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## JAIL SENTENCE SUSPENDED DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### Moses Azise of Caraquet, N. B., Had His Jail Sentence Suspended Through the Efforts of G. J. Robichaud, M. P., For Gloucester – E x-Premier Veniot also Intervened on Behalf of Azise Who Was "A Strong Worker in the Common Cause."

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 21.— Efforts made by G. J. Robichaud, Member of Parliament for Gloucester, N. B., to have a three months jail sentence passed against one, Moses Azise of Caraquet, N. B., suspended at least during the last election campaign, were revealed in correspondence read before the Customs Probe today.

"Azise is a precious help during this campaign, I cannot do without his services," wrote Mr. Robichaud in a "personal and confidential" letter to Hon. C. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs.

"Will you please consult Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in regard to the proceedings against Azise. I attach the greatest importance to this since under the circumstances, I need all my friends."

A reply was sent to Mr. Robichaud, the copy only, which bore no signature, being produced before the committee. It stated that "instructions have been given not to proceed with the prosecution at present."

R. L. Calder, K. C., Counsel for the Committee, moved that Mr. Robichaud be summoned before the committee to produce the original of this letter which he had in his possession, as well as to tell the committee more about the Azise case.

Mr. Robichaud, however, on October first of last year sent an urgent personal telegram to Mr. Boivin saying, "It is most important that the matter be settled according to my wishes," and later another communication saying, "Do your best to suspend proceedings until I can see you in Ottawa."

W. F. Wilson, Chief of the Customs Preventive Service, who was on the stand while these letters were read, stated there had been no execution of the warrant for committment to jail in the Azise case to date. The correspondence showed that he had repeatedly pressed for committment in the case without success.

P. J. Veniot, former Premier of New Brunswick also intervened on behalf of Azise according to the departmental files.

A letter was read from him to Hon. Jacques Bureau, ex-Minister of Customs, suggesting that a revaluation of the liquor seized from Azise should be made to see if it could not be found that its value was less than two hundred dollars. If it could be valued at less than two hundred dollars, Mr. Veniot pointed out, "Azise would not be required to do more than pay a fine." He would not have to serve the jail sentence of three months. Mr. Veniot said that Azise had a great many friends and was "a strong worker in the common cause."

A reply by telegram signed "Jacques Bureau" stated that a revaluation of the liquor would be made.

Mr. Wilson told the committee that Azise was an Assyrian of Caraquet N. B. Two seizures of liquor had been made at his home in Caraquet. On the first occasion he was let go with a fine of fifty dollars, but on the second he was fined $150 and sentenced to three months in jail. The officers who visited his place found it littered with alcohol tins. He paid the fines but he had not served the jail sentences.

The second seizure was made on July 14, 1925.

An analysis report was put in at the end of the sitting this morning stating that the first seizure of liquor from Azise turned out to be ethyl alcohol colored with carmel.

**Case of Augustus Lafferty**

OTTAWA, April 21.—W. F. Wilson, Chief of the Customs Preventive Service, was the first witness before the Customs Committee this morning.

Hon. R. B. Bennett questioned him with regard to another Prince Edward Island case, records of which were in the department. This was the case of Augustus Lafferty, who was arrested by Officer G. H. Barber charged with having part of a still for manufacturing spirits in his possession.

Lafferty was tried in July, 1923, for an infringement of the Inland Revenue Act, found guilty and sentenced to serve one month in jail and pay two hundred dollars fine. Before the fine was paid or Lafferty commenced to serve his time however, the government at Ottawa interfered and ordered the fine reduced to fifty dollars and the prison sentence remitted. Later efforts were made to obtain the fifty dollars from Lafferty, but without success. As the seizure

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## League of Nations Society Passes Resolution

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 21. —The Executive Committee of the League of Nations society in Canada "views with alarm any proposal to enlarge the number of permanent members of the Council of the League of Nations beyond those representing the great powers who are now or may become members of the League, and it strongly favors the present practice under which the assembly selects temporary members of the Council in just rotation, and with due regard to geographical distribution."

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the executive of the executive of the Canadian society in session here. Right Hon. Sir George E. Foster presided.

## Application Rejected

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, April 21. — The application of Frank E. Gannet of the Rochester, N. Y. Times-Union for membership in the Associated Press was rejected by the membership today.

## Horse's Kick Fatal To Quebec Mayor

(Canadian Press)

MEGANTIC, Que., April 21. — Mayor Guillaume Fournier, 54 years of age, died here yesterday of pneumonia, which developed following an accident which occurred about a week ago when he was kicked by a horse.

## Postponed Trial of Sir Richard Squires Resumed

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 21. — The postponed trial of Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, on charges of irregularities in his income tax returns during the years 1918 to 1924, began this morning in the district court before Judge Morris.

## Earl of Reading Now a Marquis

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21. —A marquisate, in recognition of the completion of his work during his term of office as Viceroy of India yesterday was bestowed upon the Earl of Reading by King George. The Earl, who is just home from India, went to Windsor yesterday to visit the King, the marquisate being bestowed in the course of the audience.

## ANCHORS HELD GREAT CONCERT LAST EVENING

### Packed Audience Enjoyed Splendid Entertainment at L.O.C. Hall— Mayor Miller Presents Cup to City Baseball League.

One of the best concerts staged in this city for years was held at the League of the Cross Hall last evening, the occasion being a benefit entertainment under the auspices of the Anchors Baseball Club. This Club is to be highly congratulated in arranging such a high class program with such a large array of Charlottetown's leading talent performing.

From the opening remarks by His Worship Mayor Miller to the final number not one dull moment marred the night's splendid offering, which was enjoyed by a capacity audience.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful silver cup by His Worship the Mayor to the City Baseball League, said cup to be played for on some

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## Anxiety Felt For Portuguese Aviators

(Canadian Press)

LISBON, Portugal, April 21. — Great anxiety is felt here as to the fate of Naval Lieutenants Moriea and Neveterrierra, who left Lisbon yesterday on a flight to Madeira and the Azores. It is feared that the machine foundered at sea.

## Oldest Newspaperman in Montreal is Dead

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 21. —Percy St Clair Hamilton, oldest working newspaperman in Montreal, died in the Montreal General Hospital early this morning. He was in his 66th year having been born in Halifax on November 16th, 1858.

He was dramatic editor for the Montreal Herald at the time of his death.

Mr. Hamilton's father was one of the Fathers of Confederation having been Minister of Mines before Confederation.

## Polish Cabinet Out

(Canadian Press)

WARSAW, April 21. — The Polish Cabinet headed by Count Alexander Skrzynski, has resigned

## CHEQUE TRANSMITTED BY RADIO

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, April 21. —For the first time in history a cheque was transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean by Radio today. Signed in London by General James C. Harbord it was paid in New York by the Bankers Trust Co.

General Harbord before leaving for London several weeks ago made arrangements for the transmission of the cheque. Accordingly he presented at the office of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., of London, yesterday a cheque for $1,000 on the Bankers Trust Company signed by himself and made out to the order of the Radio Corporation of America.

## Sir William Joynson-Hicks

Who confesses that the British Cabinet is more anxious over the present labor situation in the United Kingdom than they were over the progress of the war. Measures are being taken to ensure a supply of food to London in the event o a strike, as the great city could be starved out in a few days' time.

## THE TRAINS

Snow fighting still continues on the Prince Edward Island Railway. The rotary plough which left here yesterday was reported last night to be working between Emerald Junction and Summerside and will continue on to Tignish. The line west of Summerside is blocked at present. The train which left yesterday morning for Souris arrived last night at 10 o'clock. The Murray Harbor train was reported at Vernon River at 10 o'clock last night. The last report from the Georgetown train stated that she was stuck between St. Theresa's and 48 Road.

The mail train did not reach the city until about 1.30 this morning due to a blockade on the mainland between Tormentine and Sackville. The line from here to Borden is reported clear.

## Governor Generalship Will be Offered to Viscount Wellingdon

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21.—The Canadian Press has been authoritatively informed that Viscount Willingdon will at least receive the offer of the Governor Generalship of Canada.

## Increased Representation for Provinces in London

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21. —Increased representation of the Canadian provinces in London is believed by the various provincial Agents-General here to be advisable and they submitted their views on the matter today to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner.

The deputation suggested that the High Commissioner should use his influence toward the appointment of an additional Agent General to jointly represent the three prairie provinces, which now possess no direct representation. It was also suggested that New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island might secure the services of the Nova Scotia Agent General to represent them in addition to his present duties.

These propositions of course were entirely for the provinces concerned to decide for themselves but the deputation admitted they were regarded as very desirable.

## CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET

### Moved by R. J. Manion Ft. William--Drastic Tariff Changes Made Contrary to Govt. Assurances.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 21. — The first full day of the debate on the budget brought a Conservative amendment.

First Robert Forke, Progressive leader, expressed his approval of the budget and income tax reduction and the lowering of the tariff on automobiles.

In regard to the latter, Mr. Forke ventured to prophesy that most of the companies in Canada making automobiles would be going ahead in a short time and doing just as good business as they had done in the past.

If an industry could not get along with a 27 1-2 percent protection argued Mr. Forke, then there was something wrong with that industry.

**Conservative Amendment Moved by R. J. Manion**

OTTAWA, April 21. — The Conservative amendment to Hon. J. A. Robb's budget motion introduced by R. J. Manion in the House today reads:

"In the late general election campaign assurances were repeatedly given by the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown that before further tariff changes were made, an opportunity would be given industries affected thereby to be before an advisory board.

"That such assurances were officially incorporated by the government in the Speech from the

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## Ocean Limited Was Derailed Near Truro

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21. — The Ocean Limited, Canadian National express from Montreal for Halifax, was held up last night at Debert, just west of Truro, when the pony truck of the locomotive left the rails. There was no injury to the passengers and little damage to the train, according to reports. A wrecking train was sent out from Truro.

## Brussels Accepts League's Invitation

(Special to the Guardian)

GENEVA, April 21. —Within twenty-four hours of Washington's refusal to participate in the special conference called to clarify the Senate's permanent court reservations and make possible their acceptance by the permanent court signatories. Brussels notified the League of Nations Secretary of her disposition to send representatives to the meeting. This is the first official acceptance of the invitations sent a fortnight ago by Sir Eric Drummond and which so aroused the resentment of the Senators whose reservation clause was questioned.

## Baron Byng Resting Comfortably

(Special to the Guardian)

WINNIPEG, Man., April 21. — Reports received from Rosser, Man., this morning indicated that Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, spent a restful night. The Governor General who is confined to his bed, is suffering from a foot infection.

## MACHINE GUNS TURNED ON CHINESE SOLDIERS

### Only Five Escaped Alive Out of Four Hundred – Kuominchun Troops Perpetrated Horrible Massacre.

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, April 21. — Only five men out of 400 comprising the guard of the Cabinet office escaped death at the hands of the Kuominchun troops before they evacuated Peking says the North China Daily News.

The newspaper calls it a cold-blooded massacre. It says the extremists persuaded their commander to destroy all the guard of the Cabinet office which fired on students during a demonstration last month. The men were taken beyond the Yellow Temple and machine guns were opened upon them and only five escaped alive.

## Daughter Born to Duchess of York

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21. —A bulletin issued at the home of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore this morning said, "The Duchess of York has had some rest since the arrival of her daughter. Her Royal Highness and the infant princess are making very satisfactory progress." The bulletin was signed by Drs. Henry Simpson and Walter Jagger.

## ABLE ADDRESS BY CAPTAIN TOM BEST

### Delivered in Zion Church Last Night at the Fourth of the Series of Evangelistic Services.

A very large and enthusiastic gathering of people met in Zion Church last evening for the fourth of the series of Evangelistic services. What was lacking in numbers on account of the storm of the former evening was amply made up last night.

Promptly at 7.30 the musical service was opened under the leadership of Mr. Ordway Lloyd. A larger choir representation of all churches assisted, and the large auditorium was soon filled with the echo of old familiar gospel hymns such as "Throw Out the Life Line" "He Lifted Me," "Pass Me Not" etc.

On the platform with Evangelist Captain Tom Best, were Revs. Miller, Ramsay, Muir, Eaton and Adj. Davis. Rev. Neil Herman was Chairman of the evening.

Scripture Lesson was taken from Psalm, 119, read by the chairman. Several laymen led in prayer.

An urgent appeal was made by the chairman for a large offering. The total budget of $375 is necessary to defray all expenses.

During the taking of the offering the large choir sang beautifully: "I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarine," the congregation joining in the last stanza.

Mr. Ordway Lloyd and Mrs. Ewen McKinnon very effectively rendered a duet "In the Garden."

Captain Best in opening his address stated his appreciation of the loyal help and support of the singers and the clergymen. He went on to state again the particular objects of these meetings. He hoped to see a renewed interest of all people in their churches, in Prayer, in Bible Reading. He made an urgent appeal for the reading of good books, speaking especially of the Book of Books. This Book was the subject of his address. The Bible is the queen of all Books. Christ is the central theme of all the 66

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## OSHAWA PEOPLE VOICE THEIR PROTESTS

### At Largest Public Meeting Ever Held in the City— Mass Delegation Will Invade Ottawa on Friday.

(Canadian Press)

OSHAWA, Ont., April 21—More than twenty-five hundred people gathered here last night at what was probably the largest public meeting ever held in Oshawa to voice their protests against the recently announced reduction in the tariff on imported motor cars which local manufacturers claim will force them out of business and throw approximately two thousand Oshawa men out of work.

While the meeting was in progress plans were going forward for the mass delegation which will invade Ottawa on Friday to meet Premier Mackenzie King and members of his Cabinet and protest against the tariff revision.

A proclamation will be issued declaring Friday a public holiday in Oshawa and all business houses and industries will close their doors to allow everyone who can to make the trip to the capital.

## SHOWROOM CARSHOW AT A. HORNE & COMPANY'S

### Large and Interested Audience Heard Excellent Lecture Last Night on The Chevrolet Chassis and Inspected Splendid Showing of New Cars all Ready for the Road.

The commodious show room of the Messrs A. Horne & Co., was well filled last night by ladies and gentlemen including, no doubt, a number of prospective purchasers of cars for the coming summer. The showroom was excellently lighted and provided with comfortable chairs facing the speakers. Mr. H.G. Cowie of the Technical Division of General Motors, Oshawa, and Mr. H. L. King, District Representative of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The latter introduced Mr. Cowie who gave a very interesting address on the Chevrolet chassis, a subject in which he was quite at home and which he made very interesting to his attentive hearers. He demonstrated every part of the chassis, explaining fully, the make, the material and the purpose of each, pointing out very convincingly the merits of each. Forty large photographs on the wall beside the speaker enabled him to thoroughly explain and his audience to understand the construction of the Chevrolet car from the first piece of metal placed in position to the finished product driven away with its own power.

Attractively displayed in the showroom and greatly admired were a number of the Chevrolet make of cars including the Roadster, Touring, Coupe, Sedan and the new Landau, also the following Studebakers:

Standard Six Duplex Roadster
Standard Six Duplex Phaeton
Standard Six Country Club Coupe
Standard Six Coach
Standard Six Sedan
Special Six Coach

Judging by the earnestness and interest with which the audience followed Mr. Cowie in his descriptive talk, there will, in all likelihood, be a good many new cars bought in the very near future and many of these will be Chevrolets.

The Messrs Horne are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their first showing of cars of this season and the excellent manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

## Seizure Proceedings Dismissed by Appellate Court

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, April 21. — The effectiveness of the treaties with Great Britain, Norway and other countries permitting the U. S. to seize rum runners at any point within an hour's sailing distance of the shore was greatly limited today by a decision in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals setting forth that the treaty does not make a law extending the limits of territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

The Appelate Court dismissed seizure proceedings brought by the government against the Sagatind, a Norwegian vessel and the Diamentia flying the British flag.

## Disastrous Floods In Southwest Arabia

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21.— A Reuters despatch from Cairo reports disastrous floods in southwestern Arabia. A traveller arriving from Yemen said the flood waters piled up by cloudbursts at Yemen and Wadi Moi near Lohedja, had "washed away 700 people."

A later despatch says it is confirmed that numbers of native houses were destroyed by the floods, but no loss of lives is reported.

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, April 21.—Maritime, fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and a little warmer.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

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| Toronto, clear | 50—40 |
| Montreal, fair | 38—32 |
| Quebec, fair | 38—32 |
| Charlottetown, fair | 38—26 |
| Halifax, cloudy | 30—28 |
| Saint John, clear | 31—28 |
| Boston, cloudy | 44—36 |
| New York, cloudy | 46—42 |

High tide this morning at 7.16 and tonight at 6.21.

Sun sets this evening at 6.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.58.

Full moon Sunday, April 27th 7.53 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Warden of the Marches First in City and Suburban

(Canadian Press)

EPSOM, Eng., April 21. —Lord Lonsdale's Warden of the Marshes by Phalaris, out of Mary Mona, won the City and Suburban handicap. The feature of today's Epsom programme. The race was at 1 1-4 miles for £1,000 with extras.

W. M. G. Singer's Sparus was second and H. Shaw's Naldera third. Twelve horses ran. Warden of the Marshes won by two lengths while a length separated the second and third.

The betting against the winner was 100 to 15, against Sparus 100 to 8, and against Naldera 100 to 15.

## Stevenson's Samoan Grave To Be Properly Preserved

APIA, Samoa, April 21.—General Sir George Richardson, administrator for Western Samoa, has accepted responsibility for the proper maintenance of the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The tomb and the track leading to it through Vailima Estate, which belongs to the government, are being properly cared for, the governor said.

## Ireland To Mint Own Coins For First Time In Century

DUBLIN, April 21.—Ireland is to mint her own coins for the first time in a hundred years. The law assimilating Ireland's currency with that of England was passed in 1825, but the Free State parliament recently decided to establish a token silver, nickel and copper coinage for amounts up to forty shillings (about 10 dollars.) Eminent artists have been asked to assist the government in the designs of the new coins.

The first Irish coins were struck by the Danish Kings of Dublin in the tenth or eleventh century and in mediaeval times there were mints in Dublin, Waterford, Trim and Drogheda.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Concert, pie social and lecture by Rev. C. McNevin, in Kingston Hall Friday evening the 23rd at 8 o'clock. 8858-4-22-2i

**Having disposed of our business we are offering our stock at reduced prices. Cutliffe & Cutliffe, Hunter River. 8834-4-21

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