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States Americans Are The Chief Rum-runners

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Oct. 17.—According to General V. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of Ontario Police, practically the entire rum-running industry between Canada and the United States is in the hands of the United States citizens, says the Toronto Telegram, in refutation of the impression in the United States that it is "Canadian bootleggers who are keeping the United States in an illegally moist condition."
"They're practically all Americans," said General Williams. "If I had control of policing the highways of the Province I would seize six or seven American automobiles every day, engaged in the trade. Why, as it is, we caught four New York State automobiles just recently engaged in rum-running. In the last case our men got the car and Federal authorities took it over."

POINCARÉ PLANS CONFERENCE WITH ENVOY FROM GERMANY

Visit of Herr Von Hoersch German Charge d'Affaires to Paris Creates Interest in Official Circles—Meeting May Have Reference to Reparation Problem.
(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 17.—The German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Von Hoersch, will have a conference at his own request tomorrow with Premier Poincaré. The prospective visit is creating great interest in French official circles, but opinions are divided on the importance of the results which may be expected from it.
There is a feeling in certain quarters that owing to the German Chancellor's greater freedom of action, he may decide to present proposals of a more sweeping character, more definite and more tangible than heretofore which may meet M. Poincaré's demands.
The German Charge's first visit to the French Premier on Oct. 10 thus far has had no effect in bringing the two countries into closer relations, although on that occasion Herr Von Hoersch informed M. Poincaré that he was instructed to open direct negotiations between the Berlin and Paris Governments and to offer Germany's co-operation toward the resumption of the normal economic life of the Ruhr. This offer, however, was taken under consideration by the French Government.
The more optimistic are of the opinion that the Charge's visit to the Premier means that some important step will be taken with respect to the reparation problem—that either Von Hoersch will present entirely new proposals emanating from Berlin on the question as a whole, or express the Reich Government's willingness to accept the Belgian plan as a basis for discussion.
It is pointed out that in view of the latter policy, Herr Von Maltzan, in charge of political affairs at the foreign office in Berlin regarding Count De La Follie, the Belgian Minister, ten days ago, said to him: "The Belgian plan shows deep knowledge of the situation in Germany, there is much in it with which we agree."
The Temps strikes a pessimistic note, saying:
"Stresemann's policy is still open to suspicion. Since proclaiming the cessation of passive resistance he has suspended the granting of export licenses and the payment of the coal tax and has declared that Germany is not willing to pay for deliveries in kind."
"The only difference between passive resistance and the present tactics seems to be that, instead of an open struggle subsidized by the Reich there may be disguised resistance at the expense of the Rhineland and Westphalian population."

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CONFERENCE AT GENEVA TAKES UP TARIFF QUESTION

Delegates to International Customs Meet Take up Work Started at Rome
(United Press.)
GENEVA, Oct. 17.—Customs formalities—how to simplify them and make them a help rather than a hindrance to international trade was the question of supreme interest discussed yesterday at the opening session of the International Customs Conference.
In a consultative capacity an important group is here to the international chamber of commerce, which really framed the basis of the present meetings at its conference at Rome. These delegates will be freely consulted as important problems on the agenda are discussed.
Questions like national tariff policies have been officially struck out of the programme, on the ground that they are not ripe for international treatment, but the delegates have admitted privately that the present conference is probably only the forerunner of an attempt to take up the huge and controversial questions of tariff and commercial policy and endeavor to secure some universal agreement.
M. Jansson, director general of Belgian customs, cleverly kept within the rules of the conference yesterday, yet succeeded in making the point that if the barrier of customs policies was to be made more terrible by impenetrable barriers of customs formalities, then the freedom of international trade was imperilled. He and others insisted that such formalities should not operate to prevent the exchange of goods and that all traders great and small, had the right to know what was before them.
The French leader, Etienne Clementel, who presides over the conference, in a speech that was applauded, declared that world business interests have suffered by the difficulties encountered by traders in getting goods through the customs.
M. Clementel argued that the present conference, if successful, would take a step forward in stabilizing the chaotic state of the world, and contribute to badly needed international cooperation.

FLOOD DAMAGE HALF MILLION

(Canadian Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17.—Oklahoma is emerging from its most disastrous flood as the North Canadian River recedes to its narrow banks leaving thousands of persons homeless, property damage at two and a half million dollars, highway service paralyzed and public utility service demoralized.

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DISCUSSION ON REPARATIONS AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

British Statesmen Look With Favor Upon Plan of South African Premier For European Reconstruction—The Scheme Which is Comprehensive in its scope also Supported by Premiers King and Bruce.
(British United Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British Foreign Office is concentrating its attention on the comprehensive proposals made by Premier Smuts for settling the reparations problem and the reconstruction of Europe to some basis of security.
Premier Smuts in his statement emphasizes the necessity of approaching this question primarily from a psychological standpoint by studying the German mind and basing all the plans on the probable reaction of German mentality. This explains the recommendation of the League of Nations which was so successful in the case of Austria.
Premier Smuts believes the enforcement of all claims should be taken out of the hands of the Allies and placed with a committee of the league for he thinks if this was done the German attitude would at once undergo a great change.
There is evidence that both Mackenzie King and Premier Bruce are supporting the plan of the South African.
The proposals would in no way interfere with the plan proposed by Belgium for a reconsideration of the entire reparations problem by a commission appointed for the purpose under the Versailles treaty. The amount which Germany is

able to pay will be the chief subject of discussion both here and in Paris whenever the Belgian plan is discussed. Criticism is directed in financial circles against that part of the scheme by which the debtor nation will be compelled to make payments before its position is stabilized and this is generally regarded in London as putting the car before the horse.
What changes the British foreign office will make in the Smut's plan before it is made public is not yet known but it is greatly feared it will emerge from the dim and dusty offices of the British Bureaucracy in a scarcely recognizable form.
The real value of the discussions yesterday with regard to empire communications was the life which it infused into the British Government in the question of wireless which has been deadlocked for many months owing to inability to reach an agreement with the Marconi Company which has held up the developments which the Dominions have planned in this field. The overseas premiers yesterday took a strong stand urging the necessity for immediate action as necessary in order to speed up empire inter-communication. Further cable facilities between Vancouver and Australia were also discussed and definite plans of additional cable adopted.
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MACLACHLAN IS CONVICTED BY JURY PLANS FOR AID OF LONDON'S WORKLESS

Prisoner Remanded to Jail.—Sentence to be Given Oct. 31.
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HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—James B. MacLachlan, former secretary of District 26 U.M.W., was today found guilty by a jury of the Supreme Court, of the charge of seditious libel in connection with a letter he published over his signature during the recent coal and steel strike in Cape Breton.
The trial has been occupying the attention of the Supreme Court since Monday morning, and the jury retired with the case at 12:45 today, returning at 2:15 with the verdict for conviction, which will be pronounced October 31, unless the prisoner were remanded to the judge declares otherwise.
The maximum penalty is twenty years.
Col. G. S. Harrington, chief counsel for the accused, did not make any appeal for his client, and did not say any appeal had been considered.
It was announced in court that the case of Daniel Livingstone charged jointly with MacLachlan on a seditious libel count, would not be taken up at present, and the accused stand remanded on bail. Livingstone is the former president of District 26.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Ill at Ottawa

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, Oct. 17.—A private telegram from Ottawa states that Hon. William Pugsley, St. John, taken ill in Toronto while hearing war claims against Germany is now kept in bed in Ottawa but is not in a serious condition. His doctor expects him to be around in a few days.

J. D. O'Connell Wins Verdict in St. John

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, Oct. 17.—Judgments in two cases were rendered by Judge Barry at an adjourned session of the St. John County Court this morning.
In the case of the Purty Ice Cream Co., Ltd., vs. J. D. O'Connell, a claim for \$22 for ice cream delivered to the defendant at Havelock last year at one of his parties for children, the court ruled in favor of Mr. O'Connell with costs, except witness fees for several people who were brought from Havelock for the defendant.
In reading his decision, Judge Barry said that the question at issue was that of a verbal agreement as to the price per gallon. The plaintiff claimed it was \$1.90 and the defendant \$1.40. Defendant had admitted liability of \$17. After running up the evidence His Honor said that the weight was with the defendant and he therefore gave judgment for Mr. O'Connell.
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SAMUEL GOMPERS
Respected president at the 43rd convention of the American Federation of Labor. The convention denounced the K. K. K. the I. O. O. F.



NEW LEAGUE PRESIDENT
Dr. Cosmo de la Torriente, the Cuban statement, who has been elected president of the League of Nations.

G. N. R. OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING SAYS SIR HENRY

Declares Before Boston Audience that Attitude of Employees Factor of Success
(Canadian Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—Government ownership of railways should be resorted to only when railroads could not be made to pay and to render adequate service to the public under private ownership and management, Sir Henry Thornton, President and Chairman of the Canadian National Railways, said tonight at a banquet of the Traffic Club, of New England.
He told the assembled traffic men that while Canada now has government ownership the government does not operate the roads but leaves their management in the hands of a Board of Directors who are railroad men.
The head of the Canadian National system said that one of the more important phases of the railroad industry in the United States and Canada was the attitude of the employees of the roads "to whose temperament and welfare those wielding power in the great industries often give too little thought."
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The Weather, Etc.

LEND ME TWO TILL TWO-5-DAY?
Temperature yesterday maximum 56 minimum 51.
High tide this evening at 6:16 and tomorrow morning at 6:41.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:06 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22.
Full moon Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 2:26 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen