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## Bennett In Fighting Form At Winnipeg Significant Disclosures In Liquor Situation

### Distillers Profit By Export Ban

King Government's "Friendly Gesture" May Be Instrumental in Quashing U. S. Indictments Against Wealthy Canadian Liquor Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Following disclosures that the United States is not disposed to prosecute Canadian citizens in rum cases, it was learned today that the Government is seriously considering nolle prosequi a number of indictments against Dominion distillers which were returned by a federal grand jury in Buffalo more than a year ago.

Among the Canadian firms, officials of which were accused of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and smuggling regulations, were the Gooderham and Worts Co. and the Hiram Walker organization. Some of the best known distillers of Canada were caught in the Government's net when a conspiracy of wide scope was unearthed by the customs and prohibition services. Many Americans also were indicted.

"Since the Canadian Government has seen fit to enact a law which legalizes the exportation of alcoholic beverages to the United States through the refusing of clearance to ships," a high official of the prohibition bureau said, "the United States is not disposed to prosecute Canadian citizens in rum cases. This would be a friendly gesture, following the friendly and co-operative action of the Canadian authorities. The question of dismissing the Buffalo indictments is in the hands of the Department of Justice, and a final decision has not been reached, but it is virtually certain that the charges will be dropped."

### King Will Open Campaign June 16

(Canadian Press)  
BRANTFORD, Ont., June 9.—Announcement was made here this morning that Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will make his opening speech of the coming election in Brantford on Monday night next, June 16, at a joint rally of Brantford and Brant Ridings. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue. This will be the first time that any Premier has ever made his initial speech of a campaign in Brantford.

### Australians Victorious

(Canadian Press)  
EASTBOURNE, England, June 9.—Australia eliminated England today in their third round Davis Cup tennis contest. H. O. Hopman of Australia beat H. G. N. Lee of Britain 6-3, 4-6, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4, in the deciding match. As Australia had taken the two opening singles and lost only the doubles, this gave the invaders the necessary three victories.

\*\*The play "Tony the Convict" in Morell Hall postponed. 4350-6-10

\*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 28th, for ice cream festival at Central Royalty. 6-10-11

\*\*See Royalty Drama, "Tompin's Hired Man" on Wednesday, June 11, at Canoe Cove. 4331-6-10-21

\*\*Morell Dramatic Club will present their three-act comedy drama "Intriguing Anne" in Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 13th. Good specialties. 4323-6-10-31

\*\*Come to the ice cream social in Fredericton Hall on Wednesday, June 11. If not fine Thursday. 4328-6-11

\*\*See Royalty Drama, "Tompin's Hired Man" by Union Sisters of Victoria at Canoe Cove on June 11. 4331-6-10-21

### OPENS CAMPAIGN



HON. R. B. BENNETT  
Conservative leader, who fired the opening gun in the federal election campaign with a brilliant speech at Winnipeg last night.

### Meeting Of City Council

Taxation of Canadian National Railway Property Discussed By His Worship And Councillors.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening with all city officials, all councillors, with one exception, present, and His Worship Mayor Prowse in the chair. The minutes were read by the City Clerk, and a number of bills confirmed. A communication was read requesting the city to extend water and sewerage to the entrance of the new sanatorium, now under construction, such an action was stated would be regarded as a contribution from the Council. It was stated that it would be of great convenience to have Ambrose St. extended. On recommendation of His Worship the matter was referred to the street committee.

### Funeral Announcement

The funeral of the late Mr. Percy Pope takes place this afternoon from St. Paul's Church, service starting at 2.30. The remains will be placed in the church at noon. Interment Sherwood Cemetery.

### Smith Postpones Atlantic Hop

(Canadian Press)  
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, June 9.—Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith decided this afternoon not to attempt a start of the Southern Cross Atlantic flight tomorrow morning owing to unfavorable weather forecasts.

### One Hundred Chinese Drown

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 9.—One hundred passengers and crew of the Chinese steamer Litung were drowned today. The Yangtze River vessel struck a rock off Tungchow on the north shores of the rivers mouth and sank.

### WILL ADDRESS ISLAND OFFICERS

Colonel Sparling of the Headquarters Military District No. 6 Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday noon on the Hochelaga to address a meeting tonight of island officers preparatory to the coming combined military, aerial, and naval manoeuvres to be held near River John, N. S. beginning on July 11.

Lieut.-Col. C. B. Russel, D. S. O., of the Headquarters Staff, Halifax, has been appointed Camp Commandant, and Major H. M. Logan, staff officer.

### Wells Koyed 1st Time In Over Decade

OMAHA, Neb., June 9.—When Billy Wells, former British welterweight, was knocked out last night in the second round by Young Jack Thompson, negro welterweight champion of the world, it was the first time that Wells had ever been counted out in more than 10 years' fighting.

### CHINESE REBELS SUFFER REVERSES

(Special to the Guardian)  
SHANGHAI, June 9.—An official statement issued today said that the rebel losses in the recent battle near Sin Cheng were heavy with 20,000 killed, 10,000 taken prisoners and 15,000 surrendering voluntarily. Meanwhile the Government has concentrated seven gunboats at Yochow to cooperate against the Kwangsi rebels who are reported to be advancing from the southwest vicinity of Changsha. An official message from Tsinan which the armies of the northern coalition have been reported dangerously near for several days, said that the city was quiet today.

### The Weather, etc



Winds, fair, not much change in temperature.  
High tide this morning at 9.39 and tonight at 11.16.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.03.  
Full moon Wednesday June 11th, at 1.48 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### Govt. Policies Assailed In Vigorous Opening Speech

Need of Adequate Tariff Protection, Alike For Agriculture, Industry, Labor and Consumers, Emphasized By Hon. R. B. Bennett Last Night Before Crowded Audience At Winnipeg.

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, June 9.—The opening gun of the Conservative campaign was fired in the Auditorium here tonight by Hon. R. B. Bennett. Mr. Bennett received vociferous applause; the Auditorium was crowded to the rafters.

Col. F. G. Taylor, Provincial Opposition Leader, introduced the Conservative Chieftain amid cheers from every corner of the rink. "I need hardly say to you," Mr. Bennett said, in opening his remarks, "how grateful I am to you for the coming here in such large numbers this summer evening while we discuss together some of the problems of our country. It is fitting that I should first speak to you in the approaching election campaign, that is, speak to you, my fellow Canadians from one end of the country to the other in the historic city of Winnipeg. From this platform, where a few short months ago, almost three years in fact, I was privileged to receive from the hands of my fellow Canadians a position that has involved much to it, much effort, but has given me great compensation. I have come back to the West to discuss with you matters which have to do with the future of this and all other parts of Canada and to ask your help to make effective a policy, which I sincerely believe will ensure to the benefit of this country, the happiness, the prosperity, that is its birth right."

"I do not come to assail unfairly, needlessly, the Liberal Government, and I do not ask you to condemn it for the misfortune of which it may be innocent; I do not ask your support merely because I condemn it, for those things of which it is most surely guilty. I ask you only in justice to yourselves to carefully consider what the Liberal Party has done and now promises to do, and what the Conservative Party has always wished to do and with your aid, will now do and then judge in your hearts which, as between the two lies the surer prospect of a greater Canada."

Mr. Mackenzie King will tell you that he and his party are the chosen of destiny to manifest in practical ways its will regarding it. He has told you and surely, if you have ears to listen, will tell you now that the welfare of this country in the past ten years is founded on his beneficent rule. He will claim that at the touch of his magic wand new industries spring into being, new markets opened their goods to us, fields, mines, and waters gave of their bountiful best. Why then did he countenance hard times? He will maintain that he endeavored to guard against over production, the strength of our trade. "As I told you, I am not here to condemn him or his party for the things of which they are doing. I forgive him for the frosts the summer drought and the rust upon the wheat; of these things you must find him guiltless, but in fairness to you I must also deny that he has in any way multiplied the fruits of your labor. "So, when you wish accurately to estimate the words of a Government to determine the wealth it has brought to our country, the money it has put into the pockets of its citizens, its help in the equalization of our burdens, its legislation for the social and economic relief of the working people—we are all working people—its aid to the mothers in their homes, its inspirations to our boys and girls, it is not enough to look at ourselves as we are, and to

### LUCKY WINNER

Mr. W. R. Holland, St. Peters Bay, was the winner of the Hummobile offered by the Gyro Club to the holder of the lucky ticket, which was drawn for at the Gyro Dance at Beach Grove Inn last evening.

### NEW RECORD

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Bureau of Standards announced today that Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the navy had flown his plane to an altitude of 43,165 feet last Wednesday, establishing a new altitude record.

ensure to Canadians their own markets and domestic competition would guarantee fair prices. "We do not believe," he said, "that any section of the community should prosper at the expense of another, if after investigation there is any producer in this country levying exorbitant charges on the consumers. I will put a stop to it. I know too well the difficulty under which the producers have been working." Among these difficulties Mr. Bennett cited uncertainty as to the tariff, and the consciousness that any day might bring a change, whether through action of some foreign Government, or through the irresponsibility of the home government. The Conservative principle of safeguarding and protecting will apply to all classes of the community. "I propose that any Government of which I am the head will at the first opportunity initiate whatever action is necessary to that end," he repeated emphatically. "or I shall perish in the attempt."

Empire trade, Mr. Bennett insisted, must be mutually advantageous. If it means that we are to admit free into our markets Empire goods in competition with our own, without securing corresponding advantages for our own products, then he opposed it as did Sir John A. MacDonald. "I give place to none in my love of Empire," he said, "but there is a greater love in my life, and that is my love for Canada. Judge me by that."

The unemployment situation, and the responsibility of the Government with respect thereto, was fully discussed, as was also the supine attitude of the King administration towards Washington and the sudden adoption of countervailing duties against that country in a budget calculated to persuade the electors of the conversion of the Government to protective principles.

Mr. Bennett repudiated the insinuation that he was financially interested in the Canadian Pacific Railways and desired to see an amalgamation with the Canadian National system. He had divested himself of all his stock in the Canadian Pacific when he assumed the responsibilities of leadership of the Conservative party, and his desire was to see the Canadian National progress as an independent system.

The assurance that the Conservative party, if elected, would promptly establish effective market organizations in the countries with which Canada trades, was given.

Mr. Bennett's speech did not reach radio fans in this Province until after 11 o'clock, but sound conditions were good and practically every word was heard distinctly. He spoke for over an hour. The National Anthem concluded the broadcasting program.