

**Canada Protests Ship Board Rule on Vessel Sale**

**Dry Leaders' Activities Involve United States in New Complications—Want Restrictions Removed.**

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Washington, March 29.—A protest by Canada, filed with the State department, against restrictions placed upon sale of shipping board vessels to be operated under Canadian registry, has brought the prohibition amendment once more into the realm of international consideration.

The protest and the occasion for it has brought to light the fact that ready purchasers for the smaller craft of the shipping board are being found among persons who desire to place the ships under foreign registry. The assumption is that vessels of this character have an advantage over American ships, inasmuch as they are immune from American attention while outside the three-mile limit. The advantage attaching to this immunity for run-running purposes is so pronounced that demand for this class of vessels, Commissioner Lisener of the shipping board, is increasing.

**Dry Leaders Protest.**  
The probable use to made these vessels prompted protests from the Anti-Saloon league and from Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes, with the result that the shipping board has inserted a clause in its contract of sale that the vessels are not to be used for purposes that are illegal in the United States.

It is this provision to which the Canadians are objecting. They want the restrictions removed as to ships already sold and as applying to vessels that may be sold in the future. The intimation is that the Canadian authorities do not believe the restrictive clause in the contract can be enforced, taking the ground that once under Canadian registry, any interference with these ships outside the three-mile limit would be a violation of international law.

**Will Require Ruling.**  
The complication is one that is expected to require a new interpretation by the Department of Justice, which has already ruled liquor cannot be brought into the United States by any vessels nor can it be carried by the high seas by ships flying the American flag. The danger of international complications in attempting to enforce the restrictive provisions is recognized by legal authorities of the government and the State department has been given another embarrassing problem in connection with liquor enforcement.

Up to this time, the department has refused to take cognizance of the presence of rum running fleets just off the American coasts, by which the dry area in the United States is irrigated. There have been intimations that the department would like to see the three-mile limit extended before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

Ask for Quick Quaker if you want this style. Your grocer has both. But always get Quaker Oats for their delightful flavor.

**Star Denies Rift in Wedded Bliss; Blames Rejected Suitor for Rumors**

Wife of Jack Pickford Says Aged Boston Millionaire Offered Her Yachts and Plates of Diamonds to Marry Him.

Chicago, March 29.—Marilyn Miller positively denied last night that there is any truth in rumors of a separation between herself and Jack Pickford. To put an official stamp on her denial she made it through her attorney, Charles E. Erbstein.

"Jack and I are as much in love as ever," she said. "He is coming to Chicago to see me next Monday. We have not seen one another since the opening of 'Sally' here 12 weeks ago."

And Marilyn believes she has found the source of the rumors that pain her. It is an old Boston millionaire, who once offered her a yacht and everything.

The rumors, which Marilyn lays to the elderly, disappointed millionaire, have taken various forms—quarrels in cafes, separations and actual prospective divorce.

"Being separated from each other while we are working is hard enough without all these terrible things being said about us," she continued.

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**Yankton Bridge Boon to Omaha**

Local Business Men See New Field in Dakotas When Bridge Is Built.

Omaha business men are elated over the news brought back from Lincoln by J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, that Governor Bryan had signed the Yankton bridge bill, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of an approach on the Nebraska side.

When completed, the structure will be the only combination vehicle and railroad bridge over the Missouri river west of Sioux City.

Roy Byrne of the Byrne-Hammer company, Omaha wholesale concern, announced today that after the first of the month a campaign to sell \$50,000 worth of stock in Omaha will be opened.

"The completion of the bridge with rail facilities will immediately place Omaha in trade relationship similar to its connection with Hastings or Grand Island and larger wholesalers of Omaha are united in determination to do everything possible to hurry completion of the bridge," he said.

Two Men Swept Off Road by Raging Nishnabotna. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Atlantic, March 29.—Judge Lay, local colored man, and Francis Hopper, service man and farmhand, narrowly escaped death here when they were swept off a road west of town, where the Nishnabotna, swollen by the recent snows, was a raging torrent.

Lay, with a horse and buggy, was swept off into eight feet of water at the side of the road. Hopper, who was on horseback, later met with the same experience. The men got out, but they were chilled through by the ice-cold water.

Convict Found "Not Guilty" of Attempting to Escape. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 29.—Hugh Howell, who was charged with attempting to escape from the state penitentiary on January 7, was found not guilty by a jury in district court here.

Johnson Is Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder. A jury, after deliberating almost 20 hours in the case of John Johnson,

charged with first degree murder, returned a verdict of second degree murder at 11:39 in District Judge Gosa's court.

Johnson was charged with the murder of John Ackers last November. The state demanded the death penalty.

**Miss Roberts Joins Advertising Company**



Miss Jean Elizabeth Roberts, for the last year and a half advertising manager of the Thompson-Helden company, has become a member of the copy department of the Charles A. Hall company, constructive advertising of this city.

Following her studies at Brownell Hall and the University of Nebraska, took up advertising and has built up an enviable reputation in the department store field.

Her copy has been chosen many times by nationally known advertising men as leading examples of good writing and "lay-out" for others to follow.

As head of the women's department of the Charles A. Hall company, Miss Roberts will handle the advertising of several local and foreign firms.

The Charles A. Hall company, founded by Mr. Hall upon his return from overseas, has grown to be the largest of its kind in the middle west.

**Packer Merger Is Completed**

Interests of Morris Company Taken Over by Armour Subsidiary.

Chicago, March 29.—Formal merger of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., two immense meat packing industries, was completed last night when signatures of approximately 100 persons, interested in the consolidation, were affixed to the transfer order.

Morris & Co. was purchased by the North American Provision company, a subsidiary of Armour & Co. of Delaware, in turn a subsidiary of Armour & Co. of Illinois, for approximately \$27,450,000, payments to be made in cash and stock.

The signature of only one woman, Mrs. Francis Neilson, widow of Edward Morris, sr., was needed. After signing her name to the transfer documents, she hurriedly departed from the smoke filled conference room.

J. Ozden Armour, chairman of the board of Armour & Co., signed first, and within an hour was aboard his private car bound for California.

With the liquidation of Morris & Co., Armour & Co. will have total assets of approximately \$50,000,000, according to available balance sheets of the two concerns.

Of the purchase price, approximately \$2,750,000 will be cash, \$5,000,000 par value preferred stock of Armour & Co. of Delaware, \$9,000,000 par value preferred stock of Armour & Co. of Illinois, \$10,700,000 par value (Class A) stock of Armour & Co. of Illinois.

Food and Drug Officials to Meet Here in May. Food, drug, dairy and feed officials will hold a meeting at Hotel Rome May 10 and 11, according to Thomas Zazek, state food and drug inspector of Nebraska.

Technical papers will be read, and the perfection of uniform law will be taken up at this meeting and discussed.

North central states, including Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin will be represented.

Hall Estate Estimated at \$80,000 by Widow. Lincoln, March 29.—The value of the estate of Dr. P. L. Hall is estimated at \$80,000 in a petition for the appointment of the widow, Mrs. Helena Hall, as executrix.

The petition was filed by P. L. Hall, jr., of Greenwood. Specific bequests are made to the son and daughter and grandchildren, and the remainder of the estate goes to Mrs. Hall under the terms of the will.

**Public Now Prefers Vegetable Laxatives**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin affords prompt relief in a natural way.

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

The public is constantly becoming more discriminating in its choice of things. Those subject to constipation try to learn what makes them constipated, and then avoid it. If constipation persists in spite of all their efforts they take the mildest, most easily tolerated laxative obtainable, and not a drastic physio that upsets them for days afterwards.

As over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sold a year, a large proportion of the people of this country must believe that this mild vegetable compound is the proper remedy for them, and so it is. No need to take salt waters and powders that dry up the blood; coal-tar drugs in candy form that produce skin eruptions, or calomel that salivates. These drugs are "heroic measures," over-effective, weakening and griping.

The best constipation remedy is the one that moves the bowels without shock to your system, and such a one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a vegetable

compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics and has been satisfactorily sold for 30 years. Unlike the harsher physics it does not produce a habit, and increased doses are not required; in fact, it so trains the stomach muscles that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with.

Many take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin once a week as a health safeguard. Others use it only when required, as, for example, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs of Little Rock, Ark., who finds it equally valuable for herself and the children, and Mr. Frank S. Costa of Watsonville, Cal., whose family uses it regularly. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in constipation, biliousness, piles, headaches, sallow complexion, and to break up fevers and colds. A generous-size bottle can be had at any drug store, and it costs only about a cent a dose!

**TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The family laxative

**CASCARETS 10¢**  
For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The most cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset. Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid.

**Now, a Quick Quaker Oats**  
Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes  
The quickest cooking oats in the world.

**Their Future--**  
Are you buying a home for your children?  
The finest heritage you can leave them is the memory of a joyous childhood centered around a happy home.

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**HAYDEN'S**  
We've Prepared Many Groups of Pre-Easter Specials at Noteworthy Savings

**Easter Sale—Boys' Suits and Blouses In the Annex**

Boys' Waists at 49¢  
Hundreds to select from. Percalines and madras in neat stripes and checks. All sizes.

Boys' School Pants  
Over 700 pairs of straight knee pants and knicker pants. All good wearing materials in two lots. Friday... 49¢ and 98¢

Boys' Two-Pant Suits at \$5.98  
Just about 75 in the lot. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Values to \$8.50. Your choice Friday... \$5.98

**Easter Sales of Men's Wear**

Union Suits	Shirt Sale	Pajamas
100 dozen men's nainsook union suits. All sizes. \$1.00 values. Friday at... 50¢	Clean-up of odds from our regular stock; from \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Friday... 73¢	Men's pajamas, fine count muslin, trimmed with silk fringe. Universal make. \$2.50 regularly. Friday... \$1.75

**A Grand Assemblage of New Easter Neckwear**

Collars  
Collars of organdie, net and Venice for the round neck dresses, in crepe and white; very value; Friday's special... 59¢

Vestees  
Vestees of fine net and organdie, trimmed with dainty tucks and val and Venice lace. Regular... \$1.25 value; Friday's special... \$1.25

Collars  
Bertha and panel collars, in net and organdie in various styles. Priced at... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Circular Collars  
A nice assortment of circular collar tops in lace and novelty embroidery; Friday special, per yard, 59¢ to \$1.25

Net Fichu  
The latest in the new net fichu daintily trimmed in lace, priced... \$1.25 to \$5.00

Veilings  
The new Easter veilings have arrived in all the pretty combinations. Also plain and fancy meshes. Attractively priced at... 50¢ to \$1.00

**Easter Footwear**

Recent express shipments bring the newest creations in fine footwear—many new novelties are being shown for the first time this season.

Patent Colonial Pump, High Heel  
Brown suede, black satin, brocade satin in brown or black, black patent leather; military heels, French heels, Baby Louis heels; with cut steel buckle. Sizes 1 to 9; AAA to D.

**\$3.45**  
**\$5.00**

**Men's Shoes**  
The best men's shoe in town for...  
**\$5.00**

**Additional Annex Sales**

Percalines Our first quality percalines, 36 inches wide, 25¢ values. Special for Friday... 18¢ per yard	Muslin Fine soft 36-inch bleached muslin; nainsook and longcloth finish. Special Friday, yard... 19¢	Gingham 27-inch fine soft dress gingham, in all the new plaids, checks and stripes. Special for Friday, per yard... 16¢
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**A Big Factory Purchase of 200 Sets of Dishes**

These Sets Were Made to Sell for \$25 and \$33

**Fourth Floor**

**Sale Will End When 200 Sets Are Sold**

Here is an Easter special for Friday—100-piece gold band Pope-Gossard dinner set, consisting of 12 dinner plates, 12 pie plates, 12 bread and butter plates, 12 fruits, 1 sugar, 1 creamer, 1 bowl, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle... \$17.98

**Hosiery Sales**

Pure Silk Hose, \$1.00 Women's pure silk, full-fashioned hose, large assortment of colors. \$1.95 values. Per pair... \$1.00	Ribbed Sport Hose, \$1.00 Women's Derby ribbed sport hose in all the new colors, all first quality. \$1.50 values, pair... \$1.00	Cotton Hose, 9¢ Women's medium weight cotton hose, regular and extra sizes. Black, white and coral-dovan. Special, pair... 29¢
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**Easter Candies**  
Fresh chocolates in many flavors. Pre-Easter special.  
**33¢ Pound**

**Grocery and Market Sales**

Extra Fancy Grapesfruit 3 for... 25¢	Sunkist Oranges, regular price, per doz, 45¢; Friday's price... 33¢	Fancy Green String Beans, per lb... 25¢	Fancy Green Peas, lb... 25¢	Fancy Cucumbers, each... 20¢	Fresh Rhubarb, lb... 10¢	Fancy Cranberries, lb... 7½¢	FRIDAY SPECIALS 150 cases Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 25 degree syrup, 25¢ value; today only... 25¢	150 cases No. 10 Michigan Plums in syrup, can... 45¢	Per dozen... 27.50¢	100 cases No. 1 Apples, 40 degree syrup, can... 1.75¢	Per dozen... 1.75¢
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**Market**

Salmon, half or whole, per lb... 17.50¢	White Bass... 15¢	Winter caught White Fish, per lb... 20¢	Crab... 12.50¢	Steer Pot Roast... 10¢	Pig Pork Chops... 15¢	Sugar-Cured Picnic Ham, per lb... 12.50¢	Fancy Creamery Butter in carton... 40¢	Shuppy Wisconsin Dairy Cheese... 22¢	Selected Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen... 24¢	100 cases Slider's Assorted Soups, can... 9¢	Per dozen... \$1.00	150 cases Fancy Braden's Pure Fruit, 15 oz. assorted jams, glass... 23¢	Per dozen... \$2.85	Hayden's Diamond H Coffee, lb... 35¢	Hayden's De Luxe Coffee, per lb... 45¢	Diamond H Flour... \$1.70	Hayden's Flower Flour... \$1.75	Regular 25¢ Soft Shell English Walnuts, Manchurian style, lb... 23¢	2 pkgs. Camel Dates for 25¢	Fancy Fig Bar Cookies, per lb... 14¢	Fancy Chocolate, per lb... 26¢
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**Easter Lilies 30c**  
For Every Bud or Bloom

**Mail Orders**  
We've prepared 10,000 samples of the new spring fabrics, with prices, widths, etc., attached. Your inquiries for samples will be filled the same day as received.