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THE WEATHER

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CLARK CONVICTED OF MURDER AND SENTENCED BY JUSTICE CHANDLER TO BE HANGED MAR. 1

THE INSANITY PLEA PROVED INEFFECTIVE

The Case was Followed With Much Interest—Closing Address of Counsel and Judge—The Prisoner Retained His Self Confidence Until the Last.

Andover, Dec. 4.—Newman Clark, who was yesterday convicted by a jury of his peers on the charge of murdering Miss Phoebe Bell, was this morning brought into court and sentenced by Judge Chandler to be hanged in March 1st. It is understood that an appeal will be made to Ottawa for clemency in his behalf.

After being out five hours and fifteen minutes, the jury in the case of Newman Clark, of Four Falls, returned to the court room at 8 o'clock and announced that the prisoner had been found guilty of the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls on March 25. The jury made a recommendation to mercy.

None of Clark's relatives were present when the verdict was given.

Clark showed more signs of nervousness than he did during any part of the trial and was removed to his cell immediately after the jury gave its verdict.

Flat denial of statements made yesterday characterized this morning's session of the court. The defence, in special rebuttal, produced as a witness Clarence Clark, brother of the prisoner, who contradicted the statements of Jerry Sullivan, provincial constable, made in the course of his evidence yesterday when the latter testified that he was with the prisoner on the night of the crime and that the prisoner had said that if he did recover he would be hanged; to get a good doctor and a good lawyer; that Phoebe Bell wanted to go to Augusta with him and that the prisoner had told her he would take her if she would straighten up. Clarence Clark in the morning testified that he was in the room at the same time Sullivan was and he heard no such statements made by the prisoner.

This finished the taking of evidence. Hon. J. P. Byrne then addressed the jury for the crown and was followed by Hon. W. P. Jones for the defence. The court then adjourned. After the judge's charge in the afternoon the jury went out to consider the evidence.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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New York.	
Bethel Steel B.	56 1/2
Crucible	96 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2
Marine Common	14 1/2
Mexican Pete	175 1/2
Rubber Iron & Steel	69 1/2
Rubber	69 1/2
Sterling 349.	
N. Y. Exchange 14 1/2.	
Montreal.	
Brazilian	32
Montreal Power	80
Sugar	24 1/2
Victory Bonds 1937	96
" " 1933	95
" " 1927	96 1/2
" " 1923	95 1/2
" " 1922	97
" " 1934	91 1/2
" " 1924	94

FOUND BRIDE FOR B. C. MAN

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London, Dec. 4.—Councillor Clark, of Toubridge, who objected so strongly to mixed bathing, is hereby receiving applause from all parts of the world and an appeal from a Vancouver man to select for him a wife who held the same views as Clark. He announces that he received a cablegram from Vancouver approving the photographs of the bride. He is a wealthy widower. The girl is a native of Toubridge, twenty years of age, vivacious, beautiful eyes, fair hair, clear skin, perfect teeth and pleasing voice, and answers fully the mail order for "a pure, honest, good, clean girl." She will sail for Vancouver as soon as the financial arrangements are made.

LIBERALS NOW HAVE 25 SEATS IN B. C. HOUSE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Returns available up to this afternoon indicate the following standing of the parties in the new British Columbia legislature: Liberals, 25; Conservatives, 15; Independents, 7.

There may be some slight changes in this alignment of the parties, as several constituencies have not yet reported final returns.

Atlin, which is still in doubt, The absentee vote may give Ross, Conservative, the lead over Kerkin, Liberal. Pauline, Liberal is elected in Samonich.

A CURIOUS SITUATION

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(By J. M. Denvir)

London, Dec. 4.—A curious situation underlies the Anglo-French conference on the Greek crisis. France, which is strongly anti-Constantine, is in favor of a determined attitude by the allies, even to redrafting the unratified Turkish treaty, so as to restore the Sultan as much territory as was given Greece. The British policy is far short of this. Italy opposed any modification.

The situation is complicated by the confusion in the Near East and Russia, and unentanglement may mean an ultimate clearing of the entire Eastern muddle.

NEW COCKTAIL FOR THE RICH

Boston, Dec. 4.—Nitro cocktails, as a substitute for the once popular Bronx, have come into favor since the advent of prohibition, according to information given out today by William S. Briry, director of registration in the State Department of Drug Control. He said the department had noticed a tremendous increase in the sale of sweet spirits of nitre, and had found the drug being used as a substitute for liquor "among the better classes."

He called attention to the danger in the practice, as he said the drug contains alcohol, sodium nitrate and sulphuric acid, which is a solvent of metals.

WOMAN WAS INJURED

Dorchester, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Samuel Coleman today received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. While painting a stove pipe she placed the can of paint on the edge of a hot stove. An explosion followed throwing the burning liquid over her clothing, which was immediately a mass of flames.

Mrs. Coleman is the wife of a member of the penitentiary staff, who served overseas in the war. She came from England as a bride on the return to Canada of her soldier husband.

DEATH TOLL IN MAINE WOODS

Bangor, Me., Dec. 4.—Nine persons were killed while hunting in Maine during the season just closed. One man was killed by his wife and one by his dog, who struck the rifle trigger. Last year nine also lost their lives while hunting.

Returned Men Divided.
In last night's demonstration at St. Dunstan's Hall against Lindsay Crawford although many returned soldiers were among those who took the role of disturbers, there were others of Irish ancestry who took the other side and did not hesitate to tell their former comrades that they did. The disturbance at the hall was continued some time afterward when the disturbing element moved away in a body to the G. W. V. A. Hall.

W. H. Tracey of Oshawa is at the Barker House.

THE PREMIER OF FRANCE IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Declares There Must be a Strong Association of Civilized Nations to Prevent a Recurrence of the World Holocaust—Eager to Have the United States Enter the League With Safeguarding Reservations.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"We are not only willing but eager to have the United States enter the society of nations as soon as possible with whatever safeguarding reservations she sees fit to impose," was the message given me by Premier Leygues of France in an exclusive interview just after a conference with the Italian foreign minister who was here to discuss the Allies' relations with Greece with the French and British premiers.

Leygues left Paris this evening to return for a further conference in a few days. "There must be some strong association for the civilized nations of the world to prevent a recurrence of the world holocaust," he continued, dictating in French an impassioned appeal for the League.

WOULD TERMINATE WAR

"In this great endeavor the interests of all nations is so closely interwoven that no one can even think of the idea of standing outside. The day of national isolation is past and the powers of the civilized world must unite in an association that has for its aim the termination of war for all time."

"With such an association now in process of formation, we feel sure that the U. S. would soon take its rightful place at all deliberations of the League. The chair has been drawn up at this conference table for a representative of the United States. So far it has always been vacant, nevertheless it is there awaiting the proper occupant and will remain there until he comes to take his place."

I referred to the reports quoting him as being willing to start negotiations with Bolshevik Russia, and observed that in the light of the British and Italian attitudes his reported attitude would mean that America was the only great world power standing out against any relation with the soviets.

"The French government is absolutely against any negotiations with the Soviet," he replied.

RUM AND DRUG RING EXPOSED

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Many smuggled automobiles, some of them stolen, vast quantities of liquor and other smuggled goods have been seized, scores of arrests have been made and numerous gunmen caught with revolvers have been convicted in various parts of Manitoba in a campaign conducted during the last three weeks on the international boundary by Federal officers of the Customs Department. Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the provincial police.

Tens of thousands of dollars have been collected in duties and penalties upon smuggled cars. Pistol battles have been common in the effort to break up a well organized whiskey and smuggling ring operating between Manitoba and points in the United States. Police reported progress in their attempt to break up the liquor and drug running ring.

Manitoba police officials drove home their campaign of cleaning up liquor traffic throughout Manitoba yesterday by arresting three persons, two of them former employees of the liquor law enforcement department on charges of attempting to bribe police officers. Warrants are out for twenty or more persons and further arrests are expected.

These arrests are believed to be the spearhead of a drive against a gigantic crime ring who have been operating with headquarters in Winnipeg for the last year. It may involve a score of higher ups who are said to be responsible for rum and drug running between the prairie provinces and the United States which have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars every month.

The men arrested are M. L. McPhail former chief temperance officer for Winnipeg; Joseph Beaudry, former employee under McPhail, and Sam Steinberg. They were charged with attempting to bribe officers and were admitted to \$20,000 bail each. The immediate charge for which McPhail, Beaudry and Steinberg were arrested concerns an alleged attempt to "fix" a liquor checker so that 22,000 cases of liquor might enter the province without knowledge of the heads of the law enforcement department. The liquor was destined for points in North

A RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Government passed an order in council today intending to restrict immigration of mechanics, artisans and laborers by increasing the individual financial entrance requirements from \$50 to \$250. This was done in order to alleviate the condition of unemployment now prevailing in the Dominion.

The order become effective along the international boundary on December 15 and at ocean ports on January 1. It does not affect tourists, commercial travellers or returning Canadians. It states that "a considerable amount of unemployment prevails in parts of Canada and that the prospects for employment are not likely to improve during the next few months."

The changes in the regulations provide that "no immigrant of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses in his own right money to the amount of \$250, and in addition transportation to his destination in Canada; and also that if accompanied by his family he must possess in addition to transportation for his family to their destination a further sum of \$125 for every member 18 years old or over, and \$50 for each child 5 years old and under 18 years.

U. S. SPORTSMEN WERE PLEASED

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 3.—A. Tooker of New York, has given an interesting account of a hunting trip on Salmon River. He, in company with Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Farrell, have spent some time at C. A. Estey's sporting camp on Salmon River. He says that the camp offers very good accommodation and is within easy distance of the town, being only twenty-eight miles away, and can easily be reached in a day. The party had as guides A. A. Estey and F. L. Dixon, whom they speak of as first-class guides. Mr. Tooker was here two years ago, but finds very much more game on Salmon River than there was at that time. Each of the party killed a moose and two deer. Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Farrell each got a bear. Mr. Tooker saw as many as fifteen game animals in a herd. He is taking with him snap shots of forty-eight deer and fourteen moose. All the members of the party are enthusiastic over their trip and expect to come back next year.

James G. A. Thatcher of Montreal is in the city.

Dakota and Minnesota, Col. Rattray, Commissioner of the Provincial Police said.

SECRETARY OF THE UNITED FARMERS APPEARS BEFORE THE TARIFF COMMISSION

CANADIANS WON PRIZES AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 2.—This has been Canada's day for championships at the International livestock show. The following are some of the good things which she won:

Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions; Championship for American bred Clydesdale mares; Reserve senior and reserve grand championship for Clydesdale mares; Grand championship for South Down sheep; Sweepstakes Grand championship for wheat for the continent of America; Sweepstakes grand championship for oats for the continent of America. Championship for Durum wheat for America.

Colonel McEwen and Sons, London, Ont., put that province on the map in the matter of South Down sheep as in very strong classes they secured both male and female championships, first for flock and first for three ram and first for three ewe lambs, four first prizes for individuals and a number of seconds and thirds.

In Clydesdales G. W. Muir, of Ottawa, Ont., got fourth for stallions three years old and under four; sixth for stallions two years old and under three; fourth for aged mare, with Manila (imp.), fourth for three get of one sire American bred and second for two, produce of Dam Bred in America.

The Province of Quebec is represented by a fine exhibition of Clydesdale from the well-known breeders and importers, Robert Ness and Sons of Howick, and they got a number of excellent placings. In aged stallions they were second, with Royal Master fourth in stallions two years and under, with Jutland first for stallions one year and under two in a class of twelve with Iron Cross, sired by the famous Baronet of Ballindallier. They were also successful in some of the female classes.

The Conynhan Brothers, of Wilkesbarre, were most successful with the get of Golden Knight, imported for them some years ago by Graham Brothers, of Claremont, Ont.

BANDITS STOLE MAIL MATTER

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Two masked bandits entered the mail car of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 6 just outside the city limits this morning, bound the crew and escaped with a hundred pieces of registered mail after jumping from the moving train.

No estimate of the value of the packages was made by postal authorities or police.

The three clerks in the car were lying bound on the floor when the train stopped at the station. Police believe the bandits were picked up by an automobile after they jumped from the train.

Bandits Rob Bank.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Five armed automobile bandits, in a bold night robbery secured \$5,000 in cash, 3,000 Liberty bonds and non negotiable notes valued at about \$169,000, at the First National Bank of Grove City, twelve miles southwest of here this morning and escaped after locking occupants of the bank in a room. Columbus police are in pursuit of the robbers.

PERSONNEL OF MINISTRY

The Provincial Government as reconstructed is now made up as follows:

Premier and President of the Council—Hon. Walter E. Foster.
Attorney General—Hon. J. P. Byrne.
Minister of Public Works—Hon. P. J. Veniot.
Minister of Lands and Mines—Hon. C. W. Robinson.
Provincial Secretary—Treasurer—Hon. J. E. Hetherington.
Minister of Agriculture—Hon. D. W. Mersereau.
Minister of Health—Hon. W. F. Roberts.
Without portfolio—Hon. Fred Magee.

F. M. Belyea of Upper Gagetown is a guest at the Queen.
J. T. Gallagher of Woodstock is in the city.

ARGUES IN FAVOR OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Says Tall Chimneys Have Caused a Decline in the Rural Population—Urban Centres Built Up at the Expense of the Country—Tariff Reductions Asked For.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—That protective tariff legislation builds up smokestacks in the cities and towns but decreases population and production in the country was the summary of the argument presented at considerable length before the Dominion Tariff Commission yesterday by J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario.

He declared that up till 1881, when protection first became full effective in Canada, the rural population steadily increased, but that from the time the McKinley tariff on Canadian exports to the United States was added to the burden of our own tariff the rural population has steadily decreased, with the result that there was a decline in grain acreage and all farm production in Ontario.

Mr. Morrison said that if farmers were prospering as they should, rural populations would increase, but the fact is, he said, that they are steadily decreasing while urban population is increasing rapidly.

"People are not prone to leave a prosperous industry," said Mr. Morrison.

President Powers of the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company asked for tariff reductions to give the farmers greater prosperity. He claimed that protected industries did not endeavor to develop export business.

Chairman Sir Henry Drayton challenged this statement, saying that Mr. Powers had apparently not sufficiently studied the situation.

Mr. Powers admitted that his organization exported practically all the eggs it controlled, but was importing eggs from the U. S. for sale here. He admitted that farmers had done well in the last few years, but not so well, he said, as other industries.

Interest was accentuated when R. W. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario and president of the Council of Agriculture, crossed swords with Sir Henry Drayton on two or three occasions. Pleading for a lower tariff, Mr. Burnaby said he did not know of a farm in Canada that would rent at a figure high enough to pay five per cent. on the investment.

"Agriculture in this part of Canada cannot compete with other industries on the labor market," Mr. Burnaby said. "Apples were rotting on the trees because of the scarcity of help."

"What is the value of your farm up Yonge street?" the chairman asked.

"That's a very personal question, sir," replied Mr. Burnaby.

"It is situated favorably near the city."

"It is an unusual case."

Mr. Burnaby claimed that the storing of sugar for higher prices has exceeded anything in profiteering in cold storage. The chairman remarked that sugar control had saved the people \$27,000,000. Mr. Burnaby replied that he had not come to get into an argument on that matter.

THE VOTE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—The vote in this city for the twelve highest candidates in the provincial election was as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Liberal, 17,647; Captain Ian MacKenzie, Liberal, 13,970; Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, Liberal, 12,581; M. A. MacDonald, Liberal, 12,383; Alderman James Ramsay, Liberal, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, Conservative, 11,645; J. P. Dougherty, Liberal, 10,429; Lieut.-Col. J. W. Ward, Conservative, 10,277; Captain George Black, Conservative, 10,120; S. L. Howe, Conservative, 10,022; Miss E. L. Paterson, Conservative, 9,625; Joseph Martin, Independent, 9,110.

EX-KAISER TO HELP HIS SONS

London, Dec. 4.—During visits of his children at Doorn castle during the past week, former Emperor William of Germany has taken occasion to discuss with them their financial resources, says a Doorn dispatch to the Daily Mail.

It is said he intends to present to each of his children £50,000 in Dutch money, "so they may continue to live in a manner befitting the Hohenzollerns."