

PROBE INTO PENITENTIARIES WILL GO ON

Dr. Knott Suggests Government Control Liquor Manufacture

This Would Eliminate Private Profit by the
Manufacturer and Seller

Believes Press Influenced by Liquor Interests

Outlines Aims and Objects of N. B. Christian
Temperance League

In one of the principal addresses delivered at the New Brunswick Christian Temperance League convention which closed last night Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott of Saint John made the statement that the manufacture and sale of intoxicants wholly in the hands of the governments would have one steady task of education against its evils. Advertising, publicity, and propaganda would not be the bold influential obstacle that confronts the people today. It would be eliminated.

A matter for consideration, said Rev. Dr. Knott, was whether it would be better to have the government control the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, in which case the temperance people would have only the government to fight. They would have access to all the records in regard to sale and profit and would not have to wage a conflict against powerful liquor barons entrenched in the business and without any moral scruples. He stated in brief that the programme of the Temperance League was first, to marshal all temperance opinion and sentiment in New Brunswick in a united whole. To disseminate through churches, organizations and societies a programme of enlightenment with regard to the evils of alcoholic liquor. Third, to oppose the increase and extension of the facilities for purchasing alcoholic beverages in our province, and fourth, to remove the private profit as the means of affecting the control of the liquor business.

Rev. Dr. Knott referred to the drink habit which was being increased among the young people who are especially being exposed to the curse of alcoholism. He said there was a large temperance sentiment in New Brunswick that needs arousing and marshalling in the interests of sobriety and that the first aim of the convention will be to organize this body into an effective unit. The churches and other organizations would be asked to co-operate.

The League would absolutely oppose any increase in the sale and extension of facilities for handling light wines and beers in hotels. He pointed out that the drink habit in the late teens and early twenties was started (Continued on Page Four)

MANMOUD IS WINNER OF FAMOUS DERBY

Aga Khan's Horse Was
100 to 7 Bet—Taj Akbar, Also Owned by
Khan, Finished Second
—Gruelling Test.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
EPSOM DOWNS, May 27—Mannoud, owned by Aga Khan, driven by Charles Shirke, a 100 to 7 shot, captured the famous English Derby in a thrilling race here today. Carica, one of the strong favorites while in the running did not contact the leadership at any time. The winner, Mannoud, made a spectacular drive in the stretch to nose out Taj Akbar, also owned by Aga Khan, who finished second. Thousands of people acclaimed the victory of the Aga Khan horse.

Thankerton owned by Mrs. J. Shand finished in third place and Pay Up, owned by Lord Astor and jockeyed by Robert Dick, one of the favorites, finished in fourth place.

The race was one of the most thrilling ever run and the immense throng of Derby Day enthusiasts howled their approval at the victory for Mannoud. The test over the Epsom Downs course is one of the most gruelling in horse racing.

JAN OF WINDMILL LAND
See "Jan of Windmill Land" at the Provincial Normal school auditorium on May 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday evenings. See the black gairies, Dutch boys and girls, Dr. Birch and other noted characters in this enthralling operetta under the auspices of the Home and School Association. Tickets 35 cents and 15 cents. P. N. S. students and High school students, 25 cents at the door.

An Unfair Statement

At an address at the Wilmot United church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott, speaking in regard to the profits made from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, made the statement that the trade is enabled to exert its persistent drive for wider markets and larger profits through the possession of huge sums of money derived from profits, and that it thereby influences, at least in part, the press, and causes it to create a public opinion adverse to temperance.

It is just such intemperate statements as this on the part of those who are trying to promote the temperance cause that does more harm than good to the cause. In our opinion the temperance workers are one hundred per cent. sincere and their work is a meritorious one. But they will never get anywhere with fanatical statements. This statement of Rev. Mr. Knott marred an otherwise very good address.

Rev. Mr. Knott, we venture to say, cannot point out one instance in the province of New Brunswick where the press of this province has been in any way influenced, directly or indirectly, by profits arising from the liquor traffic. A statement such as this is sheer nonsense.

The temperance cause is a worthy one. There is lots of room for it to do good work in New Brunswick as well as elsewhere if the promoters would proceed along sane lines. It was just such talk as this that drove a large measure of support in the past from the temperance party and made it assume a neutral position. Many people who were otherwise likely to become active in temperance work dropped out. When the temperance people eliminate those who are wont to make fanatical statements then they will begin to get somewhere. Good practical, constructive criticism is what we want. If the Christian Temperance League can work out some constructive, practical proposition to control or eliminate the use of alcoholic beverages and to curtail or prevent its consumption amongst the young people of both sexes which, as we stated yesterday, is going on even today in our university halls, and which is a disgrace to our civilization and a breeder of more heinous crimes and fatal accidents, then the Christian Temperance League will deserve the hearty support of all classes in the community.

No sane person can defend the liquor traffic. It leaves behind it a trail of poverty and crime. There is not one thing to be said in its favor. But it will never be eliminated until the right people take a hold of it and pursue the right methods of elimination. And abuse and narrowness are not among the right methods.

Rev. Mr. Knott's suggestion that the manufacture and sale of liquors be nationalized seems to be worthy of consideration.

If the Temperance people can assist in doing away with the drinking amongst the young people in our provincial and denominational universities they will be doing one piece of good work. If the people who are in control of our leading educational institutions have not more hand over the students than they seem to be exerting at present, things have got into a bad state. Recent occurrences in one of our educational institutions when young boys and girls reeled around the floor drunk was not much less than scandalous. We do not know any better place to start this temperance work than in the schools and educational institutions of higher learning, both University and Normal School.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE WOODSTOCK ADJOURNED OVER

Wilbur King of Houlton
Driver of Fatal Car,
Will Come Up Again
on Monday.

WOODSTOCK, May 27—Seven witnesses were examined here yesterday at the preliminary hearing of Wilbur King, Houlton, Me., charged with manslaughter. The case arose out of the automobile accident near the provincial government garage early Saturday morning, when Vaughan Estabrooks met instant death and Woodrow London suffered serious injuries as the car left the road. London's condition is showing gradual improvement at Fisher Memorial Hospital here, but he is still on the danger list, with a fractured skull. The hearing will be continued on Monday. D. R. Bishop appeared for the Crown, and C. J. Jones, K.C., for the defence.

At the afternoon sitting yesterday there was a lengthy argument as to whether the witnesses were adverse. Mr. Bishop was finally permitted to cross-examine from their previous sworn statement on taking responsibility as Crown representative for the procedure.

Miss Hanson, Mrs. McKnight and Burpee were then recalled and cross-examined on their statements.

Raymond Paul, Houlton, was the next witness. His evidence was similar to that of the other occupants of the car. King, he said, had taken several glasses of beer but witness did not consider that he was drunk.

Mrs. Helen Paul, wife of the previous witness, said King appeared to her to be "slightly under the influence of liquor" when the car left the service station, going "pretty fast". She saw King's car again on the Houlton Road, driving toward Woodstock. Cross-examined by Mr. Jones, she said she did not consider King to be sufficiently under the influence of liquor to have his driving affected.

Mr. Bishop said he was not prepared to offer any further evidence at present, and an adjournment was made until Monday morning.

Large Funeral Today For Mrs. S. E. Thomas

A large number were present this afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, prominent Fredericton lady who died on Monday. The funeral service took place at the home on Waterloo Row at four o'clock and was impressively conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Members of the Wilmot United Church choir were present and sang the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages", favorites of the deceased lady. The pallbearers were made up of immediate friends of the family, and the chief mourners were Frank T. Thomas, J. MacThomas, A. Gordon Thomas, Charles H. Thomas and F. Sydney Thomas. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

Small Tractors For Garden Seed

DAVIS, California, May 27—Production of small garden tractors is predicted as one of the big American industrial outputs in the near future, according to experts at the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

The depression is conceded to have created this new field for American industry. Already they are coming into general use on survey by the Agricultural College has revealed.

LATE HARRY CULLIGAN

Harry A. B. Culligan, who passed away Sunday evening, was laid to rest this afternoon in the Wilmot section of the Rural cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended and there were many floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Rev. Dr. George E. Ross. Music was furnished by the Wilmot Church choir. The mourners were: Bertram Culligan, Bertram Jackman, Percy Jackman, Guy Matthews, Fred Shaw, Roland Shaw, Edgar Everett, Ward Culligan, Austin Culligan, Leonard Bedford, Thomas Styron, Frank McNamara, Fred McKinnon, A. C. Fleming, Wm. Sinclair, David Sinclair, Robert Sinclair, Jack Fleming, J. H. Fleming, John Pickard, Chesley Pickard, Henry Pickard, Fred Culligan, George Pickard, Fred Foster, Manfred Rideout, Ward Rideout, M. R. Colwell, William McNutt, G. S. Armstrong, F. W. Harrison, C.P.R. Employees, Official Board of the Wilmot Church, Wilmot Brotherhood, A. McF. Limerick. The pall bearers were F. T. Pridham, Alderman Raymond Crowdon, Maynard Harrison, W. A. Caldwell, C. E. Batt and Fred Segee.

SUFFERED A STROKE

Friends will learn with regret of the illness of Miss Annie Harvey, who suffered a stroke at the Farraline Home a few days ago. Her condition was reported to be better today. Miss Harvey was a teacher at the Model School for a number of years and is well known here. Over the weekend Miss Helen Wilton, of Kingston, Ontario, a niece, visited Miss Harvey. She has returned to her home.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

According to this week's issue of the Royal Gazette the following have been registered to solemnize marriage in the province: Rev. Charles Duque of Caraquet, Gloucester County and Rev. A. W. Brooks, of Crouseville, Maine, the latter temporarily from June 10 until July 10.

The Queen Mary, Pride of Britain, Started on Voyage

Sailed at 12.30 Today on Maiden Voyage to
New York

Carries 2650 Passengers on Trip

Expects to Reach New York in Four Days' Time—
Large Number at Docks

F'TON STUDENT GRADUATED TODAY FROM ACADIA

Miss Mary Enid Creed
Received Her Bachelor
of Arts Degree.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 27—An interesting part of the commencement exercises at Acadia University is the class day exercises of the graduating class. The fine weather continuing, a large audience was present for the 1936 class day programme in University Hall yesterday morning.

The entrance march was played by Miss Shirley Blois and Miss Margaret Kinley, with Kenneth Eaton at the organ. The president of the class, Gordon H. Wheelock, Wolfville, presided. Miss Elsie M. Long, Saint John, gave a vocal solo and Misses Elsa Stramborg and Laura Payzant played a piano duet. The history of the class was given by Miss Charlotte Coombs, the class prophecy by Lawrence Kempton and the valedictory by Murray Ross.

The class voted a gift of \$500 to the university, and the present officers of the class were made life officers, as follows: Gordon Wheelock, Wolfville, president; Miss Faith C. Hunter, Halifax, vice-president; Miss Charlotte Fisher, Saint John, secretary; E. Chalmers Smith, Hillsboro, N. S., treasurer.

Today the degrees were conferred. Miss Mary Enid Creed, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Creed of this city, is the only York county graduate. She takes the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

FIRE DAMAGE ABOUT \$200

A fire which occurred in the chimney at the A. & B. Club house today at noon did about \$200 damage. The firemen were forced to cut part of the wall to get at the blaze. The damage by the recent floods to the chimney reacted adversely when workmen who are engaged in repair work at the present time, put on a fire at the dinner hour.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SOUTHAMPTON, May 27.—The Queen Mary sailed from Southampton for New York at 4.30 today (12.30 p.m. A.S.T.).

SOUTHAMPTON, May 27.—Southampton is en fête today as the Queen Mary, the pride of Britain, makes ready for her maiden voyage, for she is to sail from Southampton this afternoon.

Three special trains have come down from London carrying passengers eager to be the first travellers on the ocean giant, for on this trip all previous records are confidently expected to be broken.

The huge liner, owing to her great size, is not moored close against the dock like other liners, but is fendered off from it about ten feet by timber rafts called catamarans. Owing to this the gangways aboard are of tremendous length.

The Queen Mary lies at the Ocean Dock, with her bow pointing towards the town of Southampton. There is a nasty easterly wind blowing today but the weather-wise prophecy fine weather later. Alongside run the long, low embarkation sheds, their drab tints of brown and black, seeming all too sombre for such a gala occasion. However, the long galleries which run along their front are now becoming alive with spectators. The bright dresses of the women, and the stir and restless movement of the children lend a touch of shifting color here and there.

Up forward on the Queen Mary countless winches are working frantically to stow, the last of the stores and the innumerable pieces of luggage of the 5,000 passengers.

To the right stretches Southampton water. There are many liners at anchor as though to wish bon voyage to Britain's pride. Among them are 2 castle liners with their squat grey funnels and low grey hulls, an Orient liner, a C. P. R. liner, and a Cross Channel steamer with yellow and black funnels. There are many smaller steamers at anchor, rising and falling with the swell as though courtesying to the ocean giant which carries Britain's hopes for transatlantic speed supremacy. Some distance away the liner Georgia is anchored, while away in the distance the Majestic—a great boat in her day lies (Continued on Page Four)

PARLIAMENT WILL HEAR PRISON CONDITIONS AIRED

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27—The tragedy of "Red" Ryan emphasizes that part of the forthcoming inquiry into penitentiaries which will deal with the penal system as distinguished from the administration of the institutions.

The commission has been in ill-luck. The chairman, Mr. Justice Archambault, of Montreal, fractured one limb and afterwards injured another and when he convalesced, Harry Anderson, a member of the commission, died and has not been replaced. An early appointment is expected.

The case of Ryan, a persistent or recidivist criminal, brings up the question as to whether the criminal tendency is not pathological condition or sort of disease. Just recently, in the case of O'Donnell of Toronto, hanged for a sex murder, it was urged that he had an uncontrollable impulse which a term in the penitentiary failed to correct.

Those who used their influence to have "Red" Ryan let out on the ground that he was a model prisoner are wondering if his conduct in the penitentiary was not a deliberate design to win freedom simply to resume a career of crime.

The instructions to the penitentiary commission are very broad and representations made concerning the system of penology and whether retributive punishment is the best or only way of dealing with the criminal.

The whole question will have an airing in Parliament when estimates of the Justice Department, in relation to the penitentiaries, are under discussion. In the last three years on similar occasions, there were demands for an inquiry into the penitentiaries. This was not acceded to. The present government has appointed a commission but, for the reasons mentioned, it has never got down to work.

The inquiry, whenever it starts, is calculated to give as much attention to the system as to how the penitentiaries are run.

New Radio Administration Is Recommended by Committee

Nine Honorary Governors With Manager and Assistant Manager is Proposed — Political Broadcasts Restricted.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Sweeping changes in the form of administering radio broadcasting in Canada, without departing from the principle of ultimate public ownership and control are envisioned in the report of the special committee on radio tabled in the House of Commons by Chairman Arthur L. Beaupre (Lib. Provencher). The report was unanimous and brief, detailing only the framework of the proposed new set-up.

Parliament is invited by the report to enact legislation placing radio administration in the hands of a corporation, with all the powers of that body and some additional authority. The corporation would be embodied in

an honorary board of nine governors to who would place at the head of Canadian radio activities a general manager and an assistant general manager serving full time.

The Canadian Radio Commission, a three-man body which has been at the head of broadcasting activities since nationalization of this utility began in 1932, was subjected to some criticism in the report, particularly in its handling of last fall's political programs. "We are forced," the committee said, "to the conclusion that there was a loose administration of commission affairs."

Particular emphasis is placed on the need for restrictions on political broadcasts, co-operation with private stations during the period of transition from partial to complete nationalization, and for co-operation with The Canadian Press in the arrangement of news broadcasts.

The committee urges Parliament

to enact the necessary legislation carrying out its recommendations during the present session of Parliament. Motion for adoption of the report will be moved at a later date when members of the House have had an opportunity to digest its contents.

In brief the recommendations were: Repeal of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act of 1932 and substitution of an act creating a broadcasting corporation with an honorary board of nine governors, a general manager and assistant general manager.

The corporation to be vested with all the powers enjoyed by the British Broadcasting Corporation plus additional authority to control political and advertising broadcasts and wire facilities for network programmes. Transfer of technical administration of broadcasting to the radio-telegraph branch of the department of marine where it reposed before establishment of the radio commission.