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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

(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...

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS FORM NEW LODGE

Trinity Preceptory is Instituted at Campbellton—Officers Are 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 Grand Priory of Canada...

Others present were: Col. J. B. D. P. MacKenzie, Chatham, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of N. B., E. and A. M.; Hon. Robt. Murray, Chatham, past deputy grand master; Fred M. Tweedie, Chatham, potentate of Luxor Shrine...

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, supplementing the Bengal criminal law, is designed to bring an end to the criminal outrages connected with the anarchical movement.

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 in Serious Condition in General Public Hospital. John A. McLean, of 24 Egbert street, 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 Decided 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.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Ottawa's Big Four rugby team went down to defeat for the fourth consecutive time this season, when they were beaten by Varsity in an exhibition game here Saturday by a score of 11 to 8.

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. The police said they obtained information from the prisoners that the seven smuggled men captured yesterday were members of a band of between 60 and 100 Chinese smuggled aboard the same steamer on which the seven battered and bruised men arrived yesterday.

Were Promised Work

The seven Chinese were placed in packing cases, hoisted aboard the ship at Hong Kong, the police learned through an interpreter. Two or three men were placed in each case, the prisoners said, and each man was given \$200 with assurance that work would be found for them when they arrived in this country.

Edmonton Miners Demand Withdrawal of Proposal to Cut Wages

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 27.—Unless the operators accept the award of a recent conciliation board and rescind their proposition calling for a reduction in wages, members of the Edmonton and District Miners' Federation, an organization independent of the United Mine Workers of America, will strike.

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.

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.

Sydney Canoeist Sails For England

New York, Oct. 27.—George M. 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. The City Council will probably have a recommendation in regard to reductions in the port charges for the winter season of 1924-25. The matter was discussed this morning by the members of the council at the committee meeting held adjourned and adjourned morning they will meet at 11 o'clock to go further into the matter.

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.

STRIKE THREATENED

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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.

Everybody Mystified

Everybody is mystified over the attitude of the cabinet members and other ministers in the matter. At least eight of them spoke publicly in regard to it during the week-end, and all without

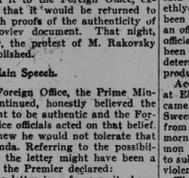
MACDONALD SAYS BELIEVED RUSSIAN LETTER GENUINE

It Had Been Dealt With in Briefest Possible Time. VERY PLAIN SPEECH. Premier Declares the Labor Govt. Will Tolerate No Russian Interference. (Canadian Press Cable) Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Prime Minister MacDonald speaking before a political meeting here today, declared that he had believed the Zinoviev letter to be genuine from the beginning.

Gas Poisoning in Elizabeth, N. J., Plant Causes Medical Sensation

Two Are Dead, 3 Reported Inane, at Standard Oil Laboratory. (By Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 27.—Gas madness stalks in the research laboratory of Standard Oil Company plant at Elizabeth, N. J., according to reports which leaked out yesterday. Two men are said to have died from the effects of ethylene gas and three are said to have been driven insane.

Floods In Tokio



Disaster has visited Tokyo again. This time it came in the form of a flood. All of the lower sections of the city, particularly one borough, were inundated. Here residents are seen fleeing their homes in boats.

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

Rome, Oct. 27.—A remarkable story of a man being kidnapped by four hoodlums on the instructions of his wife in order to extort money from him was revealed here yesterday when the police arrested four of the chief culprits.

Stanley Baldwin Outlines Aims of Party if Elected

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NEW ASTRAL BODY IS REPORTED FOUND

German Astronomer Believes it is Comet as it Moves Rapidly. London, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Copenhagen to the Royal observatory at Greenwich says Dr. Baade, German astronomer, has discovered a body of the tenth magnitude and planetary in aspect, moving so rapidly that he suspects it is a comet. Should this prove to be true the discovery would be of the greatest interest, because of the proximity of the object's orbit to the earth.

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Weather Report

Forecast: Fair Today and Tuesday, but much change in temperature. Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers Tuesday and on south coast tonight; somewhat cooler Tuesday. Variable winds become moderate to fresh north.