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Liquor Peddlers Walk Into Trap At County Jail

Knocking At Jail Door, They Meet Reception Committee Of R. C. M. P. Maximum Penalty Imposed On Captured Offender.

Arrested in an evident attempt to smuggle liquor into the Queens County Jail on Wednesday evening, Donald Davis, City, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin, and was fined $500 and costs or six months for the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

The maximum penalty was imposed by the magistrate in accordance with the request of Mr. M. A. Farmer who appeared for the Crown, and who asked that in view of the circumstances the maximum penalty be given.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Constable Frederick D. Cordwell, of the R. C. M. P. testified that on Wednesday evening as he was watching the Queens County Jail with Constable Edwards, he saw a car stop and park on the road beside the drain. The car lights were turned off. The accused accompanied by another man, passed through the fence to the side of the jail. They began banging on the door of the janitor's quarters. The janitor came up to investigate. Two or three inmates came to a window. The witness with the other constable advanced to arrest the two men. Davis was arrested by the witness, but the other man bolted. Constable Edwards followed but was unable to overtake him.

Two large bottles of rum were found on the accused when he was searched. A third bottle was found in the car. The car as well as the liquor was seized.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—Speaker George Black ruled out of order today a motion by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King demanding a pronouncement from the government on its farm relief policy. The subject had been decided earlier in the session, ruled the speaker.

The ruling was challenged by the Liberals, the house dividing. The house upheld the speaker's ruling 85 to 51.

Treaty Ratified

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—The House of Commons today passed the Anglo-Canadian treaty in final form. Liberals maintained their opposition to the end. The treaty must be passed by the Senate before ratification.

Six weeks of hectic debate came to an end when the last clause of the treaty passed through committee and the tariff changes were ratified in bill form. With almost inaudible sigh, the members turned to other business, farm relief.

The House was in committee of ways and means today on the tariff changes. Scores were passed as quickly as read by the chairman. But there was spasmodic opposition to others.

Liberals demanded stand-up votes on the items dealing with barbed wire, cream separators, cotton fabrics, surgical instruments and hats and caps. On each the government had majorities varying from 22 to 29.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The four bills implementing the trade treaties between Canada and the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, were all passed in the Senate tonight without division. Senators Dundurand, Forke and Horsey spoke in criticism of the bills after which Senator Dundurand, Opposition leader in the Senate announced that subject to the reservations already voiced no opposition would be offered.

BRITAIN NOT DISPLEASED WITH ANSWER

Hoover Statement "Not At All Unsatisfactory" Is View In High Official Circles.

LONDON, Nov. 24—"Not at all unsatisfactory," was the reaction in high official circles tonight to President Hoover's Washington statement on war debts.

Immediate attention focussed on that part of the statement in which the President declared "no facts have been presented by the debtor Governments" which would justify their request for postponement of the payments due on December 15.

The British Government immediately began preparation of a new statement to the United States giving concrete reasons why, in the British view, the December 15 payments should be suspended pending reconsideration of the entire question.

HIGHLIGHTS

Especial interest was attached to two highlights of the President's statement:

First, an intimation that other forms of tangible compensation than cash might be of advantage to the United States(such as expansion of markets for the products of United States agriculture and labor, in the President's words) and,

Second, his intimation that debtors might be allowed to pay in their own currencies.

In official circles there was a disinclination to discuss the suggestion of how the debts might be met otherwise than in cash, until the actual proposals are received. Indeed, it was stressed that the United States has as yet made no reply to the United Kingdom and other allied powers who have requested extension of the moratorium. President Hoover's statement merely summarized his conclusions and set forth the general picture following his conferences with political leaders.

Another point in the President's declaration, that reiterating the American policy of treating each debt settlement separately, occasioned no surprise in London. The United Kingdom has well realized this policy and has taken the utmost care to guard against any action which would give any

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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Future Contenders For Prize Honors

They don't take them this way to the show. Next year they may be lavender whirlwinds even at the New York annual cat show. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and at New York the aristocrats and "just good cats" of catdom are enthroned. These are two blue Persian kittens looking to whatever is "cooked" for them.

Washington Requests Foreign Debtors To Meet Dec. 15 Payments

Hoover Issues Statement Declaring Flatly Against War Debt Cancellation — Suggests Forms Of Compensation Other Than Cash.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Climaxing a rapidly moving picture of war debt discussion, President Herbert Hoover today launched—with the knowledge of President-elect Franklin Roosevelt—a request that foreign debtors meet the December 15 payments on their war debts to the United States.

Simultaneously and in the face of Congressional opposition, he proposed legislative creation of an agency to review international financial pledges in connection with world economic and disarmament problems.

In view of determined objections made on Capitol Hill, especially by Democratic powers in the House, there seems little chance for such a United States commission.

Declares Against Cancellation

Only a few minutes before Mr. Roosevelt left Washington and shortly after an extraordinary conclave of Congressional leaders at the White House, Mr. Hoover issued a lengthy formal statement declaring flatly against debt cancellation but suggesting "other forms of tangible compensation than cash."

Immediately there followed a chorus of mixed approbation and opposition. One Senator and Representative after another declared against a commission to review the debts. The same men, however, expressed approval of Mr. Hoover's stand against further moratorium or cancellation.

Some congressional leaders told President Hoover at the White House conference that he already had power to negotiate or set up a commission such as he proposed to negotiate with Great Britain, France and other European powers. The same view was echoed later by other prominent members of Congress who did not attend the

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General Approval Of Bennett's Proposed Interprovinc'l Conf.

Permanent Efficient Scheme Of Insurance Against Unemployment Aim Of The Parley. Eastern And Western Canada Concur.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—Hailed by authorities in both Eastern and Western Canada as a constructive step the summoning of the interprovincial conference to deal with unemployment insurance now awaits the compilation of necessary data by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and consultation with the provinces as to a suitable date.

Heads of provincial governments and labor leaders united in expressing approval of Premier R. B. Bennett's proposed method of approaching the problem of providing Canada with a permanent, efficient scheme of insurance against unemployment.

A National Uniform System

As chief obstacle in the way is the constitutional provision which delegates matters of property and civil rights to the provincial legislature the main work of the conference will be to arrive at an agreement which will permit of a national uniform system. This may be done in two ways.

The provinces may all agree to an amendment of the British North America Act which would vest the necessary power in the Dominion Parliament. As an alternative both the Dominion Parliament and the legislatures might enact uniform and complimentary legislation.

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HEAVY DUTY ON POTATOES

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Nov. 24—(C.P. Cable)—Duties on potatoes from Britain and northern Ireland that will equal 300 per cent go into effect tonight on all Irish Free State imports.

The announcement of these increased duties was made by the government today. The duty is to be one guinea per hundredweight. A duty of six pence per pound on all cut flowers from the same countries goes into effect at the same time.

RAILWAY BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24—The following declarations and submissions featured today's hearing before the Senate committee considering the railways bill implementing the recommendations of the Duff Commission on Transportation.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen—"To continue with the present system of dealing with our railroads, even with a slight saving, would be to continue on the road downward. We have got to turn back."

W. L. Best, speaking for the railway workers—"The difficulties of the Canadian railroads will not be solved at all if the employees are menaced by a threat of lowered living standards and further exposed to the hazard of unemployment. Railway labor urges the necessity of imposing upon the railways a statutory duty not to aggravate the evils of unemployment as a byproduct of cooperation between them." "Labor does not look kindly upon the proposed arbitral tribunal. If compulsory arbitration is considered indispensible then the board of railway commissioners should be invoked."

Col. E. C. Phinney, speaking for the Government of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax and the Halifax Board of Trade—The board of trustees to be increased to six or seven with all districts of Canada represented and a representative of labor. The majority vote of the trustees to be decisive removing the power of vote from the chairman. Mandatory direction that the east and west policy of traffic be adhered to. Removal of the restrictions placed on selection of appointees to the board of trustees. That appeals may be made from a decision of the arbitral tribunal on points of law as well as of jurisdiction. Preservation of all existing freight rate statutes, and of the rights vested in the Intercolonial and Transcontinental Railways.

Discuss Phases Of Child Welfare Work

Parental Responsibility, And Decision To Improve Facilities Stressed At Annual Meeting Of Children's Aid Society.

Determination to acquire new, more adequate, and improved facilities to carry on the work of the Children's Aid Society, and to assume additional work, was voiced at the annual meeting of the organization held in the Board Room of the City Hall last evening. The responsibility of parents in cases of juvenile delinquency and truancy, the desirability of improved environment for neglected children, the problem of sub-normal children, and matter of moving pictures in relation to child welfare were discussed by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, in his presidential address, and by members of the Society.

Officers

Following is the slate of officers brought in by the nominating committee and approved by the meeting:

President, Hon. Dr. MacMillan.

Vice Presidents, Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacDonald and Rev. Dr. Ramsay.

Hon. Solicitor, Donald MacKinnon.

Hon. Sec'y and Treasurer, T. E. McNutt.

Council—Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rev. Canon Malone, Rev. Mr. Legate, Rev. Father McGreel, L. B. Miller, Wm. Moran, Dr. Creelman, Adjutant Kimmins L. F. MacDonald, John McKenna, Mrs. Ledwell, Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Miss Mona Wilson, Miss Amy Earle, Mrs. A. Henry, Mrs. S. Henderson, Miss McIntyre.

The financial report presented by the secretary, Mr. T. E. MacNutt, showed a balance of cash on hand.

Rev. H. D. Raymond and Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacDonald intimated that a committee was outlining a programme of additional work for the society.

Mr. L. E. Shaw, agent of the Society and Truant Officer, then

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WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(A.P.)—In a holiday respite from war debt developments, the next action of the United States Government tonight apparently awaited the much discussed day, December 15, when obligations are due from Great Britain, France and other European debtors.

The chances of any congressional action toward a suspension of the installments definitely were eliminated by a virtual unanimity of opinion from Democrats and Republicans alike that Europe must chose between payment and default.

Boys Braved Early Ice, Paid With Their Lives

SKATING TRAGEDY ON THE RIVIERE DES PRAIRIES, QUEBEC, YESTERDAY

MONTREAL, Nov. 24—Two boys who dared the frozen surface of the Riviere des Prairies tonight paid for their temerity with their lives.

They were Jules Primeau, 10, and John Busby, 16, first to die this season by skating on thin ice.

The river waters had a slight coating of ice and a group of children donned their skates. Primeau and Busby, skating side by side broke through into the turbulent stream. The bodies were recovered.

Labor Member Faced With His Own Statements

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 24—Arriving here to address Labor meeting in Cape Breton, V. J. Garland, Member of Parliament for Bow River, was confronted with his own statements opposed to the policy of shipping grain through Canadian Atlantic ports.

"I will deal with that matter when I get to Halifax," he told newspapermen here.

Hansard quoted Mr. Garland as follows: "Frankly, if there is to be continued insistence on this policy I hesitate to imagine what it may mean to Confederation." "Now if you are going to thrust us into even greater poverty and degredation than we now suffer to force our grain to go through your ports you are making a great error in judgment and in politics."

An Ontario member was quoted: —"Do you wish to be spoonfed all your life?"

To which Mr. Garland is reported as replying: "No. That is what the Maritime Provinces want; to be spoon-fed all their lives."

Von Hindenburg Withdraws Offer

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 24—President Von Hindenburg, who offered last week to make Adolf Hitler Chancellor of Germany if he could guarantee the support of the Reichstag, withdrew that offer today and called in leaders of the other parties to consider another candidate. Thus Hitler goes back to the sidelines for the moment. But Hermann Wilhelm Goering, one of his important associates in the National Socialist Party, said this evening that no matter who gets the job the Nazis will oppose him so bitterly that he will not hold office long.

Hitler Turns Down Offer

BERLIN, Nov. 24—Adolf Hitler, head of the National Socialist Party, has rejected President Von Hindenburg's conditional offer of the Chancellorship and at the same time made a counter-proposal of his own.

After deliberating on the question for more than a day, the Nazi leader wrote the President he could not "undertake to solve the governmental crisis on a purely parliamentary basis as that was impossible because of the reservation" stipulated by the aged Field Marshall when he asked Hitler to become Chancellor.

In his letter to the President the National Socialist Leader set forth "a clearly defined proposal by which the crisis can be solved within the shortest time."

He explained he did this "in view of the hopeless condition of our fatherland, the ever-increasing distress and the obligation upon every German to do his utmost so that the people and the Reich will not sink into chaos."

In offering the Chancellorship to Hitler the President had stipulated that he must obtain a working majority of the Reichstag and that he must not interfere with the Army, the established foreign policy and with the economic programme now being carried out under the government's emergency decrees.

On good authority it was learned Hitler urged in his letter that an authoritarian presidential cabinet, responsible to President Von Hindenburg, be appointed. In order not to complicate the situation the Nazi leader mentioned no name for the Chancellorship, according to an informed source.

SENATE BILL IS CRITICIZED

Nova Scotia Representatives Object To Recommendations Of Duff Commission On Transportation.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—Criticism of the Senate bill enacting the recommendations of the Duff Commission on Transportation, and suggestions for its improvement, came before the railway committee today from the province of Nova Scotia. Col. E. C. Phinney, President of the Halifax Harbor Commission presented the brief for the Government of Nova Scotia, the city of Halifax and the Halifax Board of Trade, and Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, chairman of the Senate committee, described it as one of the best statements on Maritime rights he had ever heard.

The brief urged removal of all proposed restrictions on the selection of a board of trustees for the Canadian National, an increase of the number on the board so that all provinces as well as labor might be presented, and removal of the veto power from the chairman.

Dollar A Barrel For Potatoes First Time In 2 Years

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 24—For the first time in two years, the price of potatoes per barrel reached the dollar mark here yesterday, following a steady advance the past two weeks. Green Mountains were quoted at a dollar and Irish Cobblers at ninety cents. The potato market at Hartland reported similar quotations today, and prices at Houlton, Me., also were advancing.

The Weather, Etc

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE—Toronto, Nov. 24—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Aklavik	34B	28B
Simpson	12B	10B
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	42	46
Edmonton	22	38
Banff	32	37
Calgary	28	42
Regina	17	34
Brandon	18	38
Winnipeg	16	36
London	30	34
Toronto	36	44
Kingston	36	44
Ottawa	22	40
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	23	34
St. John	28	46
Halifax	22	46
Charlottetown	26	38

FORECAST

Maritime East and West—Fresh southwest winds partly cloudy and mild.

High tide this morning at 8.07 and tonight at 7.55.

Sun rises this morning at 7.10 and sets this afternoon at 4.23.

New moon Sunday Nov. 27, 8.43 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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