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U. S. Would Bargain Modification of Law Against Liquor on Ships

STRANGE SEA TALE UNFOLDED AT N. Y.

Schooner Arrives With Fifteen Young Chinese. Say They Bargained With a White Man in Havana to Land Them in U. S., But He Deserted Them—Five Die as Stowaways on the Vessel.

Wants Right to Search 12 Miles Off Shore in Exchange London Daily News Criticizes Washington Suggestion and Favors General Conference as Proposed by British—Paris Supplies Week's Outfit to Departing Travelers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, June 14.—Modification of the effect of prohibition enforcement regulations as they apply to sealed liquors in transit through U. S. territory or in ships' stores has been referred to various maritime powers by the State Department as a solution for present inconveniences occasioned foreign shipping.

New York, June 14.—A sleek two-masted schooner, newly painted white, bearing on her stern the name Mary Beatrice of Nassau, sailed into quarantine yesterday with fifteen young and well-dressed Chinese on board. The only occupants—a strange ship with a weird story of the sea. She was boarded by quarantine officials, who found nothing of cargo or papers. None of the Chinese could speak English. The Chinese leader said on his fingers that his party originally was larger, twenty-three in all, but that eight had gone, most of them to rest in the deep.

Marcus Hock, Pa., June 14.—The sugar freighter Santa Theresa, brought a tragic story when it dropped anchor off Gloucester immigration station here yesterday. During the voyage from Havana, five stowaways died of heat and food. Four other stowaways were taken to the immigration station.

Paris, June 14.—The "drying up" of the Atlantic liners has revolutionized the custom of sending gifts to departing friends. Baskets of fruit formerly sent to passengers as parting gifts. Today the baskets are filled with an assortment of wines, champagnes and brandies, with occasionally a cocktail shaker tucked in one corner.

PAY \$100,000 TO DEMPSEY FRIDAY

Second Part of the \$300,000 Purse for Champion He Begins to Treat Sparring Partners Rough—Firpo's Next Bout—Youth of 20 Leads in British Golf Championships.

Great Falls, Mont., June 14.—Payment tomorrow of \$100,000, the second installment of the \$300,000 purse guaranteed Jack Dempsey for his fight with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., July 4, will remove the last trace of uneasiness existing here of the Shelby promoters' ability to go through with their enterprise.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 14.—The federal sub-executive of the Presbyterian Church Association state that the general executive of that body, representing all the provinces, will be announced in the course of a few days in the meantime they have issued a statement, which reads in part— "The General Assembly has passed its union resolution and is taking the necessary steps to put it into effect. We are advised by most eminent counsel that the assembly cannot be dissolved in its own power.



Boleh Vendor: "Some nice little figures of Peace, gov-nor?" John Bull: "No thanks—not until you get rid of those wares."

RAIN COMES TO HELP STAY RAVAGES OF FOREST FIRES

Plaster Rock, Grand Falls and Part of North Shore Get Welcome Downpour—Maine Also Enjoyed It—Two Quebec Settlements Wiped Out. (Canadian Press) Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—Early reports received today by the department of lands and mines stated that a rainfall had commenced at Plaster Rock and Grand Falls this morning, while a heavy rain had fallen at Juniper, which was of great benefit in view of the continued drought conditions and the seriousness of the forest fires.

U. S. May Be Party In Test Case Re Alien Property Claim

Sir Lomer Gouin Tells of Trip to Washington—Canada Thus Hopes to Obtain Securities to Which She is Entitled, He says. (By Canadian Press) Ottawa, June 14.—The disposal of shares in Canadian companies which were seized by the custodian of alien property of the United States, during the war period, may be decided by a test case in the Canadian courts to which the United States will be a party.

At the opening of the House yesterday, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen questioned Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, regarding his recent visit to Washington. Sir Lomer stated that the object was to press for the settlement of Canada's claims against the United States in reference to the seizure of Canadian properties by the custodian. The Canadian Government had been advised to try to settle the matter without litigation and, with this end in view, the Canadian representatives had conferred with the secretary of State of the United States.

Nomination Day In Ontario Elections

Toronto, June 14.—(Canadian Press)—Official nomination of candidates for the Ontario Legislature will take place today, with the election set for June 25. Nominations will be received from noon until 2 p. m., standard time. It is expected that approximately 300 persons will be nominated for 111 seats in the Legislature, with Conservative candidates in the majority.

Mourning For Princess Worn At Buckingham Court

London, June 14.—Mourning for Princess Christian was in evidence at the third court of the season held at Buckingham Palace last night. Queen Mary and the ladies of the royal household wore black gowns and the men a band of crepe on the left arm.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Stations, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours. Includes locations like Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, and New York.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE FOR ALL

Institutes Hear Canada's Only Woman School Inspector Call to Parents of Children in the Rural Districts—Says Consolidated School is Proper Thing and Day of One-Teacher School Has Passed.

(Canadian Press) Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—A free high school education for every child in Canada, similar to the plan in Ontario, New Zealand and the U. S. was advocated by Dr. Marty of Toronto, only woman school inspector in Canada and convener of the National Committee on Education of the Federated Institutes of Canada, at this morning's session of the convention of the organization here today.

"Don't it strike you as a strange thing," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "that with all these fires burnin' up property to the value of hundreds of thousands o' dollars there ain't nobody in jail? If a man burnt my barn an' was found out he'd have a chance to learn a trade up in Dorchester. Well, sir, them there words that's bein' burnt up is part o' my property—an' yours—an' everybody else's. We all own 'em. Why don't we hev a few jail sentences list to 'em? Everybody ain't safe to start fires? Kin it be that with all the fires that's sot in a year nobody kin get 'em?"

ALL ON EDGE IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Competition Keener Than at Any Time This Season Both New York Teams in Slump—May Be a New Line-up Within Week—George Burns Gets Hit Every Time at Bat.

(Chicago Press) Chicago, June 14.—Competition in major league baseball is keener now than it has been at any time so far this season and the edge is getting sharper in both leagues every day as all the teams string out their first victories.

China's Christian General Drove Li Out of Peking

President of Republic Held Prisoner at Tien Tsin Because He Holds Government Seals. (Peking Press) Peking, June 14.—China's "Christian general," Feng Yu Hsiang, was the active military power behind the plot which yesterday drove Li Yuan Heng out of office and sent him in flight to Tien Tsin.

Special Fund For Church Union Work

Money Will Not Be Taken From The Presbyterian Treasury. Port Arthur, Ont., June 14.—The Presbyterian General Assembly decided yesterday that in future any money which is needed for the expense of the meetings of the committee on union would be raised from devoted friends of union and that nothing would be taken from the ordinary funds of the church for this purpose.

Queen's Niece Is Bride of Marquis Of Worcester Today

London, June 14.—Lady Mary Cambridge, niece of Queen Mary, and the Marquis of Worcester, were married this morning in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The King and Queen, Queen Alexandra and many other nobles were present.

Ontario Grabs Good Roads Offices And A Storm Is Raised

Premier Veniot Proposed for President Without His Consent Choice of Nominating Committee, He is Defeated by Four Votes When Central Ontario Delegates Override Selections of Committee—T. P. Regan, K. C., a Director.

(Canadian Press) Hamilton, Ont., June 14.—Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton was elected president of the Canadian Good Roads Association yesterday, when central Ontario delegates outvoted representatives of all provinces in the Dominion 28 to 24, defeating Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, whose name the nomination committee submitted to the convention without Premier Veniot's consent.

FRENCH EFFORT TO CURB TERRORISM

Curfew Law in Many Cities in the Ruhr Nationalists Said to be Directing Reign of Terror from an Old Castle Near Dortmund—Prison for Expelled Police Who Re-entered Occupied Territory. (Düsseldorf Press) Düsseldorf, June 14.—The French have taken drastic measures to curb the wave of terrorism in the Ruhr. Two of the principal police officials at Recklinghausen were arrested as hostages because of the killing of two French soldiers on Monday night.

Great Gale Sweeps Havre-Dover Water

Fear for Polish Training School Ship With 200 Midshipmen on Board. Havre, June 14.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Polish training school ship Lwow. With 200 midshipmen on board, the vessel is twenty-four hours overdue here. A terrific west to northwesterly gale, the most severe in many months, is causing interruption to the ferry service from Havre to Dover and Trouville across Havre Roads.

Motorists Encounter Bear on Highway In York County

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—Ceil Connors, of the provincial Public Works Department, while driving with his wife and family in a car on Hanwell road on Wednesday afternoon came upon a huge bear sitting in the middle of the highway. Brum was indifferent to the approach of the car and did not even move until it came within a few yards. The animal then moved a short distance and stood in a ditch.

Her Hair Falling Out; Girl Hangs Herself In Room

Rochester, N. Y., June 14.—Despondent because her hair was falling out, Carmellina Momete, twenty-two years of age, went to her room last night and hanged herself with a clothes line. The body was discovered by her parents early this morning.

INSPECTED GATE VALVES

Commissioner Wigmore was engaged this morning with a crew of men inspecting the gate valves on the water mains leading from Spruce Lake to West St. John. This is the first inspection that has been made in four or five years, and some of the valves were found to be much in need of attention. It is expected that they will be in good order again in a day or two. In the meantime, however, there will be no effect on the water supply.

MEAN TO CONTINUE CHURCH OF FATHERS

Presbyterian Anti-Unionists Make Statement—Rev. Principal Fraser One of Those Who Sign It. Port Arthur, Ont., June 14.—The federal sub-executive of the Presbyterian Church Association state that the general executive of that body, representing all the provinces, will be announced in the course of a few days in the meantime they have issued a statement, which reads in part— "The General Assembly has passed its union resolution and is taking the necessary steps to put it into effect. We are advised by most eminent counsel that the assembly cannot be dissolved in its own power.

Toronto, June 14.—A. A. Whitcombe, a twenty year old professional from Bath, led the field with a score of 70 when all the players in the British open golf championship here had completed the first half of the round at noon today. Last year at Sandwich Whitcombe finished fifth in the open championship with a score of 80. For the 72 holes and in the qualifying round for this tournament he was one of three who led the field with aggregates of 146 for the 36 holes.