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WITNESSES SAY PRIZE CREW WERE DRUNK

Sensational Evidence
Given by Crew of N.
S. Schooner Mar-
jorie E. Bachman

SHIP LIKE A DUMP AFTER CAROUSAL

Ensign on the Cutter
Tampa Admitted Sel-
ling Liquor Over the
Side of the Captur-
ed Vessel

BOSTON (Feb. 20)—Witnesses for the defense testified today that the prize crew from the United States coastguard cutter Tampa which captured the British runner Marjorie E. Bachman, 21 miles at sea last October, were all drunk when they were aboard in the hearing in United States District Court on the Government's libel asking forfeiture of the vessel and cargo. Charges of looting and of liquor sales over the schooner's side by the prize crew were also made. Ensign Harold Connor in charge of the crew, denied that his men were intoxicated or that any looting had occurred. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge James M. Morton took the case under advisement.

Admitted Selling Liquor

Connor admitted selling liquor over the side of the captured vessel, but declared that this was done under orders of his superior. Purchases of the liquor so disposed of were then placed under arrest. At the hearing today Mate Robert W. Bowers of Lunenburg, N. S., said that he was held prisoner on the Tampa for 52 hours and that when he was returned to the Bachman broken cases of liquor and empty bottles were everywhere. Much of his clothing and other property had been stolen, he asserted. Some, he said, was never recovered. Look Jan that after the alleged carousal everything was "upside down and in hard condition". Mate Bowers said that the schooner "looked like a dump" on his return. Peter Kostan, of Salem, admitted that he paid \$40 for two cases of liquor sold him by Connor. He and Joseph Tarry also were taken aboard the schooner and ordered to stay. Asked by counsel if he observed anything intoxicated aboard the Bachman, Kostan replied: "Yes, I did," specifying afterward that he referred to the prize crew. Tarry who followed Connor on the boat, declared that "everybody was drunk." Tarry asserted that upon being taken aboard they were invited to drink. David R. Keating, a Gloucester fisherman, said that he, too, was invited to drink after coming aboard at Connor's invitation.

War Memorial Competition Conditions Announced

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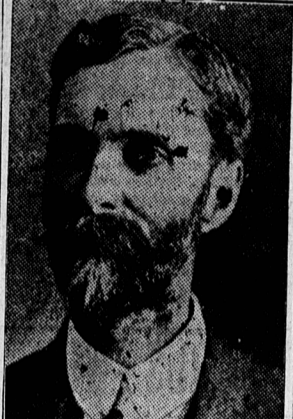
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TO GET ANNUITY



In recognition of the national service rendered by Dr. Charles Saunders in the development of "Marquis" wheat, the Dominion Government included in the main estimates \$5,000 for the purpose of providing Dr. Saunders with an annuity.

MOTIVE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IS OUTLINED

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The main motive of the Ku Klux Klan which is now being organized in Toronto is pro-Protestantism," according to a prominent Toronto citizen quoted by the Toronto Star today.

The Star's interview: "That means, of course, neutralizing and combating the propaganda of the Roman Catholics and the Jews. The Jews are gradually taking possession, one after the other, of all the industries of the continent. They have captured the silk industry in the United States. They have gained control of many huge businesses and industrial lines. The latest field of their offensive is in the radio industry. This was established and invented by Gentiles, but the Jews are gradually gaining the ascendancy in this too. The Roman Catholics stick together closely in business too. Both of them are completely organized, both in Canada and the United States. To combat their influences it is time Protestants organized as completely as possible. That is what the Klan is doing in Toronto.

"We need absolute secrecy to keep our enemies out. They get in everywhere else, and they will get in here too unless secrecy as to our plans prevails. They are gradually encroaching upon the Protestants, until if we do not look out the Protestants will be completely overthrown."

The organization of the Klan in Toronto was taken up at the meeting of the Inal Brits, the strongest of the Hebrew organizations last night. The advisability of communicating with the heads of the Inal Brits in New York as the most effective means of combating the Klan activities was discussed. It was finally decided to defer action pending further developments of the Toronto situation.

Toronto's Population Increases

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Toronto's new directory gives the city's present population as 441,750 and Greater Toronto 730,809. At the rate it has been increasing it will reach the million mark in fifteen years.

N.H.L. Championships March 11-12-13-18

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Educationalist

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Baldwin Makes Significant Reply

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Mr. Baldwin replied, "The question of some change in those designations is under my consideration." Whereat the members applauded.

A GRIM TALE FROM ARCTIC REGIONS

Es k i m o Headman
Caused Murder of
Two Persons in Little Village

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Two murders followed by a killing to defend a woman are only parts of a grim tale in the most recent Arctic annuals of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police made public in the House of Commons when the annual report of the force was tabled by the Minister of Justice.

Having become insane through brooding on religion an Eskimo headman of a little village at Hom Bay terrorized the community and caused two Eskimos to be put to death. A third was shot when about to strike a woman with a hammer. From the report of Inspector Wilcox it is disclosed that the crimes were committed at a time when all the inhabitants of the village were in a state of excitement bordering on insanity. The central figure of the tragedy, known as Neakoteah, had fired the village "with the idea that he was Almighty God and Jesus Christ and possessed the power to do them good or evil. There is no doubt that, had he suggested before they became frightened for their own lives, they would have annihilated the entire settlement on his command.

"The details of the series of tragedies are repulsive and painful," is the only comment made in the brief narrative of the Mounted Police report. At a Christmas Day dance Neakoteah and another person named Jesus and performed grotesque ceremonies. Then ensued a reign of terror and horror which overthrew the reason of all the other persons murdered was a blind man; and when he failed to make him see and when he failed to order two natives to take him out and stab him. The second victim was wounded and froze slowly to death.

The report of Corporal MacInnes explains the frenzied pitch at which the village lived during the months of apparent insanity. "It is a customary report," says the report, "at the completion of a dance when the excitement is still fresh in their minds to close the merriment by all singing a hymn from the psalm book written in Eskimo script, as a final act of Christianity. The sewing of pieces of paper bearing the names of biblical names on the breasts of their cloths during a religious service given by Neakoteah corresponds to their ancient usage of charms to ward off sickness, spirits, evil shades, etc."

Drop Food From Planes, Save Lives Of 3 Alpinists

BERNE, Feb. 20.—Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from aeroplanes, in daily flights over the Alps, saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists, who were marooned for eight days, by terrific storms, in a hut on top of the Bernina Mountains.

The fliers, unable to land owing to the deep snow, flung the food to the Alpinists at the rate of 2,500 feet over the hut. They did this daily, until yesterday, when the storms abated and the storm-bound men were rescued.

To Cross Atlantic In Ninety-Foot Steel Yacht

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An adventurous voyage across the Atlantic in a ninety-foot steel yacht is to be made by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., well-known Labrador medical missionary. The boat, which replaces the vessel lost in the ice off the Labrador coast, will make the 2,500 mile journey under her own power, replenishing her coal bunkers at the Azores en route.

The Strathcona II will be used to visit all the stations the doctor has set up, carrying necessities to the people and conveying to the hospitals he has established, those who are ill or injured. There is no sea transport for Labrador, and at present the old Canadian Drifter is trying to do the duty which the Strathcona will perform when she reaches this remote country, where Dr. Grenfell is working as far north as the Arctic circle and Esquimaux country.

Latest Church Union Summary

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TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The latest church union summary shows 1,329 churches for Union and 458 against.

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And the Consolidated Litho & Mr. Co., Ltd., Montreal, speaking about the chocolates they gave their staff at Christmas wrote: "So many delightful expressions of satisfaction have been received as a result of this distribution that we wish to congratulate you on the excellence of your product."

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BRITAIN PLACES EMBARGO ON CANADIAN POTATOES

To Prevent Invasion of Colorado Beetle.—& Steps Being Taken by Local Growers To Have Embargo Removed.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 20.—An order issued by the British Ministry of Agriculture prohibits the importation into England of potatoes from Canada, following a similar order issued last December concerning United States potatoes.

The suspected presence of the Colorado beetle in shipments from North America is the cause of the prohibition. The present order does not apply to shipments which are already on the way over.

Growers here do not consider that there is any danger of the Colorado beetle, or ordinary potato bug finding its way over the Atlantic in this way. The beetle is as yet unknown in Europe.

Yesterday Mr. W. L. Higgins, Secretary of the Board of Trade received a telegram from Mr. R. E. Mutch in Ottawa, which said that word had just been received that a British embargo had been placed on Canadian potatoes, shutting out the United Kingdom markets.

Action was being taken to urge the Federal Department to make a protest and he recommended that the island members be approached by the growers and others interested.

Acting on this information, Mr. Higgins notified the parties interested and Hon. J. E. Sinclair was wired as follows:

Re embargo on Canadian potatoes to United Kingdom please use every endeavor to have Government make strongest possible protest against embargo. This protest of vital importance to this Province. Several ships now loading and know of no other outlet for large surplus still in farmers' hands.

(Sgd) W. L. HIGGINS
Mr. Sinclair replied as follows: In answer to message twelfth.

10 Million Dollar Hotel For Toronto

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made today that plans are under way for a new ten million dollar hotel in Toronto.

German Reichstag Raps Prohibition

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prohibition in the United States formed the centre of a heated discussion in the Reichstag yesterday in connection with debate on the bill providing stringent regulations for saloons.

Herr Strauch, economic party deputy, insisted that the proposed law merely marked a step toward complete prohibition, which "in America has resulted in more drinking than ever and is lowering respect for the law."

The bill was defeated by a vote of 200 to 165.

Add Vitamines To Food By Use of Ultra-Violet Rays

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 20.—Great discoveries with regard to the effect of ultra-violet rays, on foodstuffs, are reported to have been made by Dr. Mallarby, of the faculty of Pharmacology, Sheffield University, who has been conducting secret experiments in a laboratory on the outskirts of the town.

The experiments have been mainly to test the capacity of the ultra-violet rays to add to the precious vitamins in which some classes of food are deficient.

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Proposed Development Work Will Provide Employment For Many

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The announcement is made today that the financing for the proposed hydro electric development at Carleton, in the Ottawa river, in the province of Quebec, has been arranged and that the amount involved was over \$40,000,000.

When shown the above despatch today, E. A. Robert confirmed the statement. Mr. Robert added that this new power plant will be one of the largest developments in Canada and will provide an abundance of hydro-electric energy, which will be available for Montreal and throughout the Ottawa valley. He also stated that the work would provide employment for about three thousand men for a period of about three years, besides giving work to large numbers employed in the industries that would supply the equipment materials and supplies.

Mr. Robert further added that with the completion of this work navigation on the Ottawa river would be the same as exists between here and the west and would be a great boom for Ottawa and the whole Ottawa Valley.

Capital Levy To Relieve French Financial Trouble

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Feb. 20.—Official circles conceded today that a capital levy in some form was among the plans the government was studying for a solution of France's financial troubles. This was admitted in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Finance Minister Clemenceau, which first came to notice when printed sheets on the finance debate were distributed to the press.

The discovery caused a sensation in the press. Deputies of the majority when consulted appeared somewhat alarmed at the blunt way in which the Finance Minister announced that "capital levy will doubtless become necessary."

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WANTS B. N. A. ACT AMENDED



W. F. MacLean, M. P., who wants the Imperial Government to be asked to amend the British North America Act, so as to empower Canadian Parliament to change the act when it sees fit, so long as the rights of the minorities are not involved.

Trolley Jumps Tracks; Five Killed

(Canadian Press)
MANILA, Feb. 20.—Lieut. Col. R. E. Herring, Major H. Hunter and three enlisted men of the coast artillery, were killed, an officer and ten enlisted men injured when a trolley enroute from the top of Corrigador Island at the entrance to Manila Bay, to the boat landing jumped the track.

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PERILS FACED BY MOUNTIES IN ARCTIC

Attempt to Establish Communication With Ellesmere Island Detachment is Described

47 DAYS PATROL

Travelled 650 Miles in 47 Days Under Most Perilous Circumstances

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—From the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tabled in the House of Commons comes an account of hardship and endurance of the force on Arctic patrol. A detachment from Pond's Inlet in an attempt to establish communication with the Ellesmere Island detachment, travelled 650 miles in 47 days under most perilous circumstances.

The following paragraph is typical of the concise report: "We remained in camp until 3 p.m. on the 28th, waiting for the ice leads to close. We then came within half a mile of shore. Here we found the movement of the ice more rapid and we were kept busy for several hours moving our kit from one ice pan to another. Upon nearing the shore we were confronted by a perpendicular wall of ice 30 to 40 feet high separated from the drifting ice by several yards of open water or alternately by a heavy grinding mass of broken ice. We eventually succeeded in getting Ahcheat's outfit on firm ice just as darkness came on. By this time the ice was piled up all around our camp 20 feet high. So that it was impossible to move. The noise made by the grinding ice was deafening and the pressure was increased by a gale from the southwest. Early in the morning and we succeeded in getting our outfit on firm ice by the noon on the 30th. The balance of the day and until late afternoon on the 31st was spent in drying out clothes and equipment."

A succession of such incidents made up the 47 days patrol carried on by Staff Sergeant A. H. Joy.

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Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear 42 18
Montreal, fair 38 20
Quebec, cloudy 35 20
Halifax, cloudy 30 26
St. John, cloudy 30 27
Boston, fair 42 28
New York, cloudy 44 24
Chicago, fair 43 24

High tide this morning at 9:47 and tonight at 9:03.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:35 and tomorrow morning at 6:50.

New moon Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 9:40 p. m.

Town Topics

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