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RUSTICO CASES EX-KAISER NOT A REUNION OF COMRADES AT DRILL HALL

The First Case, Re Berlin Denies Former Emperor Has Been Given Passports

Judgment was delivered yesterday in the first case of Geo. H. Barbour, Customs Preventive Officer against Michael Doyle, tried before Mr. D. Edgar Shaw and Mr. Donald E. Campbell, as two Justices of the Peace for Queen's County.

The case had reference to a seizure of seven 10 gallon kegs of rum made on October 12th. In view of the judgment given Mr. K. J. Martin, K. C. counsel for the prosecution, asked for adjournment in the case of the second information, covering matters of October 13th, for the purpose of receiving further instructions from Ottawa. This case was accordingly adjourned until Monday next at 10.30 a. m.

Following is the text of the judgment read by Magistrate Shaw yesterday:

On the 7th November instant a charge under the Customs Act, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, was tried before us as two Justices of the Peace against Michael Doyle of North Rustico for keeping certain liquors unlawfully imported into Canada.

The charge was laid under Section 219 of the Act which provides that "if any person knowingly harbours, keeps, conceals, purchases, sells or exchanges any goods unlawfully imported into Canada, whether such goods are dutiable or not, or whereon the duties payable have not been paid, such goods, if found, shall be forfeited and may be seized, and, if such goods are not found, the person so offending shall forfeit the value thereof."

And Subsection 2 provides that:

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Members of 11th C. F. A. Bgde., Ammunition Column Had Pleasant Time Last Night

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—British Government officials are inclined to doubt the Brussels despatches to the effect that passports have been handed the ex-Kaiser and encourage admitting them into Germany and to believe an official statement sent out from Berlin denying that the German government had given permission for the return of the exiled monarch.

They are of the opinion that the visit of Dr. Kan, Dutch Minister of the Interior who was believed to have carried passports to Doorn was really to caution Wilhelm that the Allies would not view his departure from Holland with the same equanimity as that of his son.

"Every such person shall, in addition to any other penalty forfeit a sum equal to the value of such goods, which may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall further be liable, on summary conviction before two Justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than one month or to both fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Inman on behalf of the defendant presented three technical objections which require to be disposed of.

I do not think there is any ground for the first objection taken, namely, that the information does not disclose an offense under the Federal statutes, as the charge is laid in the words of the section already quoted. If a broader ground is intended to be covered by this objection then the third objection appears to me to raise the same question, namely as to whether liquor imported into this Province otherwise than by the Government Commission can be lawfully imported and subject to duty at all.

The second objection, viz: "that the offence triable by Magistrates is a further liability in addition to a money forfeiture and that there has been none does not seem to me to be a tenable objection. It would seem to me to be an unreasonable ground for a defendant to take that inasmuch as he might be liable to both the forfeiture and a summary conviction he should first be convicted of the forfeiture before he could be held liable on summary conviction. If this were intended it appears to me that the Court which is to try the forfeiture would have been given power to enforce the summary conviction so as to obviate the necessity of two trials instead of one; but on the contrary the statute makes the forfeiture an additional remedy apart from the summary conviction.

I cannot agree with the proposition contained in the third objection that "no private individual can be liable to such forfeiture under the present laws of Canada."

The section referred to makes the keeper of goods unlawfully imported into Canada, liable whether the goods are dutiable or not.

Having disposed of these objections we have to decide how far the charge is supported by the evidence.

The charge, following the statute, states that the defendant did knowingly keep certain goods unlawfully imported into Canada.

A case reported in Canada

"WANTED—TO PURCHASE SECOND-HAND silent salesman. Apply Box 12, City. 41"

"TO LET—LARGE FRONT rooms centrally located, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Guardian. 268-11-14-41"

"WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST at housework. Apply to Mrs. Herbert Lowther, Victoria, P. E. I. 256-11-14-41"

"WANTED—TWO BOARDERS, 181 Hillsboro St. 219-11-14-21"

"JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE shipment of new military horse blankets. On sale by Allan Harrington, Hunter River, E. L. Harrington, Eldon; Lloyd Moreside; Hampton; S. L. Hardy & Co. Charlottetown. 272-11-14-31"

"FOR SALE OR TO LET—HAND-some residence at No. 7 West Street, having all modern conveniences including hot water heating system, running water in bedrooms, hardwood floors, etc. For further particulars and terms apply to the Bank of Nova Scotia, apply to the Bank of Nova Scotia, 247-11-14-61"

Result of Coming Election, Now Scheduled for December 6th, Is Very Uncertain—Labor Regarded as the Most Highly Organized of all Parties and is Confident as to the Outcome.

(British United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lloyd George and H. Asquith have closed their breach and will fight Baldwin on the free trade issue at the general election now scheduled for December 6th. The two former Liberal Prime Ministers will unite their forces that parted company in 1916 and conduct a joint campaign it was learned in political circles today.

While the party whips on all sides are making the usual claims, political experts admit the present impossibility of adequately forecasting the result of the impending contest. The majority believe that no party will be able to command a majority in the next house owing to the intricate reactions brought about by the protection issue.

Leaders of the Labor Party while professing confidence really do not want victory now, foreseeing the difficulty of carrying on the King's Government in view of the parliamentary inexperience of the majority of their members. Labor is certainly the best organized of all parties at present through its control of trade unions, but unless the existing rivalries are speedily buried, it is unlikely the present Labor membership will be greatly increased. There is also the fact

That while Labor Officially is for Free Trade, Protection Promises are not without their Influence among the Workmen and Unemployed in the Industrial Districts.

Unity of the Liberal party seems practically assured with the possibility of a few recalcitrant members holding out as the official head of party but should the Liberals succeed to office it is being arranged that he will shortly resign leaving the reins of office again in the hands of Lloyd George.

Conservatives are openly confident but their organizers realize that in spite of the assurance of a bonus to agriculture they will probably lose many thousands of votes in the rural constituencies. It is impossible according to experts to foretell today how people are going to vote since war party affiliations have lessened in strength and election results since women were given the franchise do not give a forecast of their attitude on the great economic problem.

Certain positions in the Government are forecasted as immediately in the hands of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Salisbury, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Derby and Lord Cave thus making room for Austin Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne and Earl Birkenhead.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Premier Poincare has decided to propose the creation of a committee of experts for the purpose of investigating the question of German reparations.

(Canadian Press)

The committee, as suggested, would be composed of delegates from the Powers represented on the Reparations Commission; its duties would be to establish Germany's external and internal resources; where the exported German capital lies and how it can be brought back; and in what amount the resources of the Reich can at the present moment be utilized for reparations and how Germany can re-establish her financial position.

It is further proposed that a technical expert be added to the committee for each country. The investigation would last two months at least.

In taking up on his own account a plan for a committee of experts M. Poincare was moved by a desire to furnish fresh proof of his resolution to leave no method likely to lead to a solution of the reparations problem untried. The Premier means refuse to enter into negotiations with Germany, now that passive resistance has ceased and willful defaults in deliveries in kind have stopped thanks to the direct agreement with the German industrial leaders.

Accordingly, M. Poincare has instructed M. Barthou, President of the Reparation Commission, to ask that body at tomorrow's sitting designate this committee of experts. At the same time the Commission will have to pass on the German demand to be heard on the Reich's financial situation, action on which was postponed on the motion of Sir John Bradbury until the outcome of the negotiations with the United States became known.

Poincare Now Must Preserve Entente Says British

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the proposed expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparations inquiry, either with or without the participation of France.

The British Government will henceforth devote itself to pressing domestic problems, awaiting a more propitious moment to reopen the reparations question. There is not the remotest chance, it is declared, of the Government convening a plenary economic conference jointly with the United States without French participation.

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Crown Prince Arrives At Estate in Silesia

(Canadian Press.)

OELS, SILESIA, Nov. 13.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William arrived at his estate here at six o'clock this evening, it was announced in despatches sent out from Oels.

This is confirmed and sets to rest a great crop of rumors concerning the whereabouts of the former Crown Prince who left his place of exile on Wieringen Island, Holland last Saturday morning before dawn to set foot on his native land for the first time since the downfall of the house of Hohenzollern five years ago this month.

British Steamer In Trouble Off Cape Race

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Milton was reported with her shaft broken and in need of assistance off Cape Race, Newfoundland, in a message received here today.

Milton with 175,000 bushels of wheat left here November 7th for Queenstown. No further particulars were given.

rum received by him from Mr. Barbour had any customs marks on them; that ten gallon kegs are not permitted to come through the Customs from a foreign country; but they may come from a British country; and in cross examination he stated that rum might be brought up in 38 to 40 gallon casks duty paid, and put into ten gallon kegs, and there would be no need of "seribing" the ten gallon kegs.

Mr. Fraser was not prepared to swear where this rum was made. I do not think that the evidence produced is sufficient to establish the charge. It must be borne in mind that this is a prosecution under a penal statute and that the defendant is presumed to be innocent until the contrary has been proved, and that he is entitled to the benefit of any doubt.

We cannot go upon the general opinion or common gossip. The charge must be proved and I do not think this has been properly done. I think the case should be dismissed.

D. EDGAR SHAW
J. P. for Queen's County
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Armistice Day Dance Was Greatly Enjoyed

A most enjoyable time was spent Monday evening at the Prince of Wales College hall where the Old Comrades Benefit Dance, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, was given by the officers and members of the 11th Brigade Ammunition Column, C. P. A. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the dances were called in strict military fashion, by bugle call. The programme was well handled by Mr. Dixon and the orchestra, supported by Mr. Porter of Toronto, rendered excellent music. The attendance was large and every dance was thoroughly enjoyed. The dance committee are to be warmly congratulated upon the success of the event, which is now being looked forward to as an annual feature.

To Organize Provincial Tourist Ass.

A meeting called for the purpose of organizing a provincial tourist association was held last evening in the Provincial Building, Hon. J. D. Stewart presiding.

After some discussion on the benefits of the tourist trade and the best means by which to procure this trade, taken part in by several speakers, the meeting was addressed by Dr. Doollittle of Toronto. The speaker pointed out the many natural advantages possessed by the Island for the attraction of tourists and emphasized the need for an organization which would take the matter in hand and by direct means promote the growth of the tourist traffic. Dr. Doollittle concluded by endorsing the idea of a provincial association as a splendid move in the right direction and expressed no doubt as to its success.

At the conclusion of the address a committee of eight was formed for the purpose of calling a more representative meeting at a later date when the matter would be dealt with more fully. The committee consists of the following: Messrs M. P. Titus, A. A. Pomroy, P. W. Clarkin, C. N. R. Hon. J. J. McDonald, Commissioner of Public Works, C. M. Williams, Soldiers' Settlements Board, J. J. on Monday 19th. See handbills. McKinnon, H. Brown, Victoria Hotel and P. W. Turner.

Canned Lobsters Get Preference

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Canned lobster, cray fish and crabs will rank with canned salmon in the preferential tariff offer made by the British Government to the overseas Dominions at the economic conference. When the offer has been given legislative effect all foreign products under this head will be liable therefore to a duty of ten shillings per hundredweight, while the Empire products will be admitted free.

The British Government has also intimated that it would be prepared to propose to Parliament the imposition of a duty of ten shillings and six pence per hundredweight on such foreign dried fruit as apples, pears and peaches as the Dominions would consider of interest to their export trade. The original offer of a preference on dried fruit applied to figs, raisins, plums and currants. Dried fruit from all parts of the Empire will be admitted to Britain free.

Apart from the foregoing the official summary of the economic conference issued tonight merely gives in technical form the conclusions already indicated.

The date of the next meeting will be announced later in the press.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.

**Mr. C. Gavin Duffy will lecture in the New Perth Hall on Nov. 20th a basket social following. Ladies with baskets free.—236-11-14-wfs-31

**See the pageant "Challenge of the Cross" to-night (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Pownal church, also address by Mrs. Westmoreland.

**Come to the Annual Supper of the Marie Y. P. M. S. at the home of Mr. James Dingwell, Midgeff, on Friday evening, Nov. 16. 253-11-14-31

**Box Social and Radio Concert, supplemented by local talent will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Friday, Nov. 16. Program begins at 7.30 sharp. A good time for everybody. By order of Committee. 254-11-14-31

**Illustrated lecture on Korea, wonderful pictures, special music St. James Hall, this Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. 11

**Attention is called to the sale at MacVellan Hotel, St. Stephens of farm, stock, crop, and implements, McKinnon, H. Brown, Victoria Hotel and P. W. Turner. 266-11-14-31

Will Proclaim Rhineland Independence

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The German Government will proclaim an autonomous Rhineland state in the immediate future it was stated on good authority this afternoon.

Organ Solo—Overture to 'Oberon' (Walter) Prof. H. Man. Ball. Vocal Solo—"Watchman, What of the night" (Sarjeant) Messrs. Quigley & Dingwell. Violin Solo—(a) Souvenir (Franz) Dr. H. A. Jones. (b) Mazurka (Mylarski) Mrs. A. R. Jones. "God Save The King."

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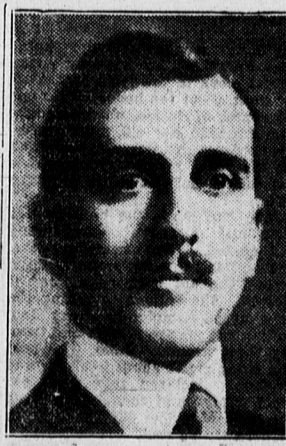
The Weather, Etc

IN THE LONG RUN THE FRENCH WILL TEACH THE GERMANS THAT THEY MUST HAVE BETTER MARKS!

Temperature yesterday. Max. 49 min. 39.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—North east winds moderate gales off coast, cloudy with rain in many localities.

High tide this afternoon at 3.12 and tomorrow morning at 2.56. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.15. First quarter moon, Thursday, Nov. 15th, 5.41 a. m. Sunsets tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



J. E. FORTIN

Recently elected president of the Association of Weekly Newspapers' Associations.

Britain Remains Firm on Greek Question

(Canadian Press)

ATHENS, Nov. 13.—Great Britain has informed Greece says the newspaper, Eleutheria Vima today that although it has not changed its attitude regarding Constantine and Constantinism it is of the opinion that Greece should avoid any change in her constitution inasmuch as it considers King George of Greece as the natural tie between Greece and Great Britain.