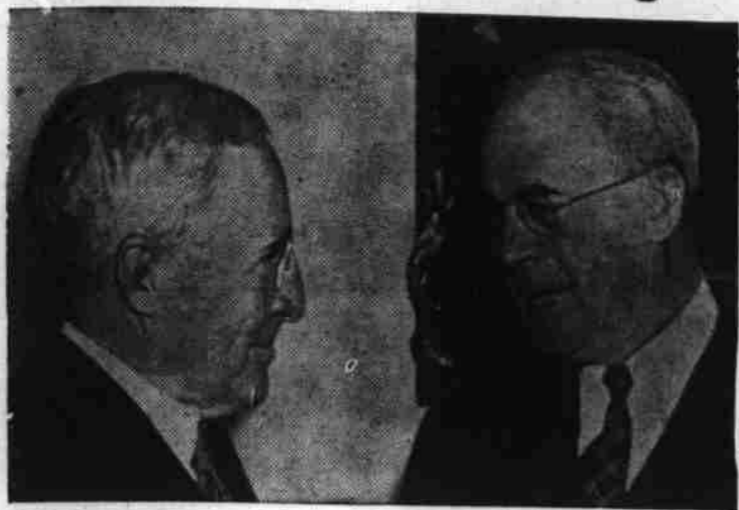


Canadian Envoy in Washington



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Leighton McCarthy (left), new Canadian minister to the United States, is shown with Canadian charge d'affaires Merchant Mahoney as they left the state department after a call on Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The call was preliminary to the formal presentation of credentials by the new envoy.

New N. C. Wine Law Is Mocker, Allows Shipment Of Potent Beverages In State

APRIL FOOL
NEW YORK—The Bronx zoo and the New York aquarium, fed up with the annual deluge of April fool phone calls asking "for Mr. Fish" or "Miss Seal," decided to cooperate with the practical jokers.
Special operators employed to handle the thousands of calls were instructed to answer such queries with a gentle:
"April fool!"

AGAINST STRIKES
Fresh demands for anti-strike laws were made in both houses of Congress Wednesday. In the meantime, two committees of the house were instructed to probe the whole defense program.

Mrs. Reardon keeps an endless watch at the bedside. Nearby, a miniature altar and crucifix lighted by candle-flame, have been fashioned on a tiny dressing table—for the mother's hours of daily prayer. Novenas for the child's recovery are conducted by hundreds of worshippers at several Chicago churches. Another novena is held at a church in Louisville, Ky., where Mary Ellen's father, a defense project worker, spends most of his leisure hours. Mrs. Reardon said: "I have never given up hope. Time and prayer will bring Mary Ellen back to me well and happy."

RALEIGH—Two quirks in North Carolina's new anti-wine bill might allow the shipment of carload lots of the most potent liquor imaginable to dry counties, some sources, said this week.

The first joker, which apparently was a mistake, says that more than gallon lots of fortified wines may be shipped by ABC stores to residents of dry counties.

The second joker defines fortified wines as wines of more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume, which have been spiked by adding alcohol.

The sources pointed out that no maximum alcoholic content was specified in the definition of fortified wines. Consequently, it might be possible to take one drop of wine fortify it with a hundred gallons of straight alcohol, and ship it from an ABC store to a resident of a dry county.

Chances are, though, that this will never happen, because the ABC store administrators are understood to be considering an agreement under which no fortified wines will be sent to dry counties.

Despite a recent ruling by Attorney General Harry McMullan on the effective dates of the new wine measure, this matter too has been the subject of much debate.

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