

International Rum Ring Functioning on the Border

The First Definite Information Regarding Its Operations Has Been Revealed—Half a Dozen Men Have Been Arraigned at a Secret Sessions of the United States District Court.

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

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25—The first definite information concerning the alleged international liquor smuggling ring along the Niagara frontier has been revealed. Federal officials admitted indictments had been returned against half a dozen men and that three had been arraigned in secret sessions in the United States district court. Strict secrecy has been maintained throughout the investigation, which has been conducted by special agents from Washington with the cooperation of Canadian officials.

Those against whom indictments were returned were Thomas Cannon, Edgerton Ryerson and John F. Callaghan, railroad employees. All claimed they were innocent of charges of conspiracy.

PRINCE WILL USE AN AIR FORCE PLANE

His Royal Highness to Pay Flying Visit to Norfolk and Norwich Aero Clubs.

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

London, May 25—The Prince of Wales is once more demonstrating how well he keeps abreast of the latest and popular development. Next Wednesday if the weather permits, he will use or the first officially a royal air force fighting aeroplane on an aerial visit to the Norfolk and Norwich aero club at Household aerodrome. He has always made trial flights in the machine which is a Bristol fighter with a cruising speed of 95 miles per hour.

FAMOUS MEN'S HAIR BRINGS ODD PRICES

London, May 25—No market is subject to such wide variations in price as that for locks of hair of the great and the near-great.

A lock of Napoleon's hair sold recently for only \$15, while another, no larger or more authentic, brought \$1,250.

In Vienna a lock of Schubert's hair was put up for sale at auction with only a \$45 reserve attached. Yet in spite of the fact that this is the great composer's centenary year, not a single bid was registered.

A tisk wisp of Lord Nelson's hair brought \$1575, while a similar relic of the Duke of Wellington realized only \$5. A lock of Goldsmith's brought \$50—which would have been a god-send to its owner during his lifetime.

SISTER OF THE EX-KAISER IS PENALIZED

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

Bonn, Germany, May 25—Princess Victoria of Schaumburg Lippe was fined \$5 today for crossing without a passport visa the frontier of Germany where only a few years ago her brother, former Kaiser Wilhelm exercised almost absolute authority.

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED IN TRESPASS CASE

After a trial lasting since May 15 in which a large number of witnesses were heard and in which evidence was offered in rebuttal, the jury in the York Circuit Court on Saturday returned answers to the questions in the trespass suit, Charles and Donald Nobile vs Norman Phillips et al, which caused J. B. McNair counsel for the defendant to move or a verdict for the defendants with costs against plaintiffs. Mr. Justice Byrne adjourned the court until June 19 when he will decide in the case. No damages against the defendants were found.

The answers were brought in by the jury after being out upward of three hours, a night session being held in order to finish the case and the court sitting until after 1 a. m. P. J. Hughes, K. C., was counsel for the plaintiffs.

This trespass case attracted much attention. It concerned lands in the Sunbury Gore, the plaintiffs alleging that the defendants trespassed on their lands last winter and cut cord wood.

FOR SALE, NICE YOUNG ELEPHANT

Bangkok, Siam, May 25—Who wants a snappy little 1928 sport model elephant?

He's on sale here and guaranteed to be full of accomplishments. Among other things he can blow a trumpet with his trunk, walk on his knees, roll on his back, walk on two legs, and salute for a piece of sugar.

Best of all, he is only 11 years old and is more than seven feet high.

Apply to Nai Jun Vijeametr of the Society for Promotion of Animal Welfare. Nai thinks the elephant would be an ideal pet for anybody who feels lonesome and depressed.

SMILES DON'T GO

New York, May 25—No rich young girl can smile at Magistrate Dreyer in his traffic court and walk out with a suspended sentence. He so announced in fining Miss Virginia Vanderlip, 19, \$25 for speeding in her red roadster.

NO GROUND FOR THE GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

Newspapers Are Blamed For Arousing Suspicion Against Immigration Department.

Ottawa, May 23—"If any person in Canada has any evidence that would form reasonable ground for suspicion against any member of Parliament, I am prepared to stay here for weeks," declared C. H. Cahan, Conservative St. Lawrence-St. George, before the Parliamentary Immigration inquiry this morning. "It is unjust to create suspicion through the public press that there is something rotten in this matter of immigration which we are afraid to probe," declared Mr. Cahan, referring to an editorial appearing in the Ottawa Citizen today. Extracts from the editorial were read stating that the general opinion was that conditions in the Immigration Department were as unsatisfactory as they were in the Customs Department. Several months of inquiry had only served to arouse suspicion, according to the editorial.

"I regard that as an unfair comment on the proceedings of the committee," said Mr. Cahan. "In no case have I been able to obtain evidence to substantiate charges," no ground has been found for general allegations.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, a former acting Minister of Immigration agreed with Mr. Cahan. It was contemptible to blame a member of Parliament for doing his plain duty regarding immigration permits.

Dr. Young, Liberal, Saskatoon, declared he was tired of "these men who sit behind an editorial pen and cast slime on members of Parliament."

W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Camrose, suggested a judicial inquiry.

FIFTY-EIGHT MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 23—With the Progressive and Labor members voting solidly with the Government, the amendment of Findlay MacDonald, (Conservative, Cape Breton South) to the motion to go into supply, which was made yesterday afternoon, and which was debated up until late this afternoon, was defeated by a vote of 51 for and 109 against, a majority of 58.

The MacDonald amendment expressed the regret of the House at the failure of the Government to take action for the relief of the coal and steel industry of Nova Scotia. Many of the Maritime Conservatives spoke for the amendment yesterday and three cabinet ministers spoke in defence of the Government's policy—Hon. James A. Robb, Hon. Charels A. Dunning, and Hon. J. L. Ralston—and the latter, who adjourned the debate yesterday, resumed it this afternoon.

Announcement last night by Mr. Dunning that \$1,000,000 had been placed in the supplementary estimates to purchase a new car ferry for Prince Edward Island brought Liberal members to their feet this afternoon to express their appreciation. Hon. John E. Sinclair (Queens) scoring Conservative criticisms. A. E. MacLean, (Prince) declaring that the Duncan Report had been fulfilled 100 per cent and R. H. Jenkins simply giving thanks.

Lima Beane says the unwritten law is too messy for general use.

WILL LINK TWO CONTINENTS BY RADIO PHONE

Will Be Completed in the Spring or Early Summer.

NEW YORK AND BUENOS AIRES

Entire North American System to Link up With South America

(Special to the Daily Mail)

New York, N. Y., May 25—Linking of the North and South American continents by radio telephone late in the spring or early in the summer of 1929 is planned by officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the International Telephone and Telegraph Company. New York and Buenos Aires will be the first link in the radio-telephone network which eventually is expected to connect the entire telephone system of the United States and North America with South American countries other than Argentina.

CONAN DOYLE DESERTS HOLMES FOR THE SPIRITS

London, May 25—Sherlock Holmes has been disowned. The world's most famous fiction detective, the "unbaffable" detector of "master" criminals that has thrilled readers of detective stories for 25 years no longer will grace the pages of new mystery novels.

Standing in a darkened room, the atmosphere of which gave off the air of mystery, Sir Arthur said Sherlock Holmes was a thing of the past with him, nor paid any attention to crime or to activities of criminals.

"I am not interested in Sherlock Holmes anymore, nor in crime, which I have not paid any attention to for some time. I am interested in spiritualism, that is all."

NAMES ANT DIE

New York, May 25—Mrs. Virginia Smith Healy, who is seeking a separation, avers in papers filed in court that her husband has admitted he once lived on ants, snakes and small crocodiles in South America.

The Lats Mrs. Estabrooks

The death occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Frank H. Estabrooks, 233 Northumberland street, of Mrs. Idella C. Estabrooks, widow of Henry A. Estabrooks of Upper Gagetown. Deceased was a former resident of Gagetown and removed to this city about five years ago. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Bessie Estabrooks; three sons, Stephen P. Frank H. and Ashley H., all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. George Clowes, of Oromocto, and Mrs. Leander Estabrooks of St. John, and one brother, Rueben Hoben, of Gagetown. The remains were taken to Upper Gagetown this morning where interment will be made this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the former home of the deceased. A short service was held last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home by Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren.

Visits Realities

Mr. Douglas Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keenan, who has been employed in Montreal for the past winter, returned home to spend the holiday with his parents on George street. The young man left last fall for Montreal and has been employed in the Mount Royal Hotel in that place. He plans to return this evening to Montreal.

Northern Government Of China Replies to Jap Manchurian Note

Claims That Intervention in the Chinese Civil War Was a Violation of International Law and of the Washington Treaty—A Tone of Defiance Featured the Note.

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Peking, May 25—Japanese intervention to prevent extension of the Chinese Civil War to Manchuria was a violation of international law and of the Washington Treaty, the northern government charged today in its answer to Japanese Manchurian note. The Chinese reply urged Japan to "refrain from further violations of international law" in her dealings with China. The importance of the notes defiant tone was increased because of its origin. Chang Tso-Lin, the power behind the northern government, always had been friendly to Japan.

Will Accept U. S. Proposal.

London, May 25—The Japanese Cabinet had decided to accept the United States anti-war treaty proposal provided that its terms do not conflict with the League of Nations obligations or prevent self protection, the Exchange Telegraph Tokio correspondent cabled today.

GERMAN SWING TO LEFT PLEASING TO BRITAIN

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

London, May 25—The swing of the Left in the German elections was hailed with satisfaction by all shades of British opinion, even the most conservative.

It is felt that the German voters have definitely denounced the old monarchy. In fact, the Daily Mail goes so far as to call the election "the fading of the Hohenzollerns."

The London Times, whose comment is typical says:

"The Social Democrats are quite as strongly in favor of the Locarno policy as Dr. Stresemann's own party, and the rout of the Nationalists is a blow to Potsdam politics as well as the Hohenzollern monarchist pretensions. Germany has voted for European peace and domestic reforms, for a coalition government, perhaps, but for a coalition of the Centre and Middle parties with the Social Democrats and out with the Nationalists. Republican German has become a reality."

PILSUDSKI ON SICK LIST

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

Warsaw, May 25—Marshall Pilsudski, dictator is suffering from an attack of sclerosis, but is able to conduct business and yesterday received diplomats, including the British Minister.

Local Bowlers Win

The local bowling quintet, composed of King, Kitchen, Pugh, Kierstead, and Lawlor, were successful in winning oen and tying the other two games played yesterday at Houlton. The three-string game was played in the afternoon was tied, each team breaking with 1,520 pin-fall. In the evening game the locals were victorious and came out on top with a 2,669 score for a 5-string match. The Houlton score was 2,592. The local bowlers left yesterday morning by car and returned early this morning. Immediately after the matches they were guests at a banquet, which did not break up until a late hour.

GEN. NOBILE SIGNALLED ALL WELL

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

Berlin, May 25—The newspaper Zeitung An Mittag today published an untimed radio message from Gen. Umberto Nobile saying that because of headwinds he was heading his polar dirigible Italia eastward. This, Nobile said would take him above the territory east of the twentieth meridian of longitude or northeast of Spitzbergen. "All well" Nobile's message concluded.

PROV. BONDS WERE NOT SOLD

The following statement was issued Wednesday evening by Hon. Antoine J. Leger, with reference to a provincial urer, with reference to a provincial bond issue:

"As a result of the present depressed condition of the bond market, which apparently cannot absorb all the issues that are offered, there was not the usual competition for the proposed issue of \$1,175,000 of Province of New Brunswick four per cent, 20 years debentures, tenders for which closed this afternoon, and therefore none of the bids which were made have been accepted. In as much as the Province of New Brunswick will be in the market with an issue before the end of the year, the amount above mentioned will then be included."

That the market is not in a receptive mood just now for securities is shown by the fact that Royal Bank stock which recently touched 440 is now quoted at 398.

THE AUTO WAS NOT STOLEN

Menominee, Mich., May 25—George Fidler, Menominee druggist, still possesses his automobile, but the pride of possession is gone.

Aroused from sleep by someone trying to start his car, he found this note on the seat:

"After looking over this machine we find it is not worth taking."