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Canada and France Agree To Creation of Legations

A French Minister Will Make His Headquarters at Ottawa and a Canadian Minister Will be Sent to Paris—Negotiations Have Been Going on for Some Time Through Diplomatic Channels.

Paris, Jan. 10—It was officially announced after a cabinet meeting today that France and Canada had agreed to the creation of Legations at Ottawa and Paris. The announcement said:

"As a result of negotiations through diplomatic channels after interviews in Paris last December between Senator Dandurand of Canada the state minister and foreign minister Briand and the government's representatives, Canada and France have decided to create a Canadian legation in France and France to create a French legation in Canada.

"The French minister will reside in Ottawa."

BIG SEIZURE OF ALCOHOL AT MONCTON

Thrilling Chase of Big Packard Car by the Provincial Police — Bullet Hit Radiator.

(Moncton Times.)

After an exciting chase early Saturday morning, the Provincial Police composed of Chief Constable John Annett, Officers Carson, Pettigrew and Bopy, captured a large Packard touring car containing 150 gallons of alcohol, but the two men who were in the car during the chase made their escape before the officers arrived.

For some weeks the officers have been trying to locate the source of liquor being smuggled into the city and Friday night, with a fine snow falling and the moon being obscured was considered a good night in which to run in a supply of wet goods. The officers were keeping a sharp watch on the roads leading into the city, and about 4.30 a. m. their efforts were rewarded when a large car was seen coming at a rapid rate through Sunny Brae. Stationed near the bridge the officers tried to stop the car, but the driver in an effort to elude them, stepped on the gas. A shot was fired by one of the officers, which entered the lower part of the radiator and drained it. Knowing that the men could not proceed very far without burning up their engine, the officers leaped into another car and gave chase, which ended near Georgetown, where the rum runners deserted the car and made good their escape. The officers, however, reached the car before it caught on fire, and after cooling the engine, proceeded back to the city with their capture. The car, which is a large twin six seven passenger Packard touring bore one number plate in the front with the number 23-222 New Brunswick license. There was no number plate on the rear. The alcohol was contained in iron drums and tin cans, which presented the appearance of having been buried in the ground, or exposed to the weather, as the containers were very badly rusted, and one in a leaking condition. The liquor was taken to the office of the Provincial Police in the Wyse building and placed under lock and key, while the car was taken to a local garage.

This is the largest seizure of smuggled liquor that has been made by the Provincial Officers in Moncton, since they arrived here two months ago, and their vigilance is proving discouraging to the boot-legging fraternity, many of whom have gone out of business since the new law came into effect.

AN INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE

Moncton, Jan. 9—In an address before the Moncton GYRO Club at their weekly dinner tonight, R. G. Fulton, chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, emphatically declared while speaking on the question of liquor control that it was not so much attention to public morals that was required as it was to private morals, for the sum total of the latter made up the former. He asked the members of the GYRO Club to look at the question of liquor control not from an emotional standpoint but from a logical standpoint and whatever opinion they arrived at to stand solidly by it.

The statements concerning liquor enforcement and the Liquor Control Act that had been made, the speaker said, had been made from the standpoint of emotion and not from calm reasoning.

Speaking of the operation of the act in the four months it has been in effect, Mr. Fulton stated that a decrease in the consumption of hard liquors had been noted and an increase in the consumption of wine and beer.

LEON TROTSKY IS BANISHED FROM RUSSIA

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

Berlin, Jan. 10—Banishment from Russia of 52 leaders of the opposition to the Soviet Russian Government has been ordered and in some instances already has taken place the United Press learned today. Those banished include Leon Trotsky, who once shared with Nikolai Lenin, the supreme power in Russia.

NEW YORKERS VISIT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 9—Attraction of Montreal as a holiday resort for New Yorkers is indicated by the heavy return travel to the latter city last week. The night train to New York last Monday went out in four sections, and every night since it has gone out in two, according to W. J. Cullen, station master of the Windsor Street depot, who added that this constitutes a record for New Year holiday travel.

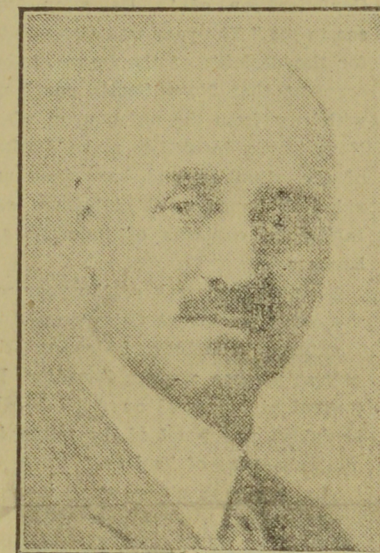
Chief Constable Annett and his men, by their activities, are evidently determined to enforce the law and put a stop to rum-running and boot-legging.

TRAFFIC MEN OF C.N.R. MEET AT MONTREAL

Annual Meeting Being Held at the Windsor Hall and Will Continue for Several Days

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, Jan. 9—The annual meeting of the traffic officers of the Canadian National Railways embracing the freight, passenger and express departments was opened at the Windsor Hotel this morning with an attendance of representatives of these several departments from all



MR. A. T. WELDON.
Vice President of the C. N. R. in Charge of Traffic.

over the United States and Canada. In the absence of Mayor Martin the meeting was officially opened by Dr. Ernest Poulin, Pro Mayor. Mr. A. T. Weldon vice president of the Canadian National Railways in charge of traffic, presided, and after an address summarizing the progress of the past year and outlining general plans for the coming year the meeting was divided into three sections and will proceed for several days at which time matters of importance to traffic will be discussed. The meeting will be continued until later in the week by the annual meeting of the system general committee which will take up matters of general interest dealing with subjects beyond the scope of the traffic department.

U.S. MAY ERECT MONUMENT FOR LINDBERGH

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

Washington, Jan. 10—A monument commemorating the New York-Paris flight of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh would be erected at Le Bourget field, Paris, where the aviator landed under a bill introduced by Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania. The bill provides \$50,000.

MORE AIRMEN ARE MISSING

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

Sydney, N. W. S., Jan. 10—A message despatched from Wellington at 2.40 a. m. stated that the whereabouts of the Tasman sea aviators was unknown and that it was probable they had been forced to land in some isolated place.

MONOPLANE WAS WRECKED THREE DEAD

Fairchild Machine En Route to Buffalo Missing Since Saturday

FELL ON SUNDAY DURING A FOG

Was Found in a Swamp Tract Near Rural Grove, N. Y.

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

Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 10—A Fairchild monoplane which has been missing since Saturday was found wrecked seven miles east of here today with its pilot and two passengers dead.

The dead are Capt. Edward M. Pauley, of Albany, Lieut. George R. Benedict, Curtiss Field Flier, and Raymond Henries, of Buffalo, the pilot.

The plane was thought to have crashed during a dense fog on Sunday. It was enroute from New York to Buffalo.

Searching parties had been searching for more than twenty-four hours. The wreck was found in a swamp tract at Rural Grove. Residents reported that they heard the drone of an airplane motor followed by what sounded like a crash Sunday afternoon.

TAX ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES NOT WORKABLE

Delegation From Retail Merchants Lay the Matter Before the Federal Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9—The Retail Merchants' Association delegation which waited upon the government today was subjected to frequent questioning and comment from members of the government during the hearing which lasted all afternoon. The deputation declared that "something must be done" to protect the retailer from the competition of the mail order houses which were free from local taxes and had certain postal advantages.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, declared that some retail merchants had approved changes made in the postal rates. A half cent rate had been granted for circulars. "We gave you a foot and now you want a yard" he said replying to requests for changes on catalogue rates.

Good roads perhaps were a greater factor than reduced postages in losses to small town merchants, suggested Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce. There was also the problem of discrimination between the big mail order houses and the smaller merchant who used the mails for catalogues once a year. It was not easy to draw the line. The Minister did not think that the Association was on the right track in asking the Federal government to collect special taxes on mail order business for the benefit of municipalities. "It would be a most difficult thing to do and I do not think it is workable," he said.

Other Requests Made.

The delegation made a request for the strengthening of the laws respecting false advertising which was commented on favorably by members of the cabinet.

The association advocated further reduction in the sales tax. It was also opposed to any higher tariff on dressed skins.

Regarding "N. S. F." checks, the association recommended that legislation should be introduced making every one guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to one year's imprisonment or to a fine of \$1,000 or both who knowingly issued this type of cheques.

Lord Desborough Would Build Barrage Across River Thames

London Startled by Proposal From Chairman of Conservancy Board Which Controls the Thames River—Object Would be to Shut Out the North Sea—Scheme Once Proposed by Herbert Spencer.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 10—Lord Desborough, chairman of the Thames Conservancy Board which controls the river above Teddington, startled London today with the bright idea of building a gigantic barrage across the Thames between Tilbury and Gravesend for the purpose of shutting out the North Sea.

The huge dam would be fitted with locks so a snot to interfere with shipping and would cost in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pounds sterling.

The scheme, however, is not a new one, it having been put forward fifty years ago by the late Herbert Spencer.

Lord Desborough pictures the historic river with floating cafes dotting its surface and motor-boat service and adds: "We should have the most beautiful beach in the world."

A FIRE SCARE AT THEATRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 10—Three hundred persons left the Verdun Palace Theatre, a moving-picture house, quietly and without panic this afternoon when fire broke out in the cellar of the building. That a panic was averted was due to the presence of mind of the manager of the theatre who jumped on the stage and shouted to the audience: "Get out." The patrons, under the impression that there was a fire drill, left their seats and walked out quietly. The fire was controlled before any extensive damage was done.

TWO SENATORS FROM ONTARIO ARE NAMED

Ottawa, Jan. 9—Important Ontario appointments were it is understood made at today's meeting of the federal government. It is reported that W. G. Raymond former member for Brantford and Sydney Little of London were made Senators and that Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa was made a Privy Councillor.

LEAP YEAR IS NOTHING IN PEGGY'S LIFE

New York, Jan. 10—Leap year makes no difference in Peggy Joyce's life, and she thinks it won't in the life of anybody else. "Being feminine, we women," she says, "will keep within bounds in spite of leap year. I don't think a woman would do such a thing as propose to a man."

Another resolution pressed for the removal of one of the five-cent pieces in circulation on account of the inconvenience of the two pieces of a different size.

The criminal code should be amended to strengthen the Lotteries Act and prevent the sale of merchandise by the customer chain or sale method.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN PUBLIC DEBT

Big Increase in Customs Duties From April to December as Compared With 1926.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9—The statement of public debt, revenue and expenditure, shows a decrease in the debt during the first nine months of the current fiscal year of \$62,000,000. During the preceding fiscal year the debt was reduced by \$46,000,000 in the nine month period. Revenues from all sources, including post office, custom duties and taxes, are all higher during the nine months ended December 31, than they were in the same period in 1926. Expenditures in most Government departments have also increased though in the month of December 1921, departments spent slightly less than in December 1926.

Total net debt, Dec. 31, 1927 was \$2,281,479,535.27.

Total net debt, Dec. 31, 1925 was \$2,343,364,190.55.

In these figures no credit has been taken for non-active assets.

COSGRAVE TO VISIT OTTAWA DURING JULY

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

Dublin, Jan. 10—President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State has cabled his acceptance of the invitation of the Canadian Government to visit Ottawa at the end of July. He will be accompanied by Desmond Fitzgerald. President Cosgrave sailed today for New York.

SIR ROBERT RECOVERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—The condition of Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada, who has been ill at his home here for several days, shows some improvement. Sir Robert was able to come downstairs today, after having been confined to his room for almost a week.

If his night is made hideous with a dream to the effect that he dropped cranberry sauce on the white tablecloth he is not the uncering authority of the household.