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THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Liquor Passing Provincial Boundaries After Midnight Last Night Will Not Be Delivered to Consignees.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—At midnight, tonight, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, shipments which have not crossed the provincial borders by that hour will not be delivered to the addresses.

Trading in liquor has been heavy in the past few weeks in Manitoba. The forty ounce prescription bottle passes into history today.

Henceforth doctors are limited in their prescriptions to 100 half ounce bottles monthly.

Sir George Foster Pleads For Neighborliness

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An appeal for a practical "neighborliness" between the United States and Canada was made by Sir George E. Foster and one of Canada's delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations speaking last night at the banquet of the Life Insurance Company at the Hotel Astor." We are pretty good neighbors to you. We came over from Canada in 1920 and bought $921,000,000 worth of stuff from you in the United States. This means that, every man, woman and child in Canada spent on an average $115 purchasing from the United States last year. The United States by the same statistics came to Canada and bought $560,000,000, $5.00 from every man, woman and child in United States. Let us be neighbors, buy as much from us as we do from you and when we come down here with our good will and security in Canadian dollars be above offering us 88 cents."

Nova Scotia Went "Bone Dry" Last Night

HALIFAX; Jan. 31.—At midnight last evening the great drought fell upon the city of Halifax; for a fraction of a second past twelve o'clock the order-in-council prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province of Nova Scotia came into effect. All week the express companies have been busy carrying ammunition to those who would withstand the siege for the first years at [illegible].

Sleeping Sickness In London, Ont.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 31.—Fifty cases of sleeping sickness have been reported during the last four weeks in this city.

Eleven Persons Burned In Hotel Fire

(Special to The Guardian.)

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—Eleven persons were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial here and four others were badly burned and taken to the hospital where it was reported last night they probably would not recover.

Bolshevist Plot Unearthed In Paris

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Announcement of the discovery of a Bolshevist plot against France was made today by the newspaper Liberte. It stated that conspirators had headquarters in Paris and that their large bank accounts had been located by the police and seized. Those arrested include M. Ker, editor of a labor newspaper.

Settlement Board Conference Opens

Colonel R. Innis of Halifax arrived in the city last night to attend a conference which opened yesterday in the office of the Soldiers Settlement Board, Charlottetown between the District officials and field officers of the Board to consider the recent regulations and to analyze results to date with a view to making the Soldiers Settlement Board more effective in the future. It is hoped to further promote a spirit of co-operation between the Soldiers Settlement Board and the other local and federal organizations and departments engaged in agriculture and educational work.

The Settlement Board have met with splendid success here and the records established to date in this province surpass anything accomplished by any other province. The loans are now about reaching the one million dollar mark and many more applications are coming in. The conference will continue for several days.

Officer Failed to Halt, Shot Dead

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Lieut. Tyler a United States naval medical officer was shot and instantly killed last night by a sentry at the naval operating base when it is alleged he disregarded the order to halt.

COMEDIAN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP ROLE AFTER HE HAD LOST HIS SIGHT

News came recently from Washington, D. C., that Ben Welch, well-known as a comedian, who has appeared in vaudeville burlesque and musical comedy and is a brother of the famous Joe Welch who died a short time ago, has gone blind. He was appearing in a musical comedy in Washington when he lost his sight but he refused to give up his role. Each night he is led to the wings by members of the cast and does his act on a carpet. He even dances without stepping of the rug. Physicians hold out little hope that he will ever see again.

Houses Scarce In Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—An increase in cost of rents, which for residential purposes range all the way from $2 to $15 per month, and which in some instances on commercial properties amount to one hundred per cent or more, are to be effective in Ottawa, after May 1st, according to new leases which are being made by local real estate dealers.

A variety of different opinions as to the cause for the general increases in rents was given by different dealers, but the real truth of the matter is that landlords and owners knowing there is a shortage of residential and commercial space in Ottawa, are out to get all they can out of their tenants.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Decreasing north west winds fair and quite cold.

High tide this afternoon at 5.03, and tomorrow morning at 6.57.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.20

New moon, Monday February 7th 8.37 p. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

FULL AGREEMENT ABOUT GERMANNY ARRIVED AT

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A full agreement on the reparation of German disarmament and all other important questions before it was reached by the Supreme Council of the Allies when it adjourned at 5.40 o'clock yesterday evening and will meet again in London on February 21. The greatest result obtained M. Briand, French Premier, expressed after the closing session is maintenance by Allies of a front as united in making peace as it was in waging war.

Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, and M. Briand, said the conference had resulted to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. The protocol was signed approving the reparations scheme, as agreed by the special committee appointed by the council to consider the subject, also to report on disarmament in Germany as presented by the military committee. Under these arrangements Germany must disarm by July 1st, disbanding all civic guards not provided for in the Versailles Treaty. Germany will be called upon to pay two annuities on thesliding scale of 226,000,000,000 gold marks. Her exports will in addition bear export duty at twelve per cent that will go to the Allies. On the basis of last year's exports this gives the Allies 1,250,000,000 gold marks. The penalties agreed upon by the council for violation by Germany will apply to agreements alike of reparations, disarmament and coal deliveries. A strong feature of the reparations plan from the French Point of view is that it associates the Allies in the benefits of Germany's prosperity.

Seizure of German Customs added a fourth on the list of penalties adopted by the Council, the other three are extensions of area of occupation, occupation of Ruhr District, refusal to admit Germany to the League of Nations.

Government intends to refuse to pay the indemnity demanded by the Allies unless their proposals are materially altered. The Reichstag suddenly adjourned after a short session because of the seriousness of the situation. When the Reichstag convened Foreign Minister Von Simons announced that a long note had arrived from Paris which said that a unanimous agreement had been reached by the Allies on the reparations question. Von Simons asked the Reichstag to put the question of paying the indemnity ahead in the order of business so that it might be disposed of at once. The Reichstag then adjourned until tomorrow. Caucuses of the various parties were immediately called to decide what position shall be taken.

Manchester Guardian Calls it Folly

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Allied reparation terms decided upon by the Supreme Council in Paris last week are described as "folly" by the Manchester Guardian today. The newspaper said "We may be thankful the terms can never be executed." In the opinion of this journal Germany will be able to pay indemnity only by exported goods. "If she exported every year an additional 300,000,000 pounds worth of goods to France, England and Belgium" the newspaper said "the outcry raised by the competing manufacturers of these countries would be heart rending. It is already audible.

Reichstag Calls it Impossible

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Immediately after a session of the Reichstag today it was reported the German

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)

ARRESTED MAINE MAN IS RELEASED

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 31.—The immediate release of J. J. Gregory, who was arrested by Sheriff Foster at the request of Maine authorities, was ordered by immigration authorities acting on representations of Gregory's counsel. The Maine man is wanted for assaulting an officer who searched his place in Houlton for liquor.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES WANT MORE PAY.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—An increase in the indemnity allowed provincial legislators was advocated by the independent labor party convention which closed here Saturday. Four labor men will sit in the next House.

ST. JOHN SKATER DID WELL IN MONTREAL

ST. JOHN, Jan. 31—Much satisfaction is felt by local fans at the performance of Charles Gorman of St. John who took third place in the Canadian skating championships at Montreal. A fall in the last lap caused him to lose the two mile race in which he had been leading.

ST. JOHN TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 31.—The schools of the city closed at 11.30 this morning while a large delegation of teachers waited on the city fathers and petitioned for an increase in the school estimates to allow a raise in their salaries.

ST JOHN CONTRIBUTES $2500 FOR IRISH SUFFERERS

ST. JOHN, Jan. 31.—Over $2500 was collected in the Catholic Churches of the city yesterday for the relief of Ireland's sufferers.

Fireman Killed In Ottawa Fire

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—One fireman was killed and two others injured in a fire which last night completely destroyed the four storey building on Queen Street, West occupied by Sach Bros., rag and junk dealers. The loss is estimated at $70,000

"TEA VEIL" NOW POPULAR IN NEW YORK RESTAURANTS

Tea for two, however pleasant the other member of the party may be, would certainly be more enjoyable for the one wearing this new "tea veil". It is the very latest thing seen in New York restaurants and hotels.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply 5 Spring St.

*MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three. Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.

FOR SALE.—THREE SOWS AND one pure bred Yorkshire boar, two years old. John A. McPherson, Bellevue.

*TEACHER WANTED FOR BRAE School district, No 11. Supplement sixty dollars for remainder of term. Archie McLean Coleman.

*FOR SALE. — REGISTERED Guernsey Bull rising 3 years old, took first prizes Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, 1919-20. Gordon Carr, Oyster Bed Bridge.

*FOR SALE.—DRIVING MARE, four and a half years old, also milk cow due to freshen in March. Apply G. MacKaig, New Haven.

*WANTED—WAREHOUSE SUITable for farm machinery. Communicate with Samuel Kennedy, 134 Kent Street. 31

*GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACcommodated with rooms and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.

*TEACHER WANTED. —EXPERienced 1st, or 2nd class teacher for Cornwall Valley School, Alberta. Salary $100.00 per month. School to open about February 14th. Board $30.00 per month. Apply by wire or letter to A. T. Gay, Secy., Box 84, Elnora, Alberta.

*WANTED. — QUANTITY OF clear Silver Fox Pelts, Mink and Muskrat, for the New York market, shipped to reach me at Summerside on or before Thursday night, February 3rd, and after that date ship to me at 157-159 West 27th Street, New York. Highest market prices. Prompt returns. E. H. Rayner, Summerside.

*SALESMEN WANTED.—SALESman, a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. A. W. Weir, second floor, Riley building Queen St., opposite Prowse Brothers.

OPEN LETTER TO PREMIER FROM P. W. COLLEGE STAFF

The following open letter has been sent to the Guardian for publication:—

Hon. J. H. Bell, Esq., Premier.

Sir,—We, teachers of the Prince of Wales College, hereby present a short statement to the people of this province, that they may be able to form an intelligent judgment in the matter that we have urged upon your Government on so many occasions and with so little success. Your petitioners are all teachers of experience in the Public Schools, who have at great expenditure of time and of money gone on to complete the Arts undergraduate course at the university. After graduation thereat, they received appointment to the staff of Prince of Wales College at very small initial salaries (varying from $600 to $800.) and they have laboriously climbed by small annual increases to the meagre amounts fixed as maxima. We who had borne the burden and heat of the day of these long lean years found ourselves exhausted in the session of 1919, and in December of that year approached yourself and your Government for some words of encouragement and some small increase to our salaries. We were conscious of the good reputation that the Prince of Wales College had gained among the people of Canada, as well as among our own people of this province who frequently spoke their satisfaction. We were not prepared for the cool reception we received from your Government. Despite our importunity continued persistently from December, 1919, until September last, little response was given. A few phrases of little import, followed by a few vague promises that seemed to grow more definite as the months went by, until during the session of the legislature they took the form of definite promises of increase to be included in the budget of estimates for 1920, only afterwards to fade away into a distance vaguely alluded to as "the end of the year," crumbs of comfort such as these were all that fell to the teachers of the College. So that after waiting, during the summer vacation to receive your long-delayed answer, the teachers found themselves at 1st of September uncertain whether to begin the new session or not, but were at length persuaded to commence work with the waiting students in the belief that during September you would not fail to implement your repeated assurances. The cheques received on October 1 were the first definite statement of the Government's answer, and your teachers were forced to retire.

It was at this stage that many of our prominent citizens interested themselves in the case, and Mr. Rattenbury, a leading business man of the province, persuaded of the justice and moderation of our claims urged us to resume work immediately and assured us that the Government would grant our requests in full. Accordingly, we resumed work, and when our next monthly cheque showed us that the Government had granted the increase only in part, Mr. Rattenbury gave further assurances that it was only a matter of time until the government should grant the amounts in full, and till such a time Mr. Rattenbury offered to pay the deficiency from his own pocket.

As Mr. Rattenbury saw the reasonableness of our requests, so did your Government. You were fully persuaded that our schedule should be granted. As you set the salary of $2000 for a beginner, you must have seen that our maximum of $1800 was but modest. Nothing less is a living wage, without which no teacher can, with spirit and enthusiasm, perform his work. Surely the province is not to be forced to go in search of teachers for its young people to the highways and byways. The people of the province must maintain the high standard of their College and retain its present staff of teachers, who are in immediate financial need.

(Sgd.) G. D. STEEL,
J. H. BLANCHARD,
R. P. SMITH,

Hon. F. B Carvell On Railway Matters

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—At one of the largest banquets of the Canadian Railway Club ever held at the Windsor Hotel here on Saturday Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of Railway Commissioners, emphasized the fact that so long as he was to preside over the Railway Board freight and other rates would be fixed so as to make it possible for the Railways to be operated on basis to pay running expenses and allow a reasonable profit. In Montreal and the Maritime Provinces, he said there was no trouble about giving the railways reasonable rates. For other parts of Canada he was not so enthusiastic, making however no direct charges but leaving his views to be inferred.

SUPREME COURT

In the case of the Whyte Sewing Machine Co. vs. Lester H. and Ethel G. Roper, action to recover a sewing machine a verdict was given in favor of plaintiff.

Yesterday the case of Chandler vs. Russell Trenholm, action to recover value of 150 gallons of benzine gas, found to be wanting in a shipment of the same. A verdict for $75 was given for plaintiff. Stewart K. C. for plaintiff; Bentley K. C. for defendant.

The court is now engaged with the case of Edward MacDonald vs. Ross Wheatley; action for debt on promissory notes. In this case the defendant is claiming a set-off on gasoline engines; etc. McKinnon for plaintiff Stewart for defendant.

OLD BUFFALO OF HERD OF 1,000 FOUND IN REMOTE NORTHERN WILDS OF CANADA

Although it has been generally conceded that the last wild buffalo had disappeared from the American continent, the Canadian government sent an expedition to investigate the tales by Indians of a huge herd in the remote north. F. H. Kitto, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, who headed the expedition, located a herd of about 1,000 and brought back photographs, of which the above is one. The herd was found in the district bounded on the West by the Cariboo Mountains, on the south by the Peace District, and on the east of the Slave River.

DESPOSED PREMIER OF GREECE WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEMPORARY EXILE AT NICE

This is the frist photograph of Premier Venizelos to reach this country since the defeat of his government in the recent elections in Greece and the return to the throne of King Constantine. He is seen here with his son Sophoele Venizelos, and his daughter-in-law The photograph was made at his villa at Nice where he and his family have been living in temporary exile.

REJECTED ENVOY AND AMERICAN-BORN BABY WHICH MAY BALK DEPORTATION

A problem before the State and labor Department is whether the American born child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfed Nagel, rejected diplomat from the new Latvian Republic, can be deported with its parents. When it was discovered at Ellis Island that Mrs. Nagel was about to become a mother the couple instead of being deported immediately were permitted to enter the country for a period of four months under a $1,000 bond. This bond expires January 30. The baby was born December 11 in a New York hospital and christened Martha America Regina Nagel. It is said that the birth of the baby has entirely changed the status of the Nagels under the immigration laws and that the parents of an American-born child cannot be deported.