

# Prohibition Sleuth Charged With Perjury

## WITNESS IN LIQUOR CASES FACES CHARGE

After Serving Month In Queens Co. Jail, Prohibition Sleuth Now Faces Perjury Charge.

COMMERSIDE, Feb. 27.—David "Mac" MacNeil, who completed a term of one month's imprisonment for vagrancy in the Queens County Jail on Tuesday, was re-arrested there by Police Officer Oakes of the Summerside force and brought up to Summerside on Wednesday on a charge of perjury.

MacNeil some time ago gave evidence in the Prohibition Court at Summerside upon which several parties were convicted and some of them are yet in the Prince County Jail. He appeared before Stipendiary Wyatt in the Police Court at Summerside on Thursday morning on the charge of perjury, Mr. E. H. Strong, K. C., appearing for the Crown.

The prisoner asked for an adjournment to allow him to secure counsel and prepare his defense. His Honor thereupon adjourned the case until Monday next and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Firmness prevailed on the wheat market here today due mostly to the strength displayed at Chicago. Wheat opened unchanged to one cent above yesterday's close and continued upward until at eleven o'clock. May was up 1 1/2 cents; July was 2 1/2 cents higher at 1.17 1/2; and October showed an advance of 1 1/2 cents at 1.18 1/2. The strength at Chicago was said to be the result of purchases in wheat futures by the farm board operators.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*Reserve Thursday, March 20, for Kick tea and bazaar. 1931-2-27-28

\*Tonight match at Milton Rink tonight, North River vs. Milton. 2031

\*Passe partouting done at 206 Weymouth Street. 1930-2-27-31

\*Sacred Recital, Fairview Baptist Church, Sunday, March 2nd, at 7 p. m. Silver collection. 2022-2-28-11

\*Club meeting at Murray Rink March 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Listing hogs and calves for shipment March 4th, afternoon. 1930-2-27-21

\*Tigers vs. Meat Choppers, Highfield Rink tonight. One hour's skate after match. 1938

\*Will be unloading a carload of coal at Winsloe Friday and Saturday. Beaton & Roberts. 2037-21

\*Hockey at Hunter River. See the Highfield Granites play a return game with the Royals on Feb. 28th, at 8 p. m. Special skate after the game. 2035

\*Kinkora Hall auction forty-fives and entertainment, Kinkora Hall, Monday night, March 3rd. Don't miss it. Lunch served. 2032

\*Young People's Time dancing 9 to 12, Friday evening Caledonian Hall, music by Prince Edward Orchestra. Lunch. 2019-2-28-11

\*Come to the auction forty-five and entertainment in Kinkora Hall Monday night, March 3rd. Lunch served. 2012-2-28-21

\*Hockey match Cornwall Rink, Saturday, 7 p. m., Prince Street School. Girls vs. C. C. Girls. Skating after. Also Carnival Monday, March 3rd. See the fun. Admission 20 cents. 2014-2-28-21

\*Championship hockey at Victoria Rink Monday, March 3rd, Alberton. Regals versus Victoria Unions. Last of home and home games, goals to count for Island Intermediate championship. Can the Unions overcome Alberton's two-goal lead? 2015-2-28-31

## "Prohibition Is Dead In Canada"

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—"You couldn't rustle a baker's dozen for a prohibition meeting in any other part of the Dominion than Toronto the good," declared Rev. J. Richmond Craig, to a mass meeting of the Ontario Prohibition Union last night. Mr. Craig is pastor of Grace Church, Winnipeg.

Prohibition in Canada, he proclaimed, was dead, quite dead. "And I don't suppose you could raise a collection for prohibition in any city west of Winnipeg. You can count on your fingers all the Ministers who talk about Prohibition. I haven't seen much sign of life here either."

## DECIDED TO ENTER POLITICS

(Canadian Press)  
SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 27.—Saskatchewan farmers today unanimously decided to enter politics. The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section resolved that the Agrarians should set up some political body outside U. F. C., for the purpose of more direct selection and election of representatives to Dominion and Provincial Houses and pledged to support the demands of organized agriculture.

## Fyled Petition In Bankruptcy

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The stock brokerage house of Truxax Carley and Company today fyled a petition in bankruptcy. Making this announcement, the firm said this step had been taken with a view to the proper protection of our customers. It was further stated the company believed it would be able to meet its liabilities. It had not been able to carry on for the moment owing to lack of capital and reserves, that it, like many others, had suffered recently. It stated an interim receiver has been appointed. The concern has memberships on both the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Montreal Curb.

## Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)  
ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 27.—The British cruiser Wistaria called here for coal today and left prompt for Santo Domingo in connection with the revolution there.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 27.—Dannie MacDonald, 26, was instantly killed by a fall of stone, while working in number 12 colliery at New Waterford today. He was the son of Mrs. Christina MacDonald, formerly of Frenchville, N. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—George Haven Putnam, President, G. H. Putnam's Sons, publishers, died today of pernicious anemia at his residence No. 1 Sutton Place. He was 55 years old and had been ill for two weeks.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The capitalization of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada will be increased to 1,500,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each, with the formal approval given today by the shareholders at the annual and special general meeting held here.

## Former United States President Taft Is Dying

### N. B. Legislature Opened Yesterday

Important New Policies Announced In Speech From Throne — Speeches Of Mover And Second Of The Address In Reply Postponed Until Today.

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—A general extension of educational facilities in the province of New Brunswick and more generous aid to poor districts, are the objectives of a survey of the whole field of education to be carried on by a royal commission appointment of which was officially intimated in the Speech From the Throne, which Major General, the Hon. Hugh H. McLean, Lieut. Governor, read in opening the session of the Provincial Legislature today.

It was the fifth and last session of the sixteenth Legislative Assembly in this province since Confederation and the Speech From the Throne was marked by the announcement of several other important new policies of the Government. These included:

(A). The hard surfacing of the main trunk highways of the Province.

(B). Assumption by New Brunswick electric power commission of a portion of the costs of transmission lines to take hydro service to sparsely settled districts of the Province.

(C). Assistance by way of bonus

## Refer To Duncan Report In Senate

SENATOR BLACK SAYS FOUR YEARS HAVE ELAPSED WITHOUT FULL ACTION

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Australian trade treaty is a matter receiving the earnest consideration of the Government, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, said today during the debate in the Senate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

## Halifax Airport Deadlock Broken

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—The deadlock in the Halifax City Council on the question of additional borrowings to finance an airport was broken tonight when by a vote of 12 to six the Council adopted a resolution providing for the seeking of legislation to borrow \$40,000 in addition to the \$150,000 already authorized for this purpose.

## WHEAT POOL

The wheat pool came in for some criticism. The organization had done much good, Senator Willoughby said, but had misjudged its power in the world's market and held over too much grain and for too long a time.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader, contended that the Australian trade treaty workings of which were being carefully watched by the Government, should only be reviewed when the whole subject of Empire trade was under discussion at the next Economic Conference.

## PAARDEBERG DAY IS DULY CELEBRATED

Sumptuous Banquet at Davies Hotel Last Evening — Eloquent Eulogies On South African Campaign.

Memories of the South African campaign, and of soldiering days were recalled at the annual banquet of the South African Veterans in commemoration of Paardeberg Day held last evening at the Davies Hotel. The delicate cuisine and splendid service were greatly appreciated by the fifty veterans and visitors in attendance.

### PROGRAMME

- Toastmaster—Col. H. D. Johnson
- The King . . . . . O Canada
- The Dominion . . . . . Hon. J. P. McIntyre
- The Province . . . . . Mayor T. W. L. Prowse
- The City . . . . . Cqn. E. A. Foster
- Solo—Mr. Charles Earle
- Speech . . . . . Rev. W. L. Outhouse
- P. E. I. Militia—Major T. E. McNutt
- Over Seas Forces Lt. Col. A. G. Feak
- Capt. H. R. Stewart
- Major C. C. Thompson
- Solo—Mr. Victor Coyle
- The Legion—Arthur Bruce, Pres. Can. Legion
- Solo—Mr. Charles Earle
- The Ladies . . . . . Coun. B. R. Holman
- The Press . . . . . Messrs. C. J. Mitchell and E. R. Shaw
- The Hostess . . . . .

## GOD SAVE THE KING

Accompanist—Miss Lillian Earle

Col. H. D. Johnson, toastmaster, explained that greeting cards had been sent to all South African veterans unable to be present in cases where their addresses were known.

## One Dead And One Blind, Toll Of Moonshine

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—A 16-year-old high school student is dead, a 17-year-old girl is blinded and two other boys are seriously ill following a joy ride and drinking party. Police are searching for the 19-year-old bootlegger who supplied the liquor.

## Seventeen Lives Are Lost When Sloop Is Swamped

Three Persons Out Of Crew Of Twenty Succeeded In Reaching Land Before Vessel Sank.

(Special to The Guardian)  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—Seventeen lives were reported lost when the sloop Retoria was swamped in heavy seas off Abaco Island, Bahamas, on February 17, according to passengers arriving here today from Nassau. Three persons of the crew of twenty succeeded in reaching the island, after the vessel sank, passengers reported.

## Estimates Tabled In Parliament

Revote For Car Ferry And Other Expenditures In Prince Edward Island Included In Estimates

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—The debate on Dr. McGibbon's resolution to increase soldiers' pensions was continued all this afternoon, and while there were some minor differences of opinion as to methods, all the speakers favored the principle involved and it may be taken for granted that what Sir Arthur Currie advocated and what the Legion of Canada is asking for, a generous revision, will be granted.

## N. B. Commission Makes Progress on Old Age Pensions

ST. JOHN, Feb. 27.—More than 5,000 answers already have been received to questionnaires sent out by the commission appointed to investigate the probable cost of an old age pension scheme in this province and 10,000 additional questionnaires will soon be sent out, it was said today by Mr. Justice W. H. C. Grimmer, chairman of the commission. The work has been progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped to complete it so that legislation may be enacted at the coming session of the Legislature, if so desired. It was said that at least an interim report by the commission would be presented to the Legislature before the House prorogued.

It is estimated that there are approximately 14,900 persons in the province over 70 years of age. Of these quite a large number would not be eligible, but when the total number is ascertained it will then be the duty of the commission to segregate those not entitled to a pension and those that are, and the latter group would then have to be tabulated according to classes.

## Will Pick Wife, He Bars Blondes

"BOSSY" GILLIS SAYS THEY ARE POOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND GO TO BRIDGE.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 27.—Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis, Mayor of Newburyport, Mass., is heading for San Francisco to pick himself a wife, because he has heard so much about the beautiful girls of California. Brunette and red heads are to be given an even chance, but blondes are barred. His observations are they are poor housekeepers and go to bridge teas, and no wife of his is going to be "a bridge tea bound."

## NO HOPE FOR EX-PRESIDENT WILLIAM TAFT

NO HOPE FOR . . . . . Late Bulletin Says He Is Growing Weaker And His Death May Come At Any Time.

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—William Howard Taft, ex-President is growing steadily weaker and his death may come at any time, according to a noon bulletin by his physicians today as follows: "The former Chief Justice is in a critical condition. There is no hope for his recovery and any improvement will be temporary."

## Farmers Protest Butter Imports

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—For several years in the House the Australian treaty and more particularly its automatic extension to New Zealand has been a subject of assault. Increasing imports of New Zealand butter have led to protests from the National Dairy Council which was recently before the Tariff Board with its grievance. In the House last night Robert Gardiner of Acadia spread on the record the protest of the United Farmers of Alberta. About half of the time in the budget debate last year was taken up with butter and eggs.

A sequence to all this comes from A. W. Neill, M.P., for Alberta today, giving notice of a resolution "that six months notice be given to the New Zealand Government to cancel the application to that country of the provisions of what is generally known as the Australian treaty."

## The Weather, etc

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh north westerly winds, fair with not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 11:39 and tonight at 11:11.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21.

First quarter moon Friday, March 7th, at 11:36 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

