CHURCHES IN RUSSIA YIELD VAST WEALTH

Gems by the Bushel Among Treasures Confiscated to Aid Famine Victims.

Moscow, May 24—(Associated Press)—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundreweight, pearls by the bushel and diamonds by the peck. Dumped into wooden boxes, jute sacks, pasteboard cartons or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure board awaits opening and sorting at the storehouse for valuables confiscated by the Soviet Government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the five story left building which constitutes the storehouse, by consent of M. I. Kalenin, peasant President of Russia, and head of all the famine relief organizations.

One floor of the building about 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, is already nearly filled with the articles confiscated in Moscow alone, these amounting to more than 90,000 pounds of silver, several hundred pounds of gold and over 10,000 precious stones, mostly diamonds. Requisitioned articles from the provincial churches are to be stored on the other floors.

Each of the 624 packages in this big room is sealed, and they are stacked in tiers reaching almost to the ceiling. The yield from some of the monasteries was too large for a single package, overflowing into smaller boxes stacked beside them.

A rough list of the articles confiscated accompanies each box as it is brought, under heavy guard, to the storehouse, but the exact value only will be known when appraisers open the parcels and sort their contents. These experts, and also the workmen who will unpack the boxes, are to be provided with pocketless suits when that ask of sorting begins.

Motor trucks fairly bristling with bayonets of the soldier escorts drive up to the treasure house all through the day and night, bringing boxes from the churches. From the outer gates to the roof the building swarms with guards. To get permission to enter it at all one must first visit another building, where some other state treasures are stored, and where soldiers even prevent pedestrians from walking on the side of the street on which the building fronts.

Negro Convict "Hits" $4,000,000 In Oil

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24—Maybe D. H. Hays, 51, a negro serving three years in the State prison here for forgery, is worth $4,000,000—and maybe he is just an out of luck black man.

He has had letters from various people urging him to sign away oil leases on 160 acres of land he owns in Mexico, and telegrams from lawyers in Oklahoma City telling him not to sign a thing for less than $4,000,000. So Hays isn't signing, and Hays isn't talking or doing anything but what he's been doing for the last five months—that's making shirts for the State of Missouri in the prison shirt factory.

With the allowance for good behavior in prison and everything going right he may get out by September, 1923, and get a chances to spend those four millions that his lawyers say his land is worth, since oil has been discovered.

The prisoner who may be a millionaire came to the penitentiary December 2, 1921, from St. Joseph, Mo., convicted of forging a draft. He is part Indian and has two other names, Henry Hubbell and James Manuel. Manuel, he says, is his real name, and he's not a stranger to prisons, either, having served one term in the Oklahoma State prison at McAlester and one in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED BY GAS

Milwaukee, Wis., May 24—Three city firemen and two tunnel workers were killed by gas and electricity at the bottom of a fifty-two foot shaft of a sewer system this morning, and nearly a score of firemen were overcome. The firemen were trying to rescue the two dead tunnel workers.

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Spirits At Seance Joined In Harmony With Gramophone

One of Most Remarkable Experiences, Says Conan Doyle--Aura of Shackelton.

Toledo, Ohio, May 24.—What Sir Arthur Conan Doyle describes as one of the most remarkable seances of his experience was held here Saturday night, when Sir Arthur with Lady Doyle, his secretary, Captain Widdcombe, and Lee Keedick, of the New York Lecture Bureau, sat in a circle with Miss Ada M. Bessinett and a little group of Toledo investigators.

The spirit form of Katie King, the spirit familiar of Sir William Crooks, was "materialized." Doyle has been throwing on the screen the picture of Katie King taken by Crooks many years ago.

The face of Sir Edward Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, who "materialized" for Keedick, who was his lecture manager and intimate friend. Keedick is not a spiritualist and was sitting in his first seance. He said: "I positively recognized Shackleton. I could not be mistaken, his face was within two or three inches of mine."

Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle "saw and talked" with their son, Kingsley, Sir Arthur's mother, Lady Doyle's mother and other relatives and friends who are dead. They received personal written messages, they assert, which they did not make public.

The sitting was at the home of Miss Bessinett, in this city. There were six Toledo guests, in addition.

As soon as the lights were turned out the phenomena developed. Light flitted about the room and hovered over the sitters. The medium was still conscious. Two tambourines were snatched from the table and played in harmony with the Victrola, while a whistling voice accompanied. The medium was now in a trance.

Half a dozen different voices accompanied the Victrola in vocal selections—baritone, soprano, contralto and treble, all clear and distinct about the tones of the instrument.

Semi-Luminous Forms.

Vague semi-luminous forms were seen in the centre of the table and a dim form of human shape beside the Victrola. A face was "materialized" that only the medium saw, but the accompanying light was visible to the other sitters.

Then Sir Arthur announced his hand was being tied to that of the medium. The lights were turned on and it was found the medium was tied to her chair and her right hand was tied to the left hand of Sir Arthur. The lights were turned off and immediately the tambourine was played vigorously.

Three faces were "materialized" bebore Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle, but were not recognized. The faces were surrounded by a mass of whitish matter, called ectoplasm.

The voice of the control said: "Stand up when touched." Sir Arthur was touched and stood up. Then two faces "materialized," and Sir Arthur said he recognized them as those of his son Kingsley and his nephew, killed in the war.

Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle, standing together, assert they saw Sir Arthur's mother, and Lady Doyle the face of her mother.

Keedick said he saw several faces which he did not recognize and pleaded for a clearer vision. There came a bright and sustained light and Keedick ejaculated in a startled tone, "Shackleton." The sitters on either side said the face was that of a clean-shaven man.

The control ordered all of the sitters to stand. There were several "materializations" in the centre of the table, brilliantly illuminated, and among them the duplication of the Katie King picture, positively identified by all the sitters.

There followed "materialization" of boys, men and women, most of them draped with the white material which Sir Arthur defined as ectoplasm and under the "arch," which Sir Arthur describes in his illustrated lecture. None was definitely recognised.

Sir Arthur several times in the latter part of the session asked whether there was not danger of overworking the medium. He said: "We have had very marvellous things tonight and we must not risk endangering the medium. She is of too great value in this work to take a chance of that."

WHISKY RAIDS COST DRUG MEN OVER $200,000

Five Distilleries to Be Closed at Once — General Alarm Leads to Tug Seisure.

New York, May 24—Proof of the existence of three separate gangs, conspiring to get liquor from distilleries on forged withdrawal permits was obtained by Federal enforcement officials here yesterday, according to John B. Appleby, zone chief for New York and New Jersey. He said that five distilleries in Pennsylvania and Kentucky were involved and that they would be closed at once.

Mr. Appleby said that prompt action by the Federal agents had resulted in stopping shipments to New York city from points outside the State. Some illegal withdrawals from within the State are being investigated.

Retail druggists in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn had paid more than $200,000 cash in advance for the liquors consigned to them and seized by enforcement officials in raids Thursday in Jersey City and Brooklyn, Mr. Appleby said.

The ocean going tug William C. Bickle was seized last night at New London, Conn., after George W. Aldridge, Collector of the Port, had asked all customs authorities along the Atlantic coast to watch for the fifty ton boat which is operated by the Forsyth Towing Line. According to the legal department at the Custom House, the tug took several hundred cases of whisky from the sloop Grace and Edna, which was seized by the Hahn of the "Prohibition Navy," several days ago. Capt. George W. Tawes of the Hahn said that he found 800 cases of whisky on board the sloop and that the William C. Bickel had just left her when he arrived. He made vain efforts to halt the tug.

The allegation that the Bickel was engaged in illicit liquor operations was scouted at the office of the Forsyth Towing Line. It was said that the tug was out cruising for business, and that Mr. Forsyth, president of the line, was at the helm.

Theodore H. Densmore and Clinton Saunders, captain and pilot respectively of the Grace and Edna, which is of British registry, were lodged in the Essex county jail at Newark yesterday in default of $2,500 bail each. They are held as material witnesses. According to a sworn statement which was turned over to Assistant Federal Attorney Pearse, they admit that before the Hahn arrived they had transferred 400 cases of whisky to the William C. Bickel.

Four Fires Fought In Forty-Eight Hours

Three Alarms in the City With Slight Damage—Y.M.C.A. Boys Help at Bay Shore.

The prompt response of the fire department to three alarms for fire within the past forty-eight hours, resulted in all three being extinguished before serious damage could result. A party of St. John boys were instrumental in putting out a fourth, which broke out at Smuggler's Cove.

An alarm was rung in from Box 421 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire which broke out in a house occupied by William Charlton, No. 7 Short street. The fire was confined to one room, and the damage was slight.

The fire department responded to a still alarm at 7.10 for a fire which was discovered burning under the verandah of Joseph E. Arthur's home, No. 10 Pitt street. One of the pillars of the verandah was charred and some of the flooring torn up, but otherwise there was no damage. The Arthur family were away in the country at the time the fire was discovered, and it is believed that fire crackers in youthful hands were responsible for the blaze which happily was discovered before serious damage could result.

An alarm was rung in from Box 54 at 3 p.m. Tuesday for a grass fire back of Golding street. The fire was put out before any damage could be done.

Sparks from a chimney caused the roof of John Linton's house, Smuggler's Cove, Bay Shore, to catch fire, Tuesday night at about 8.30 o'clock. Due to the valiant efforts of a volunteer bucket brigade composed of nearby residents, and some twenty-eight Y. M. C. A. boys under the leadership of the Boys' Secretary H. A. Morton, the fire was brought under control and the house saved, but not before two holes had been burned in the roof. Water had to be carried for nearly a quarter of a mile in fighting the fire, but happily the large number of young boys all eager to do their part, solved what would otherwise have been a serious handicap.

THE OLD LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN REGARD TO TEA

The supply of tea in the world today is very much less than the constantly increasing demand. The recent reduction of four pence per pound ofthe duty on tea entering England, which is by far the largest tea consuming country in the world, has had a decidedly stimulating effect on consumption. It is expected that this further demand will force the price of tea still higher.

BERLIN NOW HAVING ITS CABINET CRISIS

Caused by Wirth Declining to Endorse Proposals Made to Reparations Commission.

Berlin, May 24—There are persistent rumors here of a cabinet crisis owing to Dr. Joseph Wirth, the Chancellor, having declined to endorse the proposals made to the Reparations Commission in Paris by Andreas Hermes, Minister of Finance, especially the proposal to impose new taxation to cover the increase in Germany's floating debt.

MOUNT A. REGENTS IN ALL DAY SESSION

Devoted Considerable Time to Discussion of Proposed Federation of Maritime Universities.

Sackville, May 24.—At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison alumnae society, held in the drawing room of the Ladies' College, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Sackville; first vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Black, Sackville; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Middle Sackville; third vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sackville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Sackville; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Copp, Sackville; auditor, Miss Emma Trueman, Sackville.

Council—Mrs. Josia Wood, Mrs. F. W. W. Desbarres, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. F. T. Tingley, Sackville; Mrs. E. E. Hewson, Amherst; Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. S. W. Hunton, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Sackville.

Representatives to the board of regents—Mrs. Sarah Gronlund, Halifax; Mrs. Samuel Howard, Murray Harbor, P.E.I.

At the annual meeting of the Mt. A. alumni society this afternoon the following officers were elected:

President, Norman T. Avard, B.A., Amherst; vice-president, Ivan C. Rand, B.A., LL.B., Moncton; second vice-president, Miss Leah Borden, B. A., Canning, N. S.; third vice-president W. R. Shanklin, M.A., Shanklin, N. B.; secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, M.A., Sackville; assistant secretary, H. M. Wood, Sackville; auditor, J. M. Palmer.

Council—Raleigh Trites, B.A., LL. B.; C. C. Avard, M.A.; Mrs. W. G. Watson, W. T. Wood, Prof. F. W. West, Sackville.

Alumni representatives to the board of regents—E. R. Machum, St. John; Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton; R. Trites, Sackville.

Also, resolved that a committee of six members of the Board be appointed to:

1—Confer with similar committees that are or may be appointed by the other Maritime Universities.

2—Examine the terms of any federation proposed.

3—Obtain information as to the legal, financial and educational requirements, both immediate and future, of Mount Allison University in its relation to any proposed scheme.

4—Report to a later meeting of this Board upon the above questions and give any other information it would be desirable for this Board to have in relation to the subject.

Also further resolved that this Board hereby places on record its appreciation of the efforts of the Carnegie Corporation to improve educational conditions in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland.

Following members of the Board were present: Jas. T. Burchell, H. F. S. Paisley, Sydney; J. T. Wilson, Rev. J. W. McConnell, Dr. David Allison, Rev. E. E. Graham, Halifax; Dr. J. B. Hall, Lawrencetown; Dr. W. H. Heartz, Norman T. Avard, Rev. A. S. Rogers, Mrs. T. N. Campbell, Amherst; R. C. Tait, Shediac; Rev. Dr. Steel, H. A. Powell, Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John; W. Roy Smith, Annapolis Royal; Rev. G. M. Young, Fredericton; Rev. Thos. Marshall, St. Andrews; Rev. George A. Ross, Hampton, N. B.; Dr. L. Curtis, St. Johns, Nfld.; Mrs. James A. McMillan, Col. Moore, Charlottetown; Hon. J. Wood, Senator F. B. Black, Dr. Borden, Dr. Wigle, Dr. Palmer, C. C. Avard, Mrs. H. S. Sprague, Miss Nellie Copp, F. A. Dixon, Sackville.

CHANG MOVE MAY INVOLVE JAPANESE

Peking, May 20—International complications are likely to arise as a result of Gen. Chang Tso-lin's declaration of independence in Manchuria, Mongolia, Jehol and Chahar. Japan is interested in Manchuria and Russia in Mongolia. The Soviet Government in Chita is strongly opposed to Japanese expansion on the mainland of Asia, and an independent Manchuria under General Chang would probably mean further extension of Japanese influence. It is believed that Japan, however, will act slowly in recognizing General Chang, in the event of his maintaining his stand because the opinion of the world is unfavorable to Japanese aggression in Manchuria.

That General Chang's independence declaration is an actuality rather than an attempt to bluff Peking is generally accepted here. He has ordered the postal commissioner at Mukden to hand over all postal funds and has taken over the power of the local authorities. This is regarded as the first act of Manchurian sovereignty and is taken to mean a complete break with the Central Government at Peking.

The Japanese legation denies any connection with General Chang's movement, which is looked upon by the central government as an act of usurpation. It greatly accentuates the political crisis, which is so acute that so far it has been found impossible to appoint a prime minister. Gen. Wu-Pei-fu is still at Paotingfu because of the complications in Honan. The situation there, however, is being gradually straightened out by the new Governor, Feng Yu Hsiang.

Meanwhile General Chang's position at Luanchow has been strengthened. The Luan River provides a natural barrier against attacks from the opposing forces and as the river is crossed by one bridge only and that bridge in General Chang's command, there is little likelihood of General Wu succeeding in his attempt to drive his opponent north. General Chang has 45,000 troops. As General Wu is moving his forces northward, an engagement is expected soon. Even in the event of a Wu victory, General Chang would still be able to withdraw toward Manchuria unless General Wu by a flank movement was able to cut off his retreat, which seems unlikely.

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Weddings

Sirois-Belanger

Edmundston, May 23.—A very interesting wedding took place on Monday morning, May 22, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Father Conway officiating, when Miss Olympe Belanger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belanger, was married to Joseph Sirois, of St. Eleuthere, P. Q. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a white satin dress with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was accompanied by a near relative. The bride, who was an extremely popular member of the younger set, is the daughter of the popular immigration officer and secretary of the Board of Education here, and was the recipient of a great number of beautiful and valuable gifts. After a wedding trip to the city of Quebec, the young couple will make their home in St. Eleuthere, Quebec.

Marquis-Bonsang

Edmundson, May 23.—On Monday morning, May 22, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. Father Conway, Miss M. Bonsang, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Bonsang, was married to Joseph Marquis, of Riviere de Loup. The bride is a daughter of one of the most popular C. N. R. conductors and the wedding was one of great interest to the people of Edmundston. The wedding gifts were very numerous, and the good wishes of the many friends of the bride and groom are with them as they start out in life together.

Brown—Sweet

The residence of George Sweet, 29 Havelock Street, West St. John, was the scene of a pretty wedding at eight o'clock last evening when their eldest daughter Gladys became the bride of Everett Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Clark of Fairville Baptist church of which the bride is a member. The wedding was witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and was becomingly gowned in peach satin and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and minninette. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served. The bride received very many beautiful present. The newly married couple will reside at 71 Queen St., St. John. The groom is a popular employe in the electrical department of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

Obituary

Mrs. Martha J. Gunter

The death of Mrs. Martha J. Gunter, widow of William E. Gunter, which occurred yesterday at the advanced age of 89 years, at the home of her son, Manawagonish Road, after an illness lasting from last December, removed a well known and highly respected resident of the city.

Mrs. Gunter, who was a daughter of the late John McMurtery, was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to this country when a young child. Her husband, the late William E. Gunter, was for years a prosperous merchant at Indiantown, conducting a retail and wholesale business.

She is survived by one son, William E. Gunter, of the firm of Murray and Gregory.

The funeral service will be held this evening at the home of her son and the body will be taken on Friday morning, on the D. J. Purdy, to Gagetown for burial.

Fleurent Picard

Edmundston, May 23.—An old resident of Edmundston passed away on Saturday morning last, May 20, in the person of Fleurent Picard, aged 74 years. The funeral was on Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Conway officiating. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Donald M. Campbell

Fredericton, May 24.—Donald M. Campbell, a well known resident of Fredericton, died, Tuesday afternoon in Victoria Hospital, aged eighty years, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, but had lived in Fredericton forty years. Three sons survive, Harry S. Campbell, of Fredericton, William Campbell, of Boston, and Donald Campbell of Devon. There also are one brother Alexander, of Somerville, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Robert Mellish, of Montague, P. E. I.

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