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SAYS U. S. RULE GIVES ESTATE 150 ENDS AT THREE T O ESTABLISH FROM RESCUED EUROPEAN TRIP SUBJECT OF LECTURE

U.S. Judge Frees British Schooner With Large Rum Cargo.

BILLOX, Miss., Feb. 25.—Holding that a treaty between the United States and Great Britain regulating whiskey traffic on the high seas, is not self-executing in regard to the enforcement of the criminal law, but needs an act of Congress to make disposition of whiskey beyond the three mile limit a crime Judge E. R. Holmes, in United States court here yesterday, issued an order releasing the British schooner Wanderer.

The craft was seized with a large cargo of whiskey aboard by a coast guard cutter last autumn. Judge Holmes ruled that the facts in the seizure did not show a violation of the customs laws because the boat was taken more than 12 miles from a customs house. Members of the crew were arrested and brought here but were not indicted. They are, however, facing charges of violation of the immigration laws.

The Wanderer was captured nine and a half miles from shore. Judge Holmes held that the sovereignty of the United States extends three miles from shore.

Countess of Warwick Says Children of Working Class Should be Given Opportunity.

Imperial Conference In October

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Countess of Warwick member of the Labor party, yesterday handed over Easton Lodge and nine hundred acres comprising an ancient country estate dating back to Elizabethan times to the Trades Union congress to be used as a Labor college.

"It is of the utmost importance that the sons and daughters of the working classes have an opportunity for continuing their education similar to that afforded children of other sections of the community," the Countess said in the course of an address during the ceremonies in which Arthur Pugh, Chairman of the Trades Union General Council accepted the gift.

Thrilling Story of Heroism Comes From Australian Town.

Teachers and Pupils to Leave Mexico

(Canadian Press)
MELBOURNE, Australia Feb. 25.—One hundred and fifty men, women and children who took refuge in the Post Office building at Kinglake while the remainder of the town was swept by a bush fire have been rescued after being surrounded by flames for six hours.

The story of the rescue is among the most thrilling in the annals of Australia. Hemmed in by the flaming bush, outlying buildings in the little town caught like tinder, and inhabitants fled to the Post Office. The most substantial structure in the place. News of their plight reached Queenstown and a rescue party made a wild dash in automobiles over burning bridges and along fire swept roads partially blocked by fallen trees. Through this inferno the rescuers reached the imprisoned company and brought them all out to safety, without the loss of a single life.

Despite the gallantry of the rescue, there was no more heroic figure in the episode than the post-mistress of Kinglake whose name is missing from press dispatches thus far received. Throughout the long hours while the town was burning about her she stuck to her post, telephoning to the outside world, telling of the progress of the flames and giving directions for fire fighters and rescuers. Finally the wires were burned away after which she turned her energies to that of cheering up and sustaining the courage of those who had taken refuge in the building.

Late despatches say the bush fires in Queenstown district have been checked at least temporarily by a change in the wind.

General Ludendorff

Charge Violation of Lithuanian Frontier

(Canadian Press)
KOVNO, Lithuania, Feb. 25.—Violation of the Lithuanian frontier by Polish police is charged in a semi-official statement issued today. The incident occurred Monday night, when according to the statement, two hundred Polish police, armed with hand grenades and machine-guns crossed the frontier between Kilscedzys and Podaje and occupied the forest on the Lithuanian side.

THE CUSTOMS PROBE AT OTTAWA

Men Should be Selected by Police Trained Officers, not by Commission.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—How a car stolen in the United States, smuggled into Canada and seized by the customs authorities, was sold privately on forged registration certificates, was described at the customs probe today.

H. I. Levitt of Montreal said he had bought a car a year ago through J. E. A. Bisailion then Chief Inspector of the customs port of Montreal for \$612, plus \$137 garage bill and repairs. He met a man who was described as "Morris Delage of Holyoke, Mass.," the supposed owner of the car.

Bisailion had told him Delage had been "frightened" into giving up his claim to the car by an assessment of double duties in penalty for having tried to smuggle it into Canada. He had received a license purporting to be the registration certificate in the State of Massachusetts. Detectives of the Customs Department found that there was no Morris Delage in Holyoke and that the registration certificate had been forged.

M. Garceau, clerk in the Montreal customs office was called to the stand and admitted that he wrote the certificate and signed it "Morris Delage" disguising his handwriting for the purpose. He had also prepared other documents necessary to secure the release of the car from bond and signed them too. This he had done "not of his own volition, but at the request of Bisailion." He had performed the same service for the former chief inspector on two other occasions. Later German purveyor of the Central Garage in Montreal, where the Customs department stores most of its seized cars, was questioned concerning the transfer of parts from cars seized to cars used by customs officers.

He admitted that such transfer had been made at the request of Bisailion and other preventive officers whose names he could not remember.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The possibility of the R. C. M. P. taking over the preventive service of the Customs and Excise Department was hinted at by the Hon. Geo. Boivin, Minister of Customs at the smuggling probe today.

Mr. Boivin queried R. P. Sparks as to his opinion of such a move but Mr. Sparks favored a scout service for this work. He admitted

NEW MONSTERS OF THE AIR PLANNED

U.S. to Construct Two Six Million Cu. Ft. Airships Mounted With 26 Guns Each.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States navy plans for a great dreadnought of the air bristling with guns to ward off airplane attacks, underlie the action of the House Naval Committee in providing for construction of two 6,000,000 cubic foot rigid airships in the \$130,000,000 naval expansion program it recently recommended to the House.

A glimpse of the new monsters that have been designed, given the committee by Rear Admiral William A. Moffatt, Navy Air Chief, shows seven of the new 50 calibre machine guns, 18 thirty calibre and one of the post-war one pounder automatics, together with 9,700 pounds of ammunition for each ship.

"The guns are so situated that an enemy aircraft cannot approach from any direction or angle without permitting a concentration of fire," Admiral Moffatt said.

POPE REJECTS HALF MEASURES BY MUSSOLINI

Unexpected Stand Taken by Pontiff is Interpreted in Two Ways.

ROME, Italy, February 25.—Pope Pius XI, has announced in a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, published by the Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican organ, that no accord between the ecclesiastical and civil authorities can be reached "so long as the iniquitous condition imposed upon the Holy See and the Roman pontiff still exists."

The condition to which the pontiff refers is deprivation of complete liberty and independence which the papacy once enjoyed through possession of the temporal power and which it lost through the formation of United Italy and the occupation of Rome by the Italians in 1870.

For this reason, the five popes who have reigned since 1870 have consistently refused to acknowledge the law of guarantees.

Pope Pius XI, however, has admitted that the Fascist Government's proposed ecclesiastical reform ameliorates the condition of church and clergy, but has nevertheless emphatically declared his refusal to allow any civil power to legislate on any religious matters without agreement with the head of the Roman Catholic religion. It has been announced, says the letter, that the proposals made by a ministerial commission concerning ecclesiastical legislation in Italy are soon to be embodied in bills to be presented in Parliament by the Minister of Justice.

"As you know, this is a reform in ecclesiastical legislation of which the press several times has treated publicly. From the fact that some ecclesiastical experts are invited to participate in the commission for the study and preparation of the reform, it is assumed, others have been made to believe that this reform has been studied and prepared in agreement with the Holy See, the supreme ecclesiastical authority.

"Several times it was clearly demonstrated that this interpretation was wrong as no accord existed, since the ecclesiastical experts had not received any mandate. If their superiors allowed them to accept the invitation they did so without knowing exactly the commission's intentions. When these were sufficiently known it was realized that untrue, unstratified, forward conclusions had been drawn relative to an accord for co-operation with the supreme ecclesiastical authority. We renewed opportune observations and representations in full conformity with our thought while keeping in due account the amelioration and relief which the reform seemed to promise for the Italian clergy.

"Now that the commission's proposal is about to be transferred into law, thus necessarily comprising legislation regarding things and persons primarily under the sacred power entrusted to us by God and our apostolic ministry, for which we are answer to God, and God only, there is imposed upon us the duty to declare that respecting such things and persons we cannot acknowledge to anybody else the right and power of legislation without previous opportune negotiations for a legitimate accord with the Holy See and with us.

"Certainly nobody in the world will easily believe that without such an accord with the supreme Roman Pontiff, Catholics in this very Rome would pretend to give a new legal asset to the Catholic Church in Italy, since this is what is under decision now. It is more than a mere measure restoring religious teaching in the schools or the return to the churches and clergy any part of which has been unjustly taken from them.

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Unhappy Stand Taken by Pontiff is Interpreted in Two Ways.

Germany Keen on Entering League

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, Feb. 25.—The importance which Germany attaches to her election to the League of Nations by the special assembly which will convene March 8 is shown by the fact that 35 rooms and 8 salons have been reserved in Geneva hotels for the accommodation of the German delegation.

Bill to Abolish N. S. Council Introduced

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The Legislative Council, the Upper Chamber of the Nova Scotia legislature will cease to function on May 1st, 1926, if a bill introduced in the legislative assembly this afternoon becomes law. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, introduced the bill which is entitled:

"An act abolishing the Legislative Council and amending the constitution of the province."

Introduction of the bill had been announced, previously and the galleries were crowded when Premier Rhodes rose to set in motion the machinery designed to abolish the historic chamber. There was no address on the bill at its introduction and it was filed away to the "read a second time on another day."

The bill abolishes the legislative council and provides that thereafter the legislature of Nova Scotia shall consist of the Lieut. Governor and one house, namely, the House of Assembly.

Sent to Rescue of Damaged Steamer

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Following receipt of a message this afternoon by the Furness Withy Company from the S. S. Kentucky stating that she was 130 miles off this port with her bow stove in and in need of assistance, the steaming steamer "Ternora" is being sent to the rescue. The Kentucky which is thought to have been damaged by ice, is bound for New York from Dunkirk.

Mr. E. T. Higgs Addresses the Y's Men's Club

The weekly supper meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, with a large number of members present, and Y's Man Reuel LePage in the chair.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. E. T. Higgs, who gave an inspiring talk entitled "The Master Builder."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Higgs described the beautiful building in London that houses the Royal Exchange, and stands in the busiest part of the world's commercial center. The speaker reviewed its history from the time it was founded and told of some of the works of art it contains. While walking through it Mr. Higgs said he had been struck by an inscription written on the wall, which read "Imagination is the fullness thereof." On inquiring he was told that it had been put there by the Consort of Queen Victoria.

After giving a description of this and other buildings in London including St. Paul's Cathedral erected by the architect Christopher Wren, the speaker said that although these were all the work of master builders, none of them was the master-builder he had in mind. The master-builder he wished to speak of was "Imagination," without which no great work was ever attempted or accomplished. Imagination wrought wood and iron into beautiful structures, carved marble into sculptures, converted sounds into symphonies and worked out principles of ethics from the most glorious heritage, but it had its abuses as well as uses, for "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Higgs for his inspiring address.

Mr. N. D. MacLean was introduced into the Club as a new member. The guests present were Mr. Roy Cadmore, Mr. Lester Douglas, and Mr. George Johnstone.

Teachers and Pupils to Leave Mexico

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Police have released all men and women who were arrested after riots Wednesday at the Catholic church of the Sacred Family and before the Department of the Interior Building.

Mother Semple, American director of the Catholic school at Coyocacan, which was closed by government order recently, is planning to leave Mexico voluntarily. She will proceed to Mobile Alabama taking with her forty eight teachers and pupils of the schools.

Eliminated From Title Play-off

MONTECARLO, Feb. 25.—Helen Wills and Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann the United States team today were eliminated from play for the Beaumont cup losing to the English pair Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Dennett 6-3, 6-1.

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May Visit Ranch

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Graphic today quotes friends of the Prince of Wales as saying that he is anxious to visit his ranch at Pekisko, Alberta, this year perhaps in Autumn. The Prince said he was especially keen on taking out English boys to work on the ranch.

FROM EGYPT TO INDIA BY AIR

General Branker Civil Aviation Head in Britain, Tells of Scheme.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Major-General Sefson W. Branker, Director of Civil Aviation in the British Air Ministry arrived in England today on the Holland American line Volendam, to make a five weeks' study of American aviation methods, particularly in regard to flight flying for utilization in the airplane route to the Far East planned by the British Government in conjunction with private interests.

England, not daunted by the Shenandoah disaster, he reported, has not abandoned its lighter-than-air construction program but is at present building two dirigibles of 5,000,000 cubic feet, twice the size of the Shenandoah. One is being constructed by the Government and the other by private interests.

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Five Nuns Die; Probe Starts in Mystery

DICKINSON, N. D., Feb. 25.—An investigation to determine the cause of death of five nuns at St. Joseph's Hospital continued tonight following the death of fifth victim, Sister Secundus, this afternoon. While no definite reason has been given by local physicians for the deaths it was reported that gas poisoning from wood, a stain applied to a recently completed portion of the hospital might be responsible. This belief is doubted.

Appeals to League

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Feb. 25.—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations against Turkey for settlement of the dispute over Caxaton of the Greece Turkish frontier.

Jugo Slavia Becomes Uneasy

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Feb. 25.—The arrival here of the Jugo Slavian Foreign Minister accompanied by the Italian minister in Belgrade, is hailed by newspaper commentators as significant. They consider it an indication that the Italo-German incident regarding southern Tyrol has revealed Austro-German aspirations threatening not only Italy but also Jugo Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland, who have large German minorities within their borders.

According to commentators, Jugo Slavia feels particularly uneasy owing to alleged German encouragement of extreme nationalism in Hungary.

Everything Set For Tonight's Game

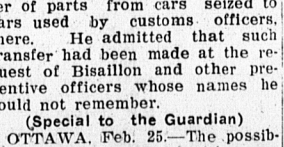
(Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 25.—Despite adverse weather probabilities officials of the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association have made arrangements for the reception of a record crowd for the Amherst-Charlottetown playoffs here on Friday night. The Islanders arrived tonight on a late train and expect to have a light workout in the morning.

The Amherst line up was announced today with Farrow in goal, Bartlett and Langille on Defence, Webster, Christolman and Tucker as the regular forwards, with Harris and Atkinson as substitutes.

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The Weather, Etc.

MANY A BIG HEART IS CONCEALED BEHIND A NARROW CHEST



Industry Must Be Protected

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Hon. Charles Murphy

Who has threatened to recommend that Canada withdraw from the partnership of the Pacific Cable if the Board persists in duplicating the cable line from Canada to the Fiji against Canada's protest.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- The East Royalty Dramatic Club will present their play "A Fisherman's Luck" in Hearts Hall East Royalty, Friday, Feb. 26th. If not fine Monday night. 7789-2-24-31
 - North Wiltshire Shipping Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 1st 2 p. m. 7703-2-25-21
 - Coming:—Special Western Show, West of Arizona—also two part comedy. Georgetown Friday Montague Saturday.
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