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PEL WARFARE ON RUN ROW IS STARTED

OFFENSIVE BY NAVY IS STARTED TODAY

First Flotilla Leaves Staten Island Naval Base

70 VESSELS READY

"Shoot First, Then Investigate," Reported to Be Orders Given to Leaders

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty-one boats of the United States coast guard steamed out of Clifton Bay, Staten Island base, this morning, bound for run row, to open an offensive which will seek to sweep the liquor armada off the Atlantic seaboard by June 1.

PLANS SECRET

Secrecy marked the departure. It was not known what steps were to be taken in the way of extermination but it was understood that one of the plans would be to post one or more boats of the augmented fleet towards every ship of rum run every hour, thus making it impossible for shore boats to take off cargoes or bring out provisions and water.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A New York special to the Gazette reads: "Seventy fast motor boats, cruisers, patrol boats and revenue cutters, all armed, their crews armed with rifles and revolvers, are concentrated today (Monday) at the dry navy's base at Stapleton, Staten Island. At sundown setting under secret orders, the fleet was to make for run row, and early tomorrow or Wednesday morning, a concentrated attack will be made on the rum runners."

SHOOT FIRST

"Shoot first and investigate afterwards orders are reported to have been issued."

"The dry navy for the time being has been put on a war basis. Never before in its history has the coastguard had such a fleet under its command. The big offensive, the largest and most spectacular attempted since the 12-mile limit was established, has been worked out to the minutest detail. The crews, numbering more than 400 officers and men, were ordered aboard at 8 o'clock this morning. Each vessel, besides carrying weapons, is being stocked with supplies for a week. Commanders and men are under strict orders not to discuss the movement."

HEAVY CARGOES

"Action is being taken following reports from scout vessels and information obtained by secret agents that during Friday and Saturday more than a score of steamers and sailing vessels anchored in the row, loaded with the decks with liquor from the Bahamas, and with their arrival word was sent out by bootlegging circles to get the cargoes ashore at any cost during the next 48 hours."

"The fleet is composed of small motor-boats, painted a dull grey, and manned by four men; 60 to 80-foot power boats, armed with steel shields and carrying 12 men each, and the revenue cutters Mohawk, Seneca and Gresham."

CONCENTRATED EFFORT

"Hereafter an effort to cope with the rum traffic has been carried on by a sort of guerilla warfare. Rum chasers have worked independently, few of them staying away from their base longer than two days. This is the first concentrated effort and the intention is to so manoeuvre that the rum ships will be separated and forced, if possible, to move. In any event all supplies will be cut off. Small boats from the shore will be unable to break through the navy cordon and deliver food or fuel."

"We'll starve them out if we don't sink them, one of the fighters was quoted as saying."

HELD FOR ROBBERY IN FREDERICTON

Nicholson and Hazlett Remanded When Case Came up This Morning.

FREDERICTON, May 5.—William Nicholson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., appeared in the police court here this morning charged with being a party with Fred Hazlett of Devon in the frisking of \$800 from William McNutt last week. Both Nicholson and Hazlett were remanded until Thursday. Nicholson said that he is a cousin of an ex-Lieutenant Governor of P. E. I. Nicholson had \$115 in his pockets when arrested and Hazlett had \$80. Fred H. Peters, who defended Harry D. Williams, appeared as counsel for Nicholson.

N. B. Heirs Leave on Quest of Share in \$6,500,000 English Estate

ORIGIN OF MODERN MUSIC TO BE SHOWN BY WOMEN

Prinze's Charm Wins New Friends

LONDON, May 5.—The unexpected warmth and enthusiasm with which the Prince of Wales has been greeted in the Dutch strongholds of South Africa, as well as in the British centres, is delighting both political and social circles at home. Unquestionably the Prince has scored the greatest personal triumph of his career as Imperial Ambassador. The timeliness of his visit, the skill of his personal diplomacy and the charm of his manner have combined to make this trip one of the happiest moves in many years for the strengthening of the bonds of the Empire.

Montreal Chief Gets Orders To Wipe Out Red Light District

MONTREAL, May 5.—The Gazette today says: "Montreal's red light district is to be wiped out."

COMMUNISTS USED PRINCE AS TOOL

Brother of Serbian King Is In- terred to Prevent his Being Involved.

BELGRADE, May 5.—Discovery that Communists were taking advantage of the condition of Prince George, brother of King Alexander, to use him as a tool in the campaign against the king and Jug-Slavian government, now is declared to have led to his interment.

50 YEARS MARRIED

Brantford Newspaperman and Wife Celebrate Anniversary of Wedding.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 5.—T. H. Preston, member of the Ontario parole board, proprietor of the Brantford Express, and active member of the Canadian Press and Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, and Mrs. Preston, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding.

Attains New High

Found Sterling Advances Under Demand to Highest Point Since War.

LONDON, May 5.—Under renewed demand from the United States and local sources, the pound sterling, which is slowly climbing toward parity, today touched its highest point on this side of the Atlantic since the war, at 483-1/8, or a fraction beyond New York's overnight level.

Falls From Fence And Breaks Neck

MONTREAL, May 5.—Breaking his neck when he fell while attempting to scale a fence, Lorenzo Lagarriere, aged 80, of Gruber lane, was instantly killed. He was employed at a stable, had fed the horses, locked the doors and left for home. On his way he remembered having left his pipe in the stable and returned to get it.

Princess Pat. and Son Leave Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 5.—Lady Patricia Ramsay (Princess Pat) who with her little son has been spending the winter in Bermuda, with Commander Ramsay of the Royal Navy, left yesterday for Southampton, England. Lady Patricia probably will return to Bermuda in the autumn.

Princess Improves

LONDON, May 5.—The Princess Royal, who was recently attacked with a gastric disorder, passed a more restful night, says a bulletin this morning.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL WILL HEAR INDIANS

Washington Visitors Entertained at Breakfast

PLAN NOVELTIES

Sioux Warriors and Plantation Melodies Are On Programme For Today

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Meetings of standing committees continued today to occupy the attention of delegates to the seventh quinquennial session of the International Council of Women, with child welfare, health education and peace as topics.

ONE DEAD, 2 DYING FROM MONOXIDE GAS

Sunday Drive Fatal to Ottawa Man—Brothers not Expected to Live.

OTTAWA, May 5.—As the result of inhaling carbon monoxide gas which was escaping from a leaky exhaust heater in the sedan in which they were driving Sunday, Sidney Morgan, of Ottawa, died in the hospital here last night, and two brothers, Thorp Brown, of Kanabasa, Que., and Gilman Brown, of McEbin, Que., are not expected to live.

HANGS SELF DURING STUNT ON TRAPEZ

Boy Meets Tragic End in View of Four Sisters and Brother.

WHARTON, N. J., May 5.—While doing stunts on a trapeze for the benefit of a juvenile audience in the barn of his home, Theodore J. Bray, 15, accidentally tied a knot around his neck and the rope supporting one end of the bar and hung until he died, in full view of the spectators. The children left him there not knowing he was dead and it was three hours before the tragedy was discovered.

MORE SHOCKS FELT

Slight Earth Tremors Reported From North Shore of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 5.—Earth tremors, very slight, noticeable enough to cause excitement among natives, were reported from the north shore of Massachusetts yesterday. First reports of the shock came from Lynn. The tremors occurred between 12:45 and 12:51 p.m.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Information Bureau Announces 1,558 Churches For Fusion, 620 Against.

TORONTO, May 5.—The latest summary issued by the church union information reports that 1,558 Presbyterian churches and preaching places have voted in concurrence with the church union and 620 against. By provinces the vote is as follows: British Columbia, 127 for, 127 against; Alberta, for 128, against 28; Saskatchewan, for 458, against 161; Ontario, for 600, against 402; Quebec, for 106, against 42; Nova Scotia, for 184, against 83; Prince Edward Island, for 45, against 22. Totals, for 1,588; against 620.

TWO BODIES FOUND

Investigation Into Sinking of Lake Erie Dredge is Commenced.

SANDUSKY, O., May 5.—Two more bodies of victims in Saturday's lake disaster, when the steamer Kelley Island rolled over off Point Pelee, with a loss of nine lives, have been recovered. The bodies of Wm. A. Slackford, steward, and Thomas Moran, cook, were brought here last night. The body of Captain Wm. G. Slackford was brought here Sunday. Investigation was started yesterday.

REF REBELS ARE PLANNING TRIPLE THRUST

Are Massing For Drive On French Toward Fez

WATCH NATIVES

French Fear Revolt of Local Tribesmen More Than Invasion

FEZ, May 5.—The Rifians are preparing to attack the French forces at three principal points, it was reported by French aviators after General Columba's column had engaged the invaders near Djebel Bibeal to relieve French outposts still surrounded by tribesmen.

THREE FORCES

Information of the French intelligence division is that one force of the Rifians is assembling in the centre of the front to attempt a march in the general direction of Fez. Another force is apparently assembling to attack the French left, while a third is being forced against the French right.

DUAL TRACK MEET- ING NOW ASSURED

Acadia and Mt. A. Will Compe- tate at Fredericton During U. N. B. Celebration.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—It became certain today that dual track meets would take place here on Monday, the 18th, with Acadia University and Mt. Allison the contestants. The meet will be part of the reunion of 1924 celebration at the University of New Brunswick.

DIES ON WAY HOME

Mrs. Arthur Perodeau of Mont- real, Passes Away on Ocean Liner.

MONTREAL, May 5.—Mrs. Arthur Perodeau died Sunday evening on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, bound for Quebec, according to word received in Montreal. Mrs. Perodeau, whose home was in Montreal, went aboard last morning at her husband's side. She was a daughter of the late Sir Evariste LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

SUICIDE NOTE FOUND

Police Investigating Letter Left in Hand Bag on Niagara Bank.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 5.—A suicide note signed Mrs. Lena Glover, and addressed to William Servey, East Aurora, N. Y., was found in a woman's handbag on the Niagara River bank just above the falls, late yesterday afternoon. The police are investigating.

Predicts Three New Australian States

SYDNEY, Australia, May 5.—Hon. Dr. Page, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, predicts that within a decade there will be three new Australian states, namely, North New South Wales, North Queensland, and Central Queensland.

Modern Nelson Chafes at Home Life; Woos With Easter Egg

LONDON, May 5.—Nelson of Trafalgar, who wore a patch over one eye, loved unconvictionally and died fighting Frenchmen, is represented in the present day England by 38-year-old Albert Horatio Nelson, who makes love with candy Easter eggs.

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Banquet For Hon. Dr. Beland Planned

QUEBEC, May 5.—Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Health and of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will be guest of honor at a banquet on the 18th instant at the Chateau Frontenac, under the auspices of local Liberals. Arrangements are also being made for a banquet to be tendered to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and Hon. P. A. Carlin, Minister of Marine, this month.

GO TO BOSTON TO CONFER WITH COL. GUTHRIE

Some Forty Relatives Are Now Claiming The Property

HAVE ORGANIZED

Previous Attempt To Secure Estate by B. C. Woman Was Failure

FREDERICTON, May 5.—G. Byron Crawford of Minto and John Hawkes of South Devon, representing 40-odd Canadian and American heirs to the Crawford estate in the British Isles, valued in 1894 at \$6,500,000 and now reputed to be worth much more than that amount, left here last evening for Boston, Mass., where they will consult Col. F. A. Guthrie, who has been engaged as the legal representative of the claimants in the efforts to be made this year to gain possession of the estate.

SETTLED IN CANADA

He settled in Equestrian Township, Haldon county, Ontario, and during his absence an effort was made to obtain the estate by William Crawford, one of King William III's sergeants.

DENIES CAPTAIN REFUSED TO SAIL

C. G. M. M. Superintendent Testifies in Suit For Dam- ages in Vancouver Court.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5.—A denial by W. B. Finlay, assistant marine superintendent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, at the time the cargo steamer Canadiana Exporter was wrecked off the mouth of the Columbia River, July 31, 1924, that Captain Wm. Bradley had declined to take his ship to sea on Friday preceding the disaster, featured yesterday's session of the hearing of the Western Assurance Company's suit for \$45,000.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPTIC.—The depression is now passing slowly eastward in the St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is quite high in the Western Provinces and States and is increasing in Ontario. Weather is showery in Quebec and the Maritime and in other parts of the Dominion.

Clearing; Mild.

FORECASTS:—Fresh southeast wind, showery Wednesday, southwest and west winds, clearing and mild.

NEW ENGLAND.—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer Wednesday; fresh west and north-west winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, May 5.—

	Highest during 8 a.m.	Lowest yesterday night
Victoria	42	30
Calgary	30	20
Edmonton	31	20
Winnipeg	32	22
Toronto	42	28
Montreal	44	30
Saint John	44	40
Halifax	43	44
New York	59	50