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U. S. Coastguardsmen Kill N. S. Skipper

Captain Of Rum Runner Is Slain

Battle Between Coastguard Craft
And Vessel Ended Fatally—
\$300,000 "Cargo" Seized.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A battle between coastguard craft and a rum runner off Ambrose Light last night was revealed today, when it was learned that Captain William Cluett of the rum boat had been slain, the liquor craft and \$300,000 worth of liquor seized and fifteen persons arrested. The rum boat was the Josephine K., a motor ship, in addition to it, the barge Brooklyn and the tug Dauntless, No. 6 of Newark were seized. Cluett's home was in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia coastguard officials said.

Sighted by the coastguard patrol boat 145 alongside the barge, the Josephine K., headed immediately for open sea. The coast guard vessel started in pursuit, firing the customary three rounds of blanks. Four or five rounds of solid shot were next fired. One of these tore through the pilot house of the fleeing ship, wounding Cluett. The Josephine K., however, her cargo of 15,000 cases of liquor was seized. Cluett and four others were made prisoners. The barge and tug were seized next. Three men were arrested on the barge and 1,000 cases of liquor confiscated. Eight men were found on the tug. A wireless message brought the coastguard boat 100 to the scene with a surgeon for Cluett, who died in Marine Hospital, Staten Island. The seized vessels were anchored

off Red Hook Flats, Brooklyn. All the prisoners were kept on board. Coastguard officials said the captain of the tug was John Ambrose, and Mario Landi was in command of the barge.

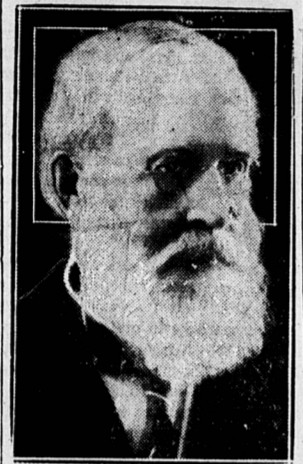
The Josephine K., is registered out of Digby, Nova Scotia, and is a well known and speedy rum runner, coastguard officials said. The vessel had been sought for several months and had evaded one of the most difficult to capture, the officials added.

FAMILY HEARS OF TRAGEDY
LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 25.—An Anglican rector who six years ago united in marriage a twenty two year old seaman with a daughter of Lunenburg's seagoing breed, today walked to their family home to break the news of that union's eternal severance by the bullets of the United States coastguard patrol. The tidings were carried by Major the Rev. W. E. Ryder, Rector of St. John's Church to which William and June Cluett belonged, and whose watchnight service on Christmas Eve they attended, the last occasion on which the youthful captain had visited his home.

Stunned silence and then quiet tears were the tribute of June Cluett as she learned of her husband's death. In a few weeks she will become the mother of their third child. With her were their two small sons, five and three years old, whom she was preparing for the morning Sunday school service when the Rector arrived. Sea wives are not demonstrative when the sea takes toll, but William Cluett's life had not been forfeited to the sea. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Essen Selig, wept uncontrollably as she learned of what took place off Ambrose Light, when the coast guard surprised the Josephine K. The two small boys, perhaps unable to fully realize the irrevocability of death, were heartbroken at the sight of their mother's tears.

Captain Cluett, by a tragic irony was on his last trip as a liquor runner, after three years as Captain of the Josephine K., without previous contact with the coastguard. During his Christmas visit, he had expressed himself to Major Ryder as "dissatisfied with the game, and ready to get out of it." Though still in his twenties, he had made an enviable reputation as a sound seaman, and for some years after coming here from Balorin, Nfld., his birthplace, had followed the coastal trade. Steady, reliable of constant good habits, he was just beginning to reach fairly comfortable circumstances.

Congratulations



Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and chancellor of the University of Toronto, who received the congratulations and expressions of good will of a host of friends and admirers upon his 87th birthday anniversary on January 19.

MINIATURE ARSENAL IS UNCOVERED

(Canadian Press)
WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 25.—A miniature arsenal, of fifty highpowered rifles, five automatic shotguns and several thousand rounds of ammunition, all of German make, was uncovered by police over the week end in the basement of a Windsor sporting store. It is alleged that the armaments were stored here by an officer of the United States army, whose wife was arrested last Thursday in Detroit. She was taken into custody following the discovery there of a quantity of guns and ammunition.

Brutal Murder Of Many Women In London, England

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A lamplighter going his rounds near the Black Heath football field early this morning found the mutilated body of Louise Steel, eighteen year old house maid, beaten and slashed in a spanner of Jack the Ripper who terrorized London 30 years ago.

Scotland Yard found indications that she had defended herself vigorously, for her shoe was gripped like a club in the stiffened fingers.

In recent months there has been an unusual number of brutal murders of women in London.

Italian Air Squadron Will Fly To New York

(Special to the Guardian)
ROME, Jan. 24.—Italy will send eighteen seaplanes on a flight from Rome to New York in the summer of 1931, it was understood here today. The sea planes will be commanded by Air Minister Gen. Italo Balbo, who led the recent squadron flight across the South Atlantic to Rio De Janeiro. The crews of the eleven seaplanes that flew to Brazil were expected to participate in the trip to New York.

POWERS OF THE WORLD WILL ASSEMBLE

In Second Month of
Next Year In An Effort
To Prevent
Next War.

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—The great and small powers of the world will assemble in the second month of next year for the most ambitious effort in history to prevent the next war. The League of Nations Council in setting the date of Feb. 2nd, 1932, for convening of the world disarmament conference, gave the military and naval powers a period of more than a year to settle the most vital controversies over comparative defensive needs of various nations or accept responsibility for endangering success of the conference.

Land forces with reserves of Europe, the United States and Japan total at present nearly 30,000,000 men. Authorities were virtually unanimous that collapse of the 1932 conference, for which the League preparatory commission has been preparing for half a dozen years, would mean a setback of many years for the cause of disarmament and world peace. The Conference will face the question of regulating the war materials, gases, germs, high explosives, guns, ships etc., which have been developed for the next war. They must attempt to restrain developments which experts have said would turn future warfare into a reign of terror and suffering for the civilian populations, which are exposed to air attacks and modern war devices.

The statesmen who meet in 1932 will have the advantage of the London Naval Treaty, under which Britain, the United States and Japan agreed to limit warships to work on, but that advantage will be lessened if France and Italy fail to carry negotiations for a naval limitation pact to a successful termination in the next twelve months. Most of the League leaders and particularly French Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, believe the 1932 conference will produce a certain amount of progress towards disarmament. This, they expect, the achievement of a short step along the admittedly difficult path, but they do not expect speedy success.

Auto Production Dropped Off

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Production of automobiles in Canada during 1930 at 150,192 cars was 41.3 per cent under the record of 262,625 cars in the previous year. A Dominion Bureau of Statistics report says the greater part of loss from the previous year was in the number of exported cars, this trade dropping to 45,361 cars from 102,382 in 1929. Imports also declined to 23,233 cars from 44,724 cars.

Won Canadian Tennis Ch'Ship

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 25.—For the fourth time in five years, George M. Lott, of Chicago, United States Davis Cup player, won the Canadian indoor tennis championship crown, when he defeated John Van Ryn, of Philadelphia, in the final here yesterday, 6-2; 5-7; 7-5; 1-6; 6-3. Lott and Van Ryn then paired together

"Siamese" Twins In Suit



Daisy and Violet Hilton Skinner, 23 "Siamese" twins, known on the stage as the Hilton sisters, have brought suit against their guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rothbaum of San Antonio, Texas, alleging they were sold in picture of Daisy (left) and Violet

when they were babies in England. The twins recently fled from the Rothbaum home. They have asked for injunction and accounting of their stage earnings. This is a new picture of Daisy (left) and Violet

Definite Move Against Importation Of Russian Lumber Into Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—A definite move against importations of lumber from Russia, was made at today's session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, when a resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted. The resolution requests the Canadian Government to take whatever steps necessary to afford protection to Canadian forest products against the im-

Norway Acquires Control of Whaling Interest of World

The Ceylon Government Has Given Norway
a Virtual Monopoly of the Whaling Industry off
Its Coast—A Large Reduction Plant To Be
Erected.

GANDHI TO BE RELEASED

(Canadian Press)
NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 25.—The unconditional release from prison of Mahatma Gandhi and other members of the Nationalist Congress working committee was ordered today by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin. Although no time was set in the release order, it is to take effect by tomorrow evening. Gandhi, leader of the Nationalist movement, has been in jail at Poona since May 5. The Viceroy also issued an order establishing the lawfulness of the Congress working committee.

(Special to the Guardian)
BUCHAREST, Jan. 24.—The coronation of King Carol of Roumania will be held at Alba Julia, the ancient Roumanian Capital, May 15, it was learned today.

FRANCE STILL WITHOUT GOVERNMENT

Political Observers
Looking To Aristide
Briand As a Likely
Candidate For The
Task of Forming a
New French Ministry.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Political observers were looking tonight to Aristide Briand as a likely candidate for the task of forming a new French Government to replace that of Theodore Steeg, which fell by ten votes in the Chamber yesterday on the issue of price fixing for wheat.

The experts, however, believe that Briand should be asked to form a cabinet, he would decline, partly because he believes he can serve France better by continuing his work for international peace. He has refused to become prime minister three times in the past year and a half.

Briand Still at Geneva

Briand was still at Geneva tonight taking an active part in the meetings of the League of Nations Council, and the experts at home seem to believe that Pierre Flandin probably would be called by President Doumergue to build a cabinet.

He would be a slightly revamped version of the Tardieu cabinet which was succeeded by Steeg's.

If Flandin should not accept the job it was thought the appointment might fall to Pierre Laval, whose product would be a twin brother of the Steeg cabinet, leaving the situation just as confused as it was before.

WILLINGDONS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press)

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 24.—A half gale was blowing when the steamship Montclare, bearing Viscount and Lady Willingdon from Canada, arrived in the Mersey this afternoon. The vessel did not come to the landing stage and the passengers were disembarked by tender. A considerable number of newspapermen, who boarded the liner to interview Lord Willingdon, were received courteously, but he explained that as he was still technically Governor General of Canada he felt himself restricted in granting an interview.

He readily expressed the deep gratitude of her Ladyship and himself for the whole hearted kindness which he said had been bestowed upon them during their sojourn in Canada. Lord Willingdon, however, expressed the hope he might be able to assist in bringing about more peaceful conditions in India, where he will shortly become the Viceroy. He realized very much the responsibility shortly to be entrusted to him, Lord Willingdon remarked. He had already had twelve years experience in India, he pointed out. That period had been full of happy incidents. He hoped he might be able to assist in restoration of peaceful conditions in one of the most important parts of the Empire.

Is Wanted



Dr. H. J. Macdonald, former sales manager of the G. A. Stimson and Co., and affiliated firms, who is sought by the police upon a warrant, following the arrest of the other chief officials of the company. He is believed to be in Boston.

Canada Can Once More Ship Cattle To England

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—Canadian cattle can once more be shipped to the British market on a profitable basis, according to returns on experimental shipments made to Manchester and Glasgow by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The net return to Canadian shippers after deducting charges, ranged from \$40 to \$67.75 per head. Eighteen of the largest cattle owners in Alberta and Saskatchewan contributed to the shipments, risking their cattle to find out for Canadian farmers if there really was a market for Canadian livestock in Britain. The prices, according to officials of the Department, were not so high as expected, but sufficiently high to make the proposition attractive.

The Weather, Etc.

A LOT OF
GUYS SHORT OF
CASH ARE LONG
ON HOT
AIR



TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Fresh to strong south west winds, mostly cloudy and milder, probably local snow flurries or some light rain.

Temperatures
Maximum 13
Minimum 1

High tide this afternoon at 3.21 and tomorrow morning at 4.03. Sun rises this morning at 7.25 and sets this afternoon at 5.01. First quarter moon Monday, January 26, 8.06 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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