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Result in Ontario will not Increase Rum Smuggling

American Enforcement Officers at Washington Express Their Views—Thirsty Yanks Can Visit the Province and Fill Up—Conditions Along the Michigan Boundary are Now Acute—Special Investigator Sent There.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Ontario's return to liquor will not increase general rum-smuggling from Canada but will allow Americans to go at will into the province and drink as much as they desire, prohibition officials said today. "The only problem arising from this new situation in Canada will be to prevent individuals from bringing a quart or two of liquor back into the country after they visit Ontario," Frank Dow, Assistant to General L. C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief said.

He added that conditions along the Michigan boundary are acute at present. About forty dry agents are centred around Detroit and A. J. Hanlon, special investigator, has been detailed to Michigan to help improve conditions. Considerable liquor has been coming into the United States from this source for Christmas supplies.

SMITH LIKELY TO GET IN BY ACCLAMATION

St. John, Dec. 3—At a largely attended meeting of the Saint John County Liberal Organization held last evening in the Moose Hall, Coburg street, it was decided not to place a candidate in the field in the forthcoming by-election to be held on December 11 with nominations set for a week earlier.

As the result of the decision of the Liberals, except in the unexpected event of an independent candidate appearing, H. Colby Smith, the Conservative nominee, will be elected by acclamation on nomination day, December 4.

The chairman of the meeting was Dr. L. M. Curran, who in a few remarks explained the nature of the gathering. Expressions were freely given that too little time had been given to contest the county with any degree of organization. It was also pointed out that it would not be in the best interests of the Liberal party to contest the riding at this season of the year, with the impossibility of getting a representative number of the voters to the polls on account of the condition of the roads. The lateness of the season was the principal reason assigned for not placing a candidate in the field. Delegates were present from all the district of the county including Fairville, Lock Lomand, Musquash, St. Martin's, Beaconsfield and other places.

During the evening resolutions were read regretting the death of two prominent members of the party, who had passed away since the last convention, namely John T. O'Brien and James McMurray. On motion it was decided to convey the sympathy of the members to the relatives of the deceased gentlemen.

The meeting adjourned shortly after

PUT FEET ON DESK IS GOOD ADVICE

Cleveland, Dec. 3—Under some circumstances it seems to be a good thing for a young lady to tilt back in a chair and put her feet on a desk. Miss Frances Perking, an official welfare worker of New York delinquent in doing so. She says it is beneficial to workers who stand a lot in that it makes the blood rush the other way and some factories use the idea in rest periods.

L. C. Ray of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

HALL-MILLS TRIAL IS NEAR ITS FINISH

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 2—Holding the hand of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall aloft, Clarence E. Case, defense counsel, this afternoon asked members of a Somerset county jury if they believed she pulled a trigger to shoot Mrs. Eleanor Mills, or wielded a knife to cut her throat.

The drama came unexpectedly in a crowded court room after more than four hours speechmaking. Case was near the close of his address of three hours and a half. He suddenly left his position directly in front of the jury and moved to stand by the side of the defendants, Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and William Stevens.

"It may not be amiss at the end of this trial," he suggested, "to say as was said at the beginning, 'Jurors look upon the prisoner, prisoner look upon the jurors.'"

The three defendants looked hard at the 12 men who will decide their case. With the tense court room silent, the lawyer stepped to her side and seized and raised Mrs. Hall's hand. Members of the audience leaned forward in their seats and the silence was broken by a murmur sounding like a gasp.

"Are you content that this hand pulled the trigger or drew the knife that committed this crime?" he asked the jurors.

"Or this?" tapping Willie Stevens on the arm, "or this?" slapping Henry Stevens on the shoulder.

RIVALS MUST WEAR THEIR SWIM TOGS

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 3—When women enter a swimming race clad only in a thick coating of grease it is very distasteful to Mrs. Clemington Corson, the first mother to swim the English Channel.

And for that reason she will not enter the proposed \$25,000 swim to Catalina Island if any of the contestants are without bathing suits. Mrs. Corson was visiting the home of her mother here, and her statement was an answer, she said, to the declaration of Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel who said that if she were not allowed to go into the water nude she would not enter the race.



DIRECTS BIG BUSINESS
Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Asquith, Sask., is credited with being the guiding genius behind the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, a co-operative marketing organization directed by wives of farmers, which is operating very successfully. Mrs. Holmes came from England with her husband in 1905. The Pool, of which she is president, plans to operate both killing and feeding stations throughout the province.

THE LUMBER COMMISSION AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Dec. 2—Mr. Justice W. H. C. Grimmer and F. C. Beateay, the royal commissioners appointed by the provincial government to investigate the lumber industry of New Brunswick, arrived in town from Campbellton last evening. The first sitting here was opened in the office of the Bathurst Co., Ltd., this morning.

Mr. Justice Grimmer, when interviewed by a Telegraph-Journal correspondent this afternoon concerning the sitting here, stated that, as previously announced, the investigation was strictly private, and had nothing to give out for publication. His Honor stated, however, that representatives of the Bathurst Co., Ltd., the Gloucester Lumber & Trading Co. and A. T. Hinton had given evidence.

As to further sittings of the commission in North Shore towns, the judge said that no plans had yet been made and he could not say whether this would end the probe in so far as this section of the province was concerned. The commissioners will leave on the Ocean Limited tomorrow for Saint John.

Mr. Justice Grimmer said that this was his first visit to Bathurst since his elevation to the Supreme Court bench, but had been a frequent visitor while Minister of Lands and Mines, particularly when the iron mines were being operated in the parish of Bathurst. He hopes to have an opportunity tomorrow morning to look over the town and to pay a visit to the Bathurst Co. Ltd., paper mill, the only one in eastern Canada.

FOUR MEN ARE TO DIE FOR ONE MURDER

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

Newark, N. J., Dec. 3—Four men will die in the electric chair on January 16th next for killing George N. Conitt, cashier for an ice-cream plant, in a \$13,250 payroll robbery. Those sentenced are all Italians.

SOCIALISTS MET DEFEAT

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

Copenhagen, Dec. 3—The Socialists were defeated in Denmark's general election yesterday by the Conservatives and the Farmers party.

MRS. CHAPLIN MAY SETTLE OUT OF COURT

Attorneys for the Couple To Try and Arrange Terms.

DIVORCE SUIT THREATENED

Mrs. Chaplin Expects to Get a Million Dollars.

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

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 3—Settlement out of court appeared likely today as a solution to the marital squabble between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin. Attorneys for the couple have met to discuss terms which constitutes the single obstacle in the way of a peaceful separation.

Mrs. Chaplin who has threatened to sue for divorce expects at least \$1,000,000 to refrain from filing action and naming a correspondent.

EXHIBITION IN HALIFAX IN '27 IS LIKELY

Secretary William Cruikshank Returns—Dates May be Late in August or in October.

William Cruikshank, secretary of Fredericton Exhibition, returned this morning from Halifax via Saint John. At Halifax he was in conference with those interested in an exhibition and received assurance that the intention was to operate a Halifax Exhibition next autumn. The dates are likely to be late in August making the exhibition the earliest in the Maritimes and followed immediately by Saint John. It is expected that the Nova Scotia Government and the City of Halifax will give grants and the Dominion Class A grant of \$5,000 also will be available.

The only objection to dates in August is that the Nova Scotia fruit which is an important feature would not be sufficiently advanced for showing. If August dates are not taken the exhibition would have to follow early in October.

ASSAULT CASE FROM ZEALAND IS FINISHED

The Zealand assault case was completed Thursday afternoon as far as evidence is concerned. Adjournment for judgment was made until Monday afternoon at 2.15. One witness was heard in the afternoon for the complainant. For the defence a witness was recalled and two others also heard.

In this case the principals are two brothers Hartley Brewer the defendant and Frederick Brewer the complainant. The trouble occurred over water-supply. The home of the complainant is supplied by a spring on his land and the former home of the defendant now occupied by his son-in-law Frank Merrithew, is supplied by the same spring. While Merrithew and Hartley Brewer were repairing pipe the trouble occurred.

Comic Features.
As before the evidence presented some comic features. Dr. B. W. Robertson witness for the complainant told of treating him. One side of the complainant's face was severely swollen. The witness said that he prescribed castor oil. Counsel commented on the curious remedy for injuries received in an alleged assault.

The complainant himself took the stand and also his son Carol Brewer. Frank Merrithew continued the evidence which he had begun in the morning.

Apart from court proceedings a clash occurred between the defendant's son and the wife of the complainant.

George Bernard Shaw Anxious for a Battle Of Wits with Tunney

Is Waiting For the World's Champion or His Manager to Forward Him Terms for Such a Match—Sees No Reason Why Tunney Should Not See Him.

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

LONDON, Dec. 3—George Bernard Shaw, world's champion socialist, and winner of the Nobel peace prize, wants to meet Gene Tunney, the world's champion heavyweight, in a battle of wits. Shaw intimated today that he was waiting for Tunney or his manager to forward terms for such a match. "I see no reason," said Shaw, "why Tunney has not written to say that he is coming to see me". Shaw declined further elucidation of his thoughts.

HAS NO FEELING AGAINST LAWYERS OF MRS. GALLOP

Quebec, Dec. 2—Mr. Justice Gibsons of the local superior court has explained his recent statement when he announced that he would not sit on cases when Messrs. Allyn Taschereau and Antoine Rivard, two Quebec lawyers, appeared before him.

"After certain remarks made by Mr. Justice Hall of the Appeal Court, recently, when that court granted Mrs. Abraham Gallop, found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, a new trial," said Judge Gibsons, "I had considered it my duty to make certain declarations. Since that time I have received a letter from Judge Hall in which he states he never intended to make any remarks regarding my impartiality and my qualifications as a judge. At the same time the batoniere of the Quebec bar communicated with me and I decided that if the two lawyers wished to do so they could at any time appear before me and plead."

"I have no animosity against those two young lawyers who are estimable and honorable members of the bar, and I will be glad to greet them again from the bench when occasion arises."

CONFIRMATION AT HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 2—The sacrament of confirmation was administered by His Lordship Bishop Richardson to a number of candidates in St. Matthew's church Tuesday evening. The candidates were presented by W. J. Mawhinney lay-reader in charge of the parish of Harcourt.

Bishop Richardson also administered confirmation at St. Paul's church, Brown's Yard, on Tuesday afternoon when 25 candidates were presented by the lay-reader, W. H. Mawhinney.

LUDENDORFF ON SICK LIST

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

Berlin, Dec. 3—Field Marshal Ludendorff's physician informed the United Press today that the war time leader was not seriously ill. It had been reported outside Germany that field marshal had died after an operation for goitre. He is 62 years old.

River Still Open.

The drop in the temperature has not yet sealed the river. Shell ice is running in large quantities but there is no sign of the river freezing over. Large flocks of wild geese are seen going south evidently not anticipating any sudden drop in temperature. A flock of one hundred or more went over the city early Thursday afternoon.

BUCKY HARRIS ON THE SOCIAL REGISTER

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

Washington, Dec. 3—"The social register" a little book which decides whether you "belong" in Washington now has a baseball player on its scroll. He is "Bucky" Harris, playing manager of the Senators recently married to the daughter of former Senator Sutherland, West Virginia. Before his marriage, Harris was not in the register.

BUFFALO IS PLEASED OVER WET VICTORY

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2—Mayor Frank K. Schwab today sent a letter of congratulation to Premier C. Howard Ferguson on his victory in yesterday's election in Ontario. The vote, the Mayor wrote, vindicated a sane policy of government control of liquor and was an absolute repudiation of the hypocrisy of prohibition.

The result of the election meant that Buffalo will have a legal oasis within a few minutes ride of the business section.

GULL CATCHES GOLF BALL ON THE BOUNCE

Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 3—Now James A. McKenzie former president of the California Golf Association, will tell one. While golfing with Gouverneur Morris, McKenzie's mashie shot was caught on the first bounce by a sea gull, which flew out to sea and dropped it. Morris claims it was lost in a water hazard.

EX-COP GOES TO THE CHAIR

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

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 3—Former Policeman J. Brennan of Brooklyn, was electrocuted here last night for killing Samuel Krainen in a Brooklyn police station. The policeman was under the influence of liquor at the time of the murder.

IS ENGLISH SCHOLAR

Paris, Dec. 3—Paul Clandel, poet, who is to represent France at Washington, is reputed to have a better knowledge of the English language than any other man in the French diplomatic service.