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ONE CENT In Greater Saint J.

2 BEAVER HARBOR MEN MISSING 3 DAY

FAIL TO RETURN AFTER TRIP TO PUM. SCHOONER

Government Boat Ordered to Make Search For Them

HEAVY SEAS RUN

Had Gone Out to Repair Vessels Sails on Tuesday Morning

FEARS are entertained for the safety of two residents of Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county, Albert Eldridge, aged about 30 years, and Edmund O'Brien, aged about 35 years, who left their motor boat on Tuesday to repair a sail on the schooner Odessa Ruth, which was anchored about two miles off the Wolves. Up until this afternoon they had not returned. Search will be made for the men, and a Government boat will proceed to the vicinity as soon as the weather permits.

According to the word received this afternoon from Beaver Harbor the sea was calm and the weather fine when the men left about 10 o'clock in the morning expecting to return about two o'clock the same afternoon. When the men did not return up to late Tuesday night, although it had remained comparatively fine, fears were entertained for their safety.

STORM DEVELOPS

During the night, however, a storm developed and nothing could be done to search for them yesterday as heavy seas were running. The weather today was reported to be bad with tremendous seas running. The schooner, said to have a cargo of liquor, was cruising up and down the bay under full sail all day yesterday. The men, said to be on board, were reported to have been blown overboard and the men, if they were on board, was another fact that has added to the fears regarding their safety. Some of the inhabitants of the locality thought they were able to discern a small boat stern of the Odessa Ruth yesterday but they were not sure and the vessel was too far away to make identification of the small craft possible.

DOLLAR ORDERED OUT

Last evening word was sent to J. C. Chesley, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department here, and he immediately sent a radio message to the C. G. S. Dollar at Westport to proceed and ascertain if the men are on board the vessel. He received a message this morning that, on account of the heavy northwest wind and rough sea, the Dollar was unable to proceed until more favorable weather conditions. He then ordered the steamer to forego the balance of her work at that vicinity and to take up the search as soon as the storm abated.

ORDERS REVISED

It is reported that the vessel is owned and operated by a man in this city and that he had notified residents of Beaver Harbor that today he had sent a boat down to investigate the matter. Both men are married. Mr. O'Brien has a wife and five children, while Mr. Eldridge has a wife and three children, who are anxiously awaiting word regarding the question of their safety.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BRITISH RAIL WAGE

National Board, in Report, Gives Slight Concessions to Companies

FATHER OF 8 SHOT

Prohibition Agent, Held by Police, Tells of Attempt to Enter Home

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10

Dimitro Michaszytz, 45, of Hayes Township, father of eight children, was shot and killed early today by Prohibition Agent Joseph Tobasco, also of Hayes. Tobasco, held by the police, told authorities he heard someone trying to enter his home. He saw Michaszytz nearby, commanded him to halt, and when he failed, fired. Police said they doubt the dead man was implicated in the attempted burglary.

3 Kiddies Perish As Quebec Home Burns; Mounted Police Recover Bodies

French Patriot Denies Self To Aid Country

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Briand has received a letter from a workman, enclosing 25 francs, his wage for one day, requesting that the money be paid into the proposed debt-sinking fund. The letter, which bears the signature "A Patriot," says: "Be the Foch of Peace. Be energetic and get us out of the hole. All Frenchmen are with you!" The writer promises to send a similar sum to the Premier each week during December. The Petit Parisien also has received 12 francs, representing a day's pay, from a building yard workman named G. Thiel, to aid in getting the country out of its financial distress. Thiel asks that they organize a national subscription, as was done in Italy.

GAGGED ACTRESS HIDES JEWEL SACK

Robbers Fail to Get \$25,000 Gems in New York Apartment Hold-up

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Amelia Bingham, actress, of the 90's outwitted two robbers when they forced their way into her Riverside Drive apartment and gagged her, and her secretary. The robbers, after tying Miss Bingham, threw her upon a couch, and in falling, her body covered a bag containing jewels worth \$25,000. The actress was the first to give the alarm, after the robbers left. She managed to free her ankles and then reported the robbery to the police. Miss Bingham's jewels were hidden in a sack.

U. S. AIR BUREAU IS RECOMMENDED

Will Regulate and Encourage Commercial Aviation and Aircraft Development

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Creation of a bureau of air navigation in the Department of Commerce, to regulate and encourage commercial aviation, continuation of a policy of aircraft development in the light of the loss of the Shenandoah and extension of the mail service to all sections of the country, were recommended in the annual report submitted to congress today, but the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics.

Relief Provided For War Pensioners Unable to Obtain Employment

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—In response to representations coming from many quarters, the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has announced that revised instructions have been sent out providing that any pensioner who after investigation is found to be unable to obtain employment because of his pensionable disability will be granted employment relief. Recent instructions included pensioners of less than 20 per cent. disability from participating in unemployment relief.

Airplane Goes on Hunt For Drifting Seaman

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 10.—An airplane, piloted by John Green, of St. Petersburg, started out early today, in search of the 17 or more men on board the barge Altamaha, drifting aimlessly in the Gulf of Mexico since last Friday night.

Evidence Fai's To Support Charge That Parisienne Was Spy Employed By Britain

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The famous air service espionage case is now admitted to be a "man's nest" by the same newspapers which made charges that Great Britain employed the alleged spies. The police assert that despite diligent search, they have found no evidence whatever to support the confession made by Mlle. Marthe Moreuil in Paris and the French attaché in London, are accorded the fullest possible facilities to obtain information concerning the progress of aerial espionage and that consequently the use of spies was not required.

TURKS CHARGED WITH MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

League Agent Submits His Report To Council

MANY DEPORTED

Turkish Envoys Refuse to Attend Session Today—Say Arbitration Barred

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, told press correspondents today that the Turkish delegation would not participate in any further meetings of the council of the League of Nations for discussion of the Mosul controversy. The Turkish envoys refused to attend the session today, saying that arbitration was barred. The League agent submitted his report to the council, charging the Turks with a massacre, having been committed by Turkish soldiers along the provisional frontier of Mosul, in Northern Mesopotamia, General Laidoner, of Estonia, special League of Nations agent, declared in a report submitted at today's session of the league council.

WHOLESALE ATROCITIES

In his report, General Laidoner asserted that the Turks had carried out wholesale deportations of Christians from the villages along the Mosul frontier, as well as in Mesopotamia, occupying villages, confiscating arms, imposing heavy fines, demanding women, pillaging, and in some cases, taking life. During the deportations, the report said, the sick were abandoned to die. Others died of starvation or exposure, while the survivors were left in an absolutely pitiable state.

FOOD PRICES HERE UP IN NOVEMBER

General Average Higher Although Some Items Lower; Some Unchanged

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—A general increase in November prices is indicated in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The index number of the bureau rose five points in November, being 161.1 as compared with 156.6 in October. Fifty-three price quotations were higher; 83 were lower and 150 were unchanged. Five of the 100 items moved upward, and two moved downward, and one was unchanged.

SAYS U. S. NEEDED FOR DISARMAMENT

Brazilian Member of League Urges Entente Cordiale Between The Two

Former Mayor of St. John's Re-elected

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 10.—In yesterday's civic elections former Mayor John Cook was elected mayor by acclamation. J. Fitzgibbon was elected deputy mayor, and Dr. A. C. Tait, W. Brophy, P. Outerbridge, J. Martin and C. Ryan were elected members of the council, according to the result of the poll declared this morning. There were 20 candidates for office, including three women.

Ruling Given In Rouyn R. R. Case

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court of Canada decided this morning that the Dominion government had power to authorize the Nipissing Central, which is a subsidiary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario (An Ontario government railway) to cross Quebec Crown Lands in the gold mining district of Rouyn.

KLIPPLING PROGRESSES

BURKSHAW, Eng., Dec. 10.—The medical bulletin issued at noon today from Ruydard Klipping's home says that the author is making slow but satisfactory progress in his fight against pneumonia.

Indian Upsets Weather Men's Gloomy Dope

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 10.—Widely heralded prognostications of two years of continuous winter made by some internationally known long distance weather forecasters are disputed by Buffalo Roller, 90-year-old Chippewa tribal wiseman of the plains.

Two Indians, while hunting, stumbled on a nest of rattlesnakes, from which they escaped. Rattles are uncommon in December in Montana. Asked for an explanation of their presence, Buffalo Roller said: "Earth heat hot. Warm winter coming. Next year be dry. Montana is enjoying 'Indian summer' weather."

ASKS WIFE BE GIVEN MAXIMUM ALIMONY

B. C. Ex-soldier Also Requests She be Granted Custody of Children

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—Ernest Haxman, ex-soldier, asked the court yesterday to set his wife's alimony at the maximum after she had been granted a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty. The ex-soldier man explained that under the Pension Act, his wife would have the present \$14 a month raised to the amount of any court order at his death, and that he was suffering from serious injuries which might prove fatal. Cook also asked the court to leave his four children in the custody of their mother. Mr. Justice Macdonald granted this request, and raised the alimony from \$80 a month to \$15 a week.

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Fascisti Movement Growing In England

England's attention is focused on growth of British Fascisti organization which, because of increasing number of disturbances caused by Reds, is becoming an important factor in public activities. Photo at top shows M. Eyre, one of leaders, addressing a gathering in Finsbury Park, London. Right, M. T. Howard, member of parliament, is seen with young Fascists who are guarding him from possible Communist violence.

World News In Short Metre

PARIS—Andre Beaumier, critic and novelist, died today.

VANCOUVER—L. D. Taylor was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Vancouver.

SCITUATE, Mass.—Coastguardsmen and police confiscated 4,200 gallons of alcohol today in a large private garage.

PARIS—The French Chamber of Deputies today voted, 230 to 105, to maintain the credits for the upkeep of the French embassy in the Vatican.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mrs. Otto Haxman and Ernest Haxman were in jail today pending an investigation of the source of a box of poisoned candy sent to Mr. Haxman.

BREST, France.—The Algerian Company's freight steamer Antoine Schaffino, reported aground last night, made port today unscathed. She was slightly damaged by striking a rock in the Breck Channel.

PRAGUE—M. Svehlik has succeeded in forming a cabinet to take the place of the one which resigned after the recent general election. He will again be the premier. The foreign minister is Dr. Edouard Benes.

MONTREAL.—The coldest weather of the season struck Montreal during the night, accompanied by an icy wind, sending the mercury below the zero mark. By 9 o'clock the thermometer was at one below.

N. S. MAN DROWNED

John Cook, Ingonish, is Washed From Vessel; Companion is Saved

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 10.—Washed overboard from the fishing schooner Julia F., three miles off Cape Smokey yesterday, John Cook, postmaster of Ingonish, was drowned, and Bart Dunphy, who was also swept from the vessel's deck, was rescued after a half hour's battle.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sterling exchange steady: Great Britain, 48 1/4; France, 37 1/2; Italy, 40 3/4; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollar, 1-32 of one per cent. discount.

FOURTH CHILD SAFELY DROPPED FROM WINDOW

Adults Were Away When Home Took Fire

AT UNCLE'S HOME

Neighbor Taken to Hospital With Burns Received in Trying Rescue

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Three small boys, John, Arthur and Eugene Corotte, aged one, three and seven, the children of Louis Corotte, were burned to death late last night in a fire at Caughnawaga, while Hattie Corotte, five, their fourth child, was saved by being dropped from a window.

The children had gone to the home of their uncle, Joseph Corotte, to spend the night because their parents were attending the wake of their grandmother, who died two days ago.

NEIGHBOR INJURED. Mr. Corotte, who was alone in the house with the children, was awakened by the shouts of a motor bus driver. He had no time to dress, and immediately after dropping the little girl from a window, was himself blown from the house into below zero weather by an explosion. A neighbor, Peter Taylor, made a brave attempt to save the three boys, but was forced back by the flames. He suffered severe bruises and burns, and had to be taken to a hospital.

A voluntary bucket brigade was powerless to combat the fire. The Indian village of Caughnawaga is provided with a chemical fire extinguisher but this was found to be out of order.

BODIES RECOVERED. The Corotte dwelling, which was completely destroyed, was situated in the centre of the village. The fact that it was built of stone prevented the flames from spreading.

The cause of the outbreak was not determined. This morning an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police discovered the charred bones of the three children in the ruins.

10 KILLED, 30 HURT IN MOROCCO RAID

Melissa Village, Held by 30 Spanish Soldiers, Attacked by Rifians

TANGIER, Dec. 10.—Ten persons were killed and 30 wounded yesterday when the large village of Melissa, near the Tangiers coast frontier, was raided by followers of the Rifian chieftain Amaryoucef El Ghornar. The Rifians had recently surrendered and the town was occupied by 30 Spanish soldiers.

Fire Captain Dies On Return From Fire

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 10.—Fire Captain Collins, collapsed after the steering wheel of his engine, last night, while returning from a fire and died before his comrades could bring him to a hospital.

HEAD OF PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC TO QUIT

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A Havas despatch from Lisbon says that President Gomes of Portugal is to resign today, and that parliament will elect his successor tomorrow.

Lisbon despatches two months ago said President Gomes was suffering from an ailment which would probably necessitate his departure from Portugal for a considerable period.

Despatches last night said the chamber of deputies had been urgently convened for today, due to a breakdown of an agreement between the Nationalists and Democrats regarding the presidential election.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The deep depression which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday, has passed to the Atlantic and moderate high pressure is now moving eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather continues mild in the Western Provinces and cold from Ontario eastward with temperature below zero in the Province of Quebec.

FORECASTS: Fair and Colder. MARITIME—Strong west and northwest winds, fair and colder with snow flurries, Friday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and continued cold tonight, Friday, fair with slowly rising temperature, diminishing northwest and west winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Highest during, Lowest during. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

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THE FUND TO DATE

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Theos. Bell, Police Protective Association, No name, M. C. T., R. D. W., Dunblair Bridge Club, Mrs. Wilton Estey, Centerville, W. E. Jensen, Salmonhurst.

pressed with the far-reaching benefits of the Yuletide distribution.

THE POLICEMEN KNOW

Well, here's the letter. Read it for yourself: The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund's meeting of the Saint John Policemen's Association, held last evening, December 9, the sum of

\$975.05

*Below zero.