

CANADIANS AROUSED BY LAWYER'S ARREST

Withdrawal From Liquor Treaty With United States Demanded.

Vancouver, B. C.—The arrest in San Francisco of Fred R. Anderson, prominent Vancouver lawyer, on liquor charges, has roused British Columbia business men and lawyers to the fighting pitch. They take the attitude that Anderson had gone south on legal business and that he was connected with Canadian liquor interests only in a legal capacity. Anderson went to California to represent the steamer Quadra and her crew, held for rum running. He was indicted by a federal grand jury.

It was also decided at the meetings to demand that the Canadian government withdraw from the liquor treaty with the United States. It was declared that if the government didn't take action at an early date the failure to do so would be made an issue at the coming election.

San Francisco, Cal. — The grand jury, in returning the long list of indictments, named Russell Whitelaw, a wealthy resident of Vancouver, B. C.; F. R. Anderson, a prominent attorney from the same city; the entire crew of the Quadra and a number of others. Anderson, who was here in behalf of the Quadra and crew, was released on bond, as were the members of the crew.

The indictments followed a long investigation by the grand jury in the circumstances surrounding the departure from Canada of the steamer Quadra, seized by the United States coast guard cutter Shawnee with liquor said to be valued at \$500,000 on board.

WATER SUPPLY TO LOS ANGELES CUT

Los Angeles, Cal.—Practically the entire flow of the Los Angeles aqueduct, this city's chief source of water for domestic and industrial uses, was diverted into the Owens river near Lone Pine, about 200 miles north of here, by a raiding party of 60 men, who stormed the aqueduct guards and threw open the Alabama waste gates.

Charles Collins, sheriff of Inyo county, telegraphed Governor Richardson for troops, declaring immediate action by the military was all that could prevent bloodshed.

The raiders, alleged to be residents of Owens valley, where for years a water feud has raged between the city and valley ranchers and business men, stood their ground at the spillway and defied Sheriff Collins and representatives of the city of Los Angeles.

They announced that they would continue to waste the water until a committee came from Los Angeles and "settled" the water-rights controversy with them. Sheriff Collins, after vainly endeavoring to have the waste gates closed, returned to Independence to telegraph the facts to Governor Richardson.

TWO BISHOPRICS REFUSED

Rev. Mr. Fleming Declines Indiana and Washington Positions.

Chicago.—The Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, who recently was invited to become bishop coadjutor of the district of northern Indiana of the Protestant Episcopal church and a week later asked to accept the episcopacy of Olympia, Wash., announced to his congregation of the Church of the Atonement that he would accept neither place. He felt, he said, that high honors had been tendered him, but that he would be of greater service to the church by remaining in his present charge.

Roy Bank Robber Sentenced.

Tacoma, Wash.—George Thompson entered a plea of guilty to the robbery of the bank at Roy, Wash., November 3, and was sentenced to a term of 10 to 25 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Thompson was captured at Enumclaw, Wash., three days after the robbery and \$1217 of the bank loot was found on his person.

Suit to Save Big Battleship Is Lost.

Washington, D. C.—The application of William R. Shearer of New York, for an injunction restraining Secretary Wilbur from using the uncompleted battleship Washington as a target was dismissed in District of Columbia supreme court.

Jap Dual Nationality Code Abolished.

Tokyo.—An imperial ordinance was published directing enforcement, beginning December 1, of a law abolishing dual nationality of Japanese born in the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile and Peru.

DRUG CONFERENCE OPENS AT GENEVA

International Control of Habit-Forming Drugs is Object of Meeting.

Geneva.—In the presence of the official American delegation headed by Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, the fourth international conference for international control of the traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs opened Monday in the League of Nations palace. The conference was presided over by Heriul Zahle, Danish minister to Berlin, and leading Danish delegate to the League of Nations assembly.

The object of the conference is to obtain an agreement for limitation of the exportation and importation of narcotics to medical and scientific needs.

An American offensive launched at the very start appears to have impressed the delegates to the conference that the United States is determined to do everything humanly possible to bring about results from an international gathering which has been convoked to strike another effective blow at opium and narcotic drugs.

A bitter dispute between delegates of Japan and England at a different conference — one for suppression of opium smoking in the Far East — nearly disrupted the latter parley Sunday and serious fears were entertained that its effects might be noted at the new conference.

STECK TO CONTEST BROOKHART VICTORY

Des Moines, Ia.—Ballots thrown out by election judges in numerous Iowa counties and estimated to number thousands may decide who shall be Iowa's junior senator — Smith W. Brookhart or Daniel F. Steck.

These ballots, missing from the official tabulations will form the basis of a contest of the recent senatorial election.

Steck will institute the contest, he said, to demand definitely the will of the Iowa voters rather than for the purpose of obtaining the senate seat for himself.

The total vote as shown by the complete county canvasses was Brookhart 447,711, Steck 446,961.

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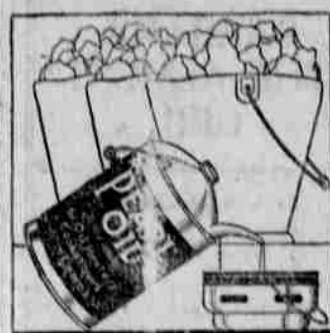
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