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Pernambuco, Feb. 1.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers recently sunk in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type, about 300 feet long, and with parts of her sides movable.

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RECENT WEDDINGS Mackenzie-Knowlton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 178 Duke street, West St. John, when Miss Beulah Knowlton, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Knowlton, became the bride of J. Otto MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKenzie of this province, and for some years, located at Sibbald (Alberta).

NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER

A new chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, to be known in all probability as the Seven Seas Chapter, was organized yesterday afternoon at the Natural History Society Museum by Mrs. Vanwart, the provincial regent from Fredericton, who was in the city attending the meeting of the provincial chapter.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB. 1, A.M.

High Tide... 121 Low Tide... 1.28 Sun Rises... 7.50 Sun Sets... 4.56 Time used is Atlantic standard.

A fire in a shed near the new elevator site called the fire department out about 11 o'clock last evening. Damage was done to the extent of \$200. The shed was completely destroyed.

R. E. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank's North End branch, has been promoted to the main office, King street, as assistant to Manager Blair. W. C. Hansen, late of the Quebec Bank, succeeds Mr. Smith.

J. Florence of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday to purchase the supply of scrap paper which the local Red Cross Society has accumulated. The paper brings about \$9 a ton.

Several members of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will leave this evening for Fredericton in connection with matters pertaining to the recent examinations and affecting the trade in general.

A young girl recently brought back from Halifax was ordered by Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon to be sent to the Maritime Home for girls in Truro. She admitted the theft of \$40 from a relative here in the city.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. tendered a sleigh drive last evening which the senior class and members of the Young Ladies' League attended. The drive out to Torryburn and in was greatly enjoyed. On their return an informal

programme was carried out, following which the party enjoyed refreshments.

Four more arrests were made yesterday in connection with broaching cargo on a trans-Atlantic steamer now in port. With the two already in custody

and the recent arrests the C. P. R. officials have worked up a serious case which will be heard tomorrow. Additional arrests may follow.

The crew from a steamer in port gave a very enjoyable and highly entertaining concert last evening in the Seaman's Institute. James Donegan acted as chairman and those taking part in the programme were: J. Hayes, Charles Olden, F. Roberts, H. Collins, Alfred Dean, and Mrs. E. Audette. F. Mitty acted as accompanist.

BAND OF CHILD THIEVES RUN DOWN AT PORTLAND

A band of seven thieves, having for its leader a sweet-faced, brown-eyed Italian girl, which has been operating for several weeks in a score or more stores in Portland, was run to earth Sunday by police officers of that city.

All seven were arrested and after being subjected to the third degree for the greater part of Sunday afternoon, confessions were secured implicating the members of the gang in fifty or more jobs.

According to these confessions, there is hardly a store in Congress, Middle or Fore, between the streets mentioned, that has not contributed to the thievery of the gang. None of the loot was recovered.

Besides its leader there was another girl among its members, while the other five were boys, ranging in age from five and one-half to twelve years. The queen of the desperate gang proudly admitted that she was thirteen, while the other girl said she was ten years old.

PROHIBITION MAINE PAYS LARGE LIQUOR TAX; MANY SELLERS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Uncle Sam's internal revenue figures reveal an amazing demand for liquor in Maine, the word "liquor" covering rum, whiskey, gin, beer, ale and anything else that makes a man "tipsy" if not insane—in Maine.

"Prohibition in Maine," said a New England congressman, "Rum-soaked Maine would be nearer the truth. Maine can never be 'bone-dry' with three breweries doing business, not to speak of the hundreds selling the stuff, good, bad and indifferent—most of it bad. Some of it kills on sight."

The public records in the internal revenue office here show that during 1916 receipts for the federal tax were issued to 602 retail dealers in spirituous liquors in Maine and six wholesale dealers.

And for the privilege of selling malt goods—the privilege granted by the United States in prohibition states and other states—receipts were issued to 388 retail dealers and 89 wholesale dealers and three brewers.

Compared with Boston, prohibition Maine takes care of the thirsty fully as well as the Massachusetts capital, to say the least. The population of Boston is about the same as that of Maine. There are about 13,000 men having licenses to sell spirituous and malt liquors in Boston, wholesale and retail.

There is about the same number doing business in Maine and recognized by the federal government in its revenue records.

"If there are 1,300 recognized liquor dealers in Maine, there are 1,800 others recognized by nobody except the thirsty," said a New England representative. "There are boot-leggers, keepers of blind alleys, speak-easies and side alley dealers."

The representative, however had evidently not heard of the new "clean-up" campaign now in full swing in prohibition Maine.

Malting bars are no longer polished, but are dull and cheerless, according to the latest bulletin from the Pine Tree state. Some of the jobless barkeepers, it is said, are anxious to take up potato raising. Maine farmers in Aroostook county are today the potato kings of the country.

LOCAL NEWS

H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co., Limited, left last evening for New York, Toronto and other cities on a buying trip.

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MORNING WAR CABLES

The Russians are engaged in a fierce struggle with the enemy on the Romanian front and yesterday afternoon in breaking through the broad barbed wire entanglements and capturing enemy positions situated on a height on the left bank of the desolate, desolate, including waist-deep snow.

The Riga section the Germans are still driving fiercely and gained a slight foothold on the Russian front line trenches. Many local attendants were repulsed. An enemy Zeppelin hovered over the lines and took observations with the aid of search lights.

In the western front the British have strengthened their position at Transloy and during the day made successful bombardments to Neville, St. Vaast and south of Ypres.

Heavy artillery fighting still continues on the Meuse. The Belgian report states that attempts of the enemy to gain a foothold in their trenches were frustrated.

CRAWFORD, NOTED SCOUT AND POET, IS DYING

John Wallace (Captain Jack) Crawford, "joet scout," was reported dying at Southaven, N.Y., in a telegram received in Chicago on Monday by Dr. Frederick Nutt.

Captain Crawford, according to Dr. Nutt, was chief of scouts with General Custer at the time of the massacre, but was on his way to headquarters with dispatches and was active in maintaining the pursuit of Sitting Bull. Crawford was born in Ireland in 1847, was wounded in the Civil war, learned to read and write while in the hospital, and afterwards wrote plays, stories and poems.

REANIMATED "CORPSE" STARTLES ATTENDANTS

Just as the supposed corpse of George Banks of Bridgport, Conn., was being removed from the ambulance into the morgue, the man sat up suddenly and demanded to know where he was.

The startled attendants stared at him in amazement for a moment. "Why, you're dead," someone said. The ambulance took him to the hospital where he is said to be getting well.

PORT OF NEW YORK SEALED

By order of Dudley Field Malone, collector, the port of New York was sealed light last evening. Vessels of all descriptions, including tugboats, were turned back at quarantine by the torpedo boats stationed there to maintain the neutrality of the United States.

Twenty-four steamships, some of them the largest in the world and owned by German interests are tied up at piers on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river.

St. John Girl in England Miss Clara Dove, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dove, and a sister of Richard Dove of this city, is now engaged as a nursing sister in the Orpington Hospital, near London, England. Miss Dove returned last summer after spending a year in the Orpington Hospital. Her father's mission and went overseas in the fall. She is reported to be in excellent health up with rheumatism but has fully recovered.

The TRUTH Tea and coffee do disagree with many. And in these days of accurate scientific knowledge there's no virtue in appearing astonished when this truth is faced. Caffeine (the drug in coffee, and in tea also) leaves the system in an overworked and debilitated state, and is responsible for various serious ills and discomforts. Thousands who desire an appetizing hot table beverage with none of tea or coffee's drawbacks, find a most delightful cup—one containing no deleterious substance whatever—in POSTUM —the pure cereal food drink Nourishing, economical and wonderfully delicious. "There's a Reason"