

# PROVINCE FACES BIG DEFICIT

## MAN IN THE GREEN HAT IS CAPTURED

The Elusive Washington Bootlegger Has Been Rounded Up.

HAD CLIENTS IN CAPITOL

Recently Dropped Four Quarts of Rye in the Hallway.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, March 25—The "Man in the Green Hat" elusive Capitol bootlegger, who sprang into prominence by dropping five quarts of rye whiskey in a hallway of the House of Representatives building, was captured today by Federal Dry Agents.

George L. Cassidy, aged 34, positively identified by dry agents as the mysterious stranger who was reported to have a large clientele in both wings of the Capitol was arrested in his home here on a warrant charging possession and transportation of liquor. He was taken to jail at once.

## EXPORT CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT ST. JOHN

J. D. Palmer and W. W. Hubbard of Fredericton on Board of Directors.

St. John, March 25—A club for the development of the export trade of the Province of New Brunswick was organized at the Admiral Beatty last evening. The new organization will be known as The New Brunswick Export Club. Saint John will be the provincial headquarters.

These were elected: President, W. S. Fisher; vice-president, A. F. Blake; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Foster; directors, George P. Ruickbie, Bathurst; A. D. Canong, St. Stephen; Austin C. Taylor, Salisbury, president of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; A. Neil McLean, Saint John; H. C. Schofield, Saint John; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; S. J. Holder, Moncton.

Addresses were delivered by W. W. Hubbard, of Fredericton; H. R. Poussett, trade commissioner to the British West Indies; Hon. Lewis Smith, of Coverdale, Minister of Agriculture and Rodolphe G. Betancourt, Cuban Consul. Colonel A. E. Massie presided.

By-laws for the new body were submitted by F. MacClure Slanders, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, and adopted after discussion.

As an aid to the development of the cattle export industry several of those present pledged themselves to supervise the raising of calves for market.

Colonel Massie outlined the scope of the club. Its functions he said were all provincial. Similar organizations had achieved success through co-operation between the various exporters and potential exporters. Its useful functions would be extended as time went on.

New Brunswick was singularly well situated for the export trade. For example the province had an advantage of 2.5 cents a pound in freight rates over Saskatchewan in exporting butter. There was an advantage of \$17 a head on cattle in addition to elimination of shrinkage.

## SPANISH PRINCE WAS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

Caught on Board With Narcotics Concealed in Clothes.

PROTESTS TO THE QUEEN

He Was Clad in Womens Clothes When Arrested.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Lisbon, March 25—A dispatch from Santo Antonio on the Spanish border, today reports the arrest of the Spanish Prince, Louis Orleans Bourbon, on a charge of smuggling cocaine.

The Prince has telegraphed a protest to Queen Victoria, of Spain. He is alleged to have arrived from Spain clad in women's clothes accompanied by three men. The narcotic was concealed in his clothes according to the police.

## OLD GRIST MILL FALLS VICTIM TO FLAMES

St. Leonards, N. B., March 24—The grist mill at Violette Brook Bridge was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today.

There was a stove on the main floor of the building, but as the weather was mild no fire had been in it for several days. For some weeks the mill has been running along into the night to take care of the large amount of grain brought in and it has been functioning up to a late hour before the fire was discovered.

Built 100 Years Ago.

The mill was an old landmark in the Upper Saint John. The first mill on this site was built by Francois Violette in 1791.

## SPUD PRICES IN AROOSTOOK ARE GOING UP

Caribou, Me., March 24—The Aroostook potato market climbed another notch today, reaching a new high figure for the season with the sale of a few tons by growers to shippers at \$7.25 a barrel, although \$6.75 to \$7 were the prevailing offers.

Market quotations were \$4.15 to \$4.20 per cwt., with active demand. How much higher the market will go is problematical.

Shipments are steady around 200 carloads a day and the empty car supply is ample as it has been all season. The stock storage is growing low, experts estimating that not more than 6,000 or 7,000 carloads of all grade are left, probably less.

## MAN AND WIFE TO BE EXECUTED ON SATURDAY

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Tokio, March 25—Boku Retsu, a Korean and his Japanese wife were sentenced to death today by a special court which had tried them for plotting to assassinate the royal family with a bomb.

Execution will take place Saturday on the gibbet at Ichidaya prison. The court was guarded by 200 police and gendarmes during the trial.

## Revenue is Expected To be \$666,334 Less Than the Expenditure

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer in Bringing Down the Budget Forecasts an Enormous Deficit—Although Vigorous Use Has Been Made of the Pruning Knife, Expenditures Will be Greater Than Last Year.

Estimated receipts of \$3,695,771 and an estimated expenditure of \$4,362,105, or \$666,334 more than the revenue, is perhaps the most striking feature of the first budget of Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, brought down in the Legislature this afternoon. For the year which ended on October 31st last the province had a deficit of \$487,119.40 on ordinary account, which with the Valley Railway interest brought the total up to \$756,589.51, so there might be some comfort for the taxpayers in the knowledge that the province is no worse off than last year. Perhaps there might be further satisfaction derived from the fact that the cards have been placed on the table face upward, and members of the House and the people generally know just how matters stand. That additional taxation will have to be imposed in order to close the huge gap between receipts and expenditures there is no doubt, and it is not improbable that direct taxation may be resorted to.

### Stationary Revenue

While the estimated revenue of the province is about the same as last year there is an estimated increase of about \$200,000 in the expenditure. The largest item of revenue is from lands and mines which are expected to yield \$963,000 or about \$200,000 less than last year. Motor vehicles, which probably includes the proposed gasoline tax, are expected to yield \$800,500. The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's department is expected to yield \$766,580, while the net revenue from the Liquor Commission is placed at \$175,000 or a little more than half what it was last year. The amusement tax is expected to yield \$100,000 or double the receipts of last year.

### Increase in Interest Charges

On the expenditure side the interest charges is the largest item, being \$1,490,350. It is to be presumed that this includes the Valley Railway perennial, as it is an increase of \$250,000 over last year. In the Department of the Attorney General there is a decrease of \$10,000, while there is little or no change in the Departments of Health and Agriculture. In the Department of Public Works the estimated expenditure is placed at \$873,180 or \$139,000 less than last year. In the Department of Education there is an increase of \$33,000, and a reduction of \$13,000 in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

## PALLBEARER ASKS \$5000 FOR A STRAIN

St. Louis, March 25—Claiming he strained himself lifting a heavy casket while acting as a pallbearer at a funeral, Theodore W. Mertens of St. Louis has filed suit against the Arthur J. Donnelly Undertaking Company, asking \$5000 damages.

Mertens charged the company with negligence in failing to have an assistant to lighten the burden and in not having a front handle on the casket. He said he was one of two front pallbearers who carried the body of Mrs. Mary Mahan from a church and that he was strained when the man opposite gave out and let loose of his side of the casket.

## MRS. F. L. COOPER DIED AT ST. JOHN THIS AFTERNOON

Her Death Was Due to a Stroke of Paralysis While Visiting in That City.

News of the death at Saint John today of Mrs. Cooper, wife of ex-Ald. Frank L. Cooper, will be received with widespread regret. She passed away at the General Public Hospital at one o'clock this afternoon after an illness of twenty-four hours. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving by C. P. R. train this evening.

Mrs. Cooper accompanied her husband to Saint John on Tuesday and suffered a stroke of paralysis late in the evening while a guest at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. She was removed to the General Public Hospital where everything possible was done to save her life, but without avail.

### Native of Kansas.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. D. J. Griest of Kansas City and came to this city as a bride twenty-eight years ago. She was a lady of rare accomplishments and made many friends during her residence here. Besides a husband she is survived by two sons, Roger G. Cooper of Windsor, Ont., and F. Cedric Cooper of this city. Her mother, Mrs. D. J. Griest, a resident of Kansas City, also survives, and there are three sisters and one brother. They are: Chester Griest, Miss Jennie Griest, Mrs. J. L. Moore of Kansas City and Mrs. Thomas Pratt of St. Louis.

The deceased lady suffered a stroke of paralysis about seven years ago, and had been in the enjoyment of good health. The heartfelt sympathy of many friends will go out to the husband and family in their sad bereavement.

"Of course there are ghosts," remarked the Man on the Car; "every debt you owe is a tall, cadaverous looking figure that stalks through the night, pointing a bony finger at you."

## VILLAGERS WERE SCARED BY PILLAR OF FIRE

Though Wrath of God Was Visited Upon Them.

IGNITION OF SUB SOIL GAS

Last year Water Sprang Up in Same Neighborhood.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Ferrara, March 25—Inhabitants of the village of Consandolo were terrified today by the sudden emergence from the ground of a pillar of fire, fifty feet in height.

The villagers thought the wrath of God was being visited upon them, but other observers attributed the phenomenon to a sub-soil gas pocket which suddenly had been released and ignited.

Carbiners surrounded the pillar to prevent accidents. Last summer a column of water sprang from the earth in the same neighborhood.

## ANOTHER BRIDGE ACROSS ST. JOHN WANTED

Delegation From Southampton and Canterbury Request Bridge at Temple—Above the Pokiok Bridge.

The Provincial Governments was waited upon this morning by a delegation representing the western part of York County particularly the Parishes of Southampton and Canterbury. Premier Baxter and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, received the delegation which presented a request for the construction of a bridge across the Saint John River between Temple in the Parish of Canterbury and Upper Southampton. The delegation was accompanied by the members for York County.

Representations were made that traffic conditions were such that the bridge requested would be of great advantage to the residents of the districts and to the general public. A ferry service is maintained there under existing arrangement.

The site of the proposed bridge is some six miles above the so-called Pokiok Bridge which was built about twenty-five years ago.

## FIFTEEN COAL MINERS MET DEATH TODAY

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Berlin, March 25—A coal mine cage containing thirty-five miners plunged to the bottom of a shaft near Oberhausen today, according to a despatch received from Essen. Fifteen of the miners were killed and twenty injured. The rope from which the cage was suspended snapped during the changing of shifts.

### Board of Education.

A brief session of the Board of Education was held this morning at which routine matters were considered. Fletcher Peacock, Vocational Director, was before the Board in connection with Vocational accounts. It was announced after the meeting that no action toward the appointment of a successor to Mr. Peacock as the result of his accepting an appointment in Saint John, has been taken yet.

## FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR SIR AUSTEN

Great Honor is Conferred on the Home Secretary.

MADE SPEECH IN REPLY

Admits a Cloud Has Passed Over Locarno Sun.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, March 25—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary today received the freedom of the city of London at the guild hall in recognition of his work for peace at Locarno. Sir Austen was attended by Premier Baldwin and several other cabinet members and members of the diplomatic corps.

Sir Austen was in the uncomfortable position of receiving an honor for a past success where brightness already had been tarnished by subsequent reverses. "It is true," Sir Austen said in accepting the freedom of the city, "that a cloud has passed over the Locarno sun."

"Unexpected difficulty arose and the reality behind the Locarno purpose was submitted to a sudden, severe test.

"But if one thing was more clear than any other at Geneva it was that seven nations were determined to permit no unexpected interruptions to impede the good work.

"In the bitterness of my first disappointment I think I used exaggerated language. This event had neither the inevitableness nor the finality of true tragedy.

## MONCTON NOT ALLOWED TO TAX RENTAL INCOME

Forecast of What Will be Done to Fredericton Bill Containing Similar Provision.

The Municipalities Committee had a long session this morning on two Moncton bills. One related to the Moncton Assessment Act. The contentious clause of the bill related to the proposed assessment of income from rentals. Delegations for and against the bill were heard.

Among those who spoke against the bill was L. H. Higgins, representing real estate owners who claimed that the value of real estate in Moncton had been reduced in recent years. George A. Robertson, Ald. B. A. Taylor and Harold Oughtred also opposed the bill. Austin A. Allen, City Solicitor supported the bill.

There also was objection to a bill under which a poll tax could be levied on non-residents working in Moncton.

The committee went into private session and decided to take out the section relating to assessment of income from rentals. A bill to authorize the issue of \$100,000 school debentures was agreed to.

The action with regard to the assessment of income from rentals is a forecast of what will happen the Fredericton bill including a similar provision.

M. F. Tait of Moncton is in the city today.

Mr. O. W. Sewell of St. John is in the city today.