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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Throughout the Empire on Monday the people will extend congratulations to King George. He is particularly happy, not only in the love of the people but in his own family, every member of which has won golden opinions, not given any cause for adverse criticism of his or her conduct.

THE FISHERIES.

There was a lively discussion in the House of Commons on Thursday night on the question of withdrawing from American fishing vessels the privilege of using Canadian ports, since our neighbors have withdrawn a similar privilege from Canadian fishermen.

BY EDITH STEVENS

In all my colorful experience—the mutiny of crews, facing death at sea, running the gamut of the revenue officers, working at all hours of the day and night with desperate characters—in all my "hectic" life as queen of rum runners, I have never encountered any situation that compared in mental anguish with the period that is this chapter opens. I shall not go into it in detail as too many women have done so before me.



"I felt as if I were some white flower thrown into the gutter. No one should miss a night in jail who wishes to live fully."

I did not want to leave the place because I wanted Antonio to be able to find me when he came back. If he did come back. I did not know whether he was dead or alive. My heart seemed to fall into my shoes. My feet were lost. This was the most terrible month of my life. Waiting an hour is an ordeal, but to have the hours of suspense draw out for a month—being blindfolded each moment something! Anything!

On the day I appeared to have my trial, Mr. Cassese's lawyer asked me if I wished him to represent me. That was the only assistance I had that I knew of. I prayed that Cassese would be able to get me out of there. I had given myself away and he would not let me go. I felt as if I were held as a sort of hostage for him.

At the last night before the trial, I was rather excited. I thought of what I must do and then I forced myself to sleep. For I wanted to be equal to the ordeal. I had lost some weight. The next morning I dressed in my fresh white clothes and felt better. Then as I always do when I smoke a lot, I put my cigarette in my long, white holder. Women are permitted to smoke in jail. With many things on my mind, I smoked listlessly out into the main corridor of the prison, smoking. A matron saw me and said: "Put that cigarette down!"

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

The Times recently presented the case for the common observance by Canada and the United States of a Memorial Day. The day is observed in the latter country on May 30. On that day in Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax, American citizens joined in its observance. Referring to the celebration in Montreal, where Sir Henry Thornton was the chief speaker, the Montreal Gazette says:—

"By Canadians participating in this anniversary tribute, a binding influence is manifested which will go far to set at naught the influence of the 'hidden hand' we hear about at times which would seek to make trouble between the two branches of the English-speaking people, with whom rests, virtually, the peace of the world, and upon whose unity so much world happiness depends. In Canada, as in the United States, democratic and constitutional government has been tried and proved on the largest scale. It was equal to the sternest tasks of war, and despite setbacks in one quarter or another it ought not to fail before the functions and duties of peace. Together the British and United States aggregations of kindred peoples constitute the strongest political, economic and moral force upon this planet. A great and powerful weapon is in the hands of these two great peoples. They are more and more learning to understand each other better and are as a consequence welding more and more an influence for good in the world."

GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

It has been stated that returns compiled by the Department of Lands and Mines in Fredericton show that more than ten thousand people spent Victoria Day in the wooded portions of New Brunswick. Happily no forest fires resulted. There is a fear that we may not be as fortunate in the latter respect during the next three days. From Saturday until Monday night gives fishermen and campers a longer time to spend in the woods, and doubtless great numbers will take advantage of the opportunity. This is the danger period in the woods, as the green foliage and grass are not yet well advanced. It is therefore essential that every visitor to the woods and lakes and streams take every precaution against a possible spread of fire, whether from a camp-fire, a lighted cigarette, or a match. The forest is a provincial asset. It means wealth for the province if properly utilized, but immense loss if thoughtlessly destroyed. Let everyone who goes for an outing take along a keen sense of personal responsibility for the preservation of this source of wealth for all the people.

Dr. Owen R. Lovjoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee of the United States, suggests this programme for Klans, clubs and other friends of childhood:— "A school for every child in America; adequate appropriation for teachers' salaries; a health service as broad as the community; a juvenile court that shall be a gate of self-respecting opportunity for every child brought to it; a system of playgrounds and parks for every city child, and abolition of child labor in fields, factories, workshops and tenements." There is room for this programme in St. John.

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It is estimated the total number of newspapers published in the world is 84,000.

The Fallen Queen of the Rum Runners!

My Experiences as Queen of The Rum Runners

In this chapter, Edith Stevens, the spirited young beauty who defied law and convention tells of spending a sleepless night among screaming women prisoners and how the morning of her trial dawned. For the first time she tells the inside story of what happened in the court room. In one corner sat Stevens Hirsch, her husband; in another corner sat Mrs. Cassese. What will they say? On the second day of her trial for rum-running, she is acquitted.

The worst was over. My husband was called. He admitted he was my husband, and answered that he did not know Antonio Cassese and had never heard of him. My husband did not look at me at all. But I knew so my eyes glued on him. For I knew so well what he would like to say.

With round-about testimony of the crew I had never seen before, the day was over. Two of my enemies were out of the way. I was late in getting back to jail. All the girls were waiting up for me. Little Maria had been crying. She thought I had gotten out. She wanted me to get out, but she said, "I didn't like to see you leave."

The next day I went again to court. Maria and I had talked until late that night, but I had managed to get a good sleep.

I was there, chauffered, by whose efforts I was there, second time on the stand. He turned his head away and with a red flush on his face gave his testimony. The captain was a real man. He stood by me. Joe told many untruths. Not Guilty!

That afternoon my attorney asked if I could tell my story very simply to the jury. I said I could. I did. When I was cross-examined, no matter how angry the district-attorney made me I managed to keep calm.

The late Judge Chaffetz then charged the jury not to consider the fact that I was a woman, and to go by the letter of the law, and said something to the effect that I was guilty. This took me by surprise. I was greatly agitated while the jury were out. The foreman came in for an interpretation of something. At the end of two hours the jury came back. I could tell by their faces that I was all right. From that minute on, I lost all my strength. I could hardly get out of the court room. My first act was to rush to the telephone.

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About forty friends of Miss Greta Belyea, 100 Main street, who is to be married soon, called at her home on Thursday evening and tendered her a novelty shower. A very pleasant evening was spent, one of the featured readings by Miss Vera Roberts.

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."



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