

## WAR MEASURES ACT IS STILL IN FORCE

### JUSTICE GREENSHIELDS REN- DERS DECISION AFFECTING NEARLY 1,000 EVADERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Mr. Justice Greenshields, in a judgment delivered this morning, sustains the appeal made by the military authorities against a decision of Judge Leet in the Police Court here, fining Achille Sanschagrin, alleged draft-evader, \$25 or one month in jail if payment of the fine is not made.

Judge Greenshields ruled that fines in cases of offenses against the Military Service Act must not be less than \$250 and not more than \$5,000, and that in default of payment evaders must be kept in jail for a period not exceeding two years. His Lordship decided that the period of proscription for offenses under the act is two years, and not six months as laid down in the Criminal Code. Lawyers for the defense claimed that Sanschagrin could not be tried, as the charge against him had been laid more than six months after he committed the offense. His Lordship announced that the War Measures Act was still in force and would remain so until the Governor in Council issued a proclamation deciding otherwise.

The decision of Mr. Justice Greenshields affects nearly a thousand cases of draft-evaders now before the courts of Montreal and other cities in Quebec.

### 6,000,000 Tons U.S. Coal to be Shipped to Europe

(Associated Press Despatch.)

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch to The Evening News from Cardiff says that W. H. Gardner, a Swansea coal operator, on Wednesday in Paris completed an arrangement under which six million tons of gas, steam and ordinary coal are to be shipped from America to continental ports.

### WHEAT BOARD AND OLEO.

#### Senato Passes Bills; Gives Second Reading to Opium Bill.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — The Senate to-day gave the third reading to the bill respecting the Canadian Wheat Board, and the bill to permit the temporary manufacture and importation of oleomargarine.

The bill amending the Opium Drug Act was given second reading.

### Have Plan to Settle Printers' Strike in N.Y.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

New York, Oct. 23. — A plan for settling the printers' strike and lockout, which has resulted in a number of publications leaving the city, was devised to-day by printing foremen and will be submitted Saturday to a vote of unions which have seceded from their international organization. The foremen are members of the unions.