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Eight Vessels In Rum Row Are Taken by U. S. Dry Navy

COAST GUARD SHIPS CAPTURE SCHOONER AND 7 MOTOR BOATS

Contraband Liquor Valued at \$100,000 is Seized by Cutter.

CREWS ARE HELD

U.S.S. Tampa Uses Guns in Battle Against Rum Runners.

(By Canadian Press.) Boston, Oct. 27.—The rum runs off Cape Cod and Cape Ann were scattered today as a result of their first major engagement with the United States prohibition enforcement navy...

The coast guard cutter Tampa yesterday in Boston harbor the Newfoundland two-masted schooner Marjorie E. Buchanan, rum-runner, and five United States motor boats...

The eight prizes with their crews and contraband liquor valued at \$100,000 represented a working operation of the Tampa, assisted by a squadron of fast rum-chasers...

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS FORM NEW LODGE

Trinity Preceptory is Instituted at Campbellton—Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Star) Campbellton, Oct. 27.—On Saturday Trinity Preceptory, Knights Templars, was instituted here by the supreme grand master and officers of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada...

56 Arrested Under New Bengal Law

Calcutta, Oct. 27.—The police authorities here reported yesterday that in all 56 persons have been arrested under a new ordinance, which supplements the Bengal criminal law...

Protest Wearing of German Uniforms

Elmira, Ont., Oct. 27.—German uniforms worn by the soldiers of the Kaiser in the last war, have become so common in the streets of Elmira as to have occasioned much protest locally.

IS HIT BY AUTO; SKULL FRACTURED

John A. McLean of 24 Egbert street lies in the General Public Hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an automobile accident which occurred soon after noon today.

VILLAGE CHURCH KEEPS TREASURE

Was Offered \$25,000 for Tapestry But Declined Not to Sell.

London, Oct. 27.—As a contribution to English national pride and the wide feeling that English art treasures should be kept in the country, the wardens of the little village church of Lyme Regis have rejected their decision to sell a 400-year-old tapestry to an American buyer.

Sick Indian Boy Makes Sensation

(Special to The Times-Star) Fredericton, Oct. 27.—A five-year-old Indian boy on the Oronto is ill with what Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer, this morning diagnoses as the most severe case of chickenpox ever seen.

Wire Briefs

Rome, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—The Italian immigration commissioner is engaged in drafting a convention which will shortly be negotiated, having for its purpose a considerable flow of Italian agricultural workers to Canada.

Many Mourn Late B. C. Archbishop

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 27.—The funeral of Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet was held here Saturday, Rt. Rev. A. U. De Penier, Bishop of Westminster, and Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College, officiating.

China Withdraws Ban on Students

Peking, Oct. 27.—The minister of education had rescinded his recent instruction to the provincial authorities that the sending of students to America be discouraged, in order to avoid a "special intellectual influence" growing up in China as a result.

La Follette Pledged Support of Artists

New York, Oct. 27.—Declaring that the candidacy of La Follette and the platform of the independent party have aroused the enthusiastic allegiance of many creative workers who are usually indifferent to politics, a group of 148 artists, authors and actors have addressed a letter to Senator La Follette to pledge their support.

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Strike Threatened

The Foreign Office, the Prime Minister continued, honestly believed the document to be authentic and the Foreign Office officials acted on that belief. They knew he would not tolerate that propaganda. Referring to the possibility that the letter might have been a forgery, the Premier declared:

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7 CHINESE GUNMEN SMUGGLED INTO U.S. IN PACKING CASES

One of Party Dies From Starvation After Trip From Hong Kong.

TONG WAR RECRUITS

Three New York Orientals Under Arrest in Connection With Case.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Seven Chinese who were smuggled into this country from Hong Kong, in packing cases aboard a steamer, suffered so seriously from starvation and hardships during the 90-day voyage that one of them died soon after being taken into custody by the police yesterday.

All of the prisoners are members of the Hip Sing Tong, according to the police, who declared that the seven men had been smuggled as recruits in the Tong war which so far has resulted in several fatalities.

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Sydney Canoeist Sails For England

New York, Oct. 27.—George H. Smythe, Toronto, who recently paddled his canoe from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to New York, sailed Saturday aboard the Lancaster for England. Smythe took his trusty dog with him and intended to do some further paddling in Europe.

TAKE UP PORT CHARGES TUESDAY

Council Will Have Reduction Resolution—Joint Session at Noon.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Mr. MacDonald speaking before a political meeting here today, declared that he honestly believed the Zinoviev letter to be genuine. He said that the British Communists, upon which was based in part the protest submitted by the British foreign office on Friday to the Soviet representative in London.

RUSSIA REPUDIATES ZINOVIEV LETTER

Brands Document as Forgery and Demands Punishment of Forgers.

By FREDERICK KUH. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Moscow, Oct. 27.—A note dispatched by the Russian Government to the British Government completely repudiates the letter charge regarding the "Zinoviev letter" brands the letter as an "impudent forgery" and demands an apology and punishment of both private and official persons implicated in the forgery.

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MACDONALD SAYS BELIEVED RUSSIAN LETTER GENUINE

It Had Been Dealt With in Briefest Possible Time.

VERY PLAIN SPEECH

Premier Declares the Labor Govt. Will Tolerate No Russian Interference

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Floods In Tokio

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STANLEY BALDWIN OUTLINES AIMS OF PARTY IF ELECTED

Will Encourage Empire Trade Through Imperial Preference.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Conservatives Will Make No Commitments Without Dominions' Approval

(Written Specially for the United Press by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.)

(Copyright by United Press.) London, Oct. 27.—Although the Conservatives might, at first sight, appear to be attacking the Labor Government mainly on its record of failure and sins of omission in the case of the Russian treaty and the withdrawal of the Campbell prosecution, the Conservative party is placing before the electors a constructive policy of its own.

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Rome Husband is Kidnapped by Wife; Attempt to Extort \$1,000 From Him Fails

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