel Thursday resulted in 100 being killed and 200 wounded, a despatch from Kiel today said. Disturbances embraced the entire city. The admiral in command of the Insurrectionists at Kiel has decided to resign according to the despatch.

## BIG STEEL CO. TO HAVE PLANT IN THE WEST

(Special to the Mail.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—That a powerful British iron and steel company will locate in British Columbia and establish a complete plant for turning out all products of the industry is the word reaching Vancouver from England. Work on preliminaries connected with the firm's flotation for activity in this province has already started. The company will be capitalized at five million pounds sterling, and will work here with an established coal company having rail and water connections. Native ores of British Columbia are to be utilized.

## WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

(Special to the Mail.)

London, March 20.—The Council of the League of Nations will meet in London next week to decide whether the league shall accept a mandate over the new Armenian state in Asia Minor.

## NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT IS TO SPEND MILLIONS ON ROADS

Halifax, March 19.—That \$13,000,000 would be expended upon the roads of Nova Scotia during the next five years in an ambitious programme that would give the province the best average of roadways on the North American continent, was the announcement made by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways, who laid the report of the commissioners of highways upon the table in the house of assembly today. He said the programme which had been adopted by the Nova Scotia government covered a period of five years. This was because the federal government aid was granted for five years and it had been felt advisable to co-relate the two. This year the proposal was to expend \$2,605,000 on the roads of Nova Scotia.

(Special to the Mail.)

Dublin, March 20.—Martial law throughout Ireland before Easter is now anticipated on every side. It is fully believed that trouble will again be renewed on a big scale. Increase in successful attempts on the lives of constables is merely the beginning of the real warfare now planned. Some support is given to such statements by the fact that though violent crimes are denounced in no unmeasured terms by the highest of church authorities, no attention seems to be paid to these commands from the church. In many cases where the priest took such action the only result was decreased attendance.

De Valera is Satisfied.

New York, March 20.—Eamon De Valera, "President of the Republic of Ireland," announced last night that the adoption by the United States Senate of a reservation to the peace treaty approving the principle of self-determination for the Irish people has fulfilled his mission in this country.

## TO BANQUET MINISTER

Montreal, March 20.—Hon. C. C. Bantyne minister of Marine and Fisheries is to be tendered a banquet by the shipping federation at the Windsor Hotel this evening.

From Middlemore Home

Mr. A. B. Wilmot of the Dominion Immigration department has been notified that a party of one hundred boys and girls from the Middlemore home will arrive here in a short time. This will be the first party to arrive since the outbreak of the war.

Ill in Boston

Victoria County Observer: Many friends here of Mrs. J. F. Tweeddale will learn with deep regret of her serious illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Frye, of Boston. Her son, Gustave Tweeddale, of Arthurette, was summoned last week to see his mother.

Less Than Two Hundred

The Department of Health has received a report from Secretary Pearson of the King's County Health Sub-District on the influenza epidemic. The report states that the total number of cases of the disease under observation to date from the first appearance of the epidemic, was 195.

Successful Week

The vestry of the George Street Baptist Church was filled last night with eager listeners. Rev. H. H. Ferguson preached a strong sermon on Faith. The first week of the Forward Movement special drive has been a great success. Already seven have been received for baptism and a number of other decisions have been made. As the people went out last night from the church they said: "A good meeting! A fine interest! The revival has begun."