

INDIANS LEFT BOY TO STARVE

Old Custom Invoked in the Case of Lad Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

Anchorage, Alaska, April 1.—(By Mail to United Press)—Evidence of continuation of brutal tribal customs by some of the Indian tribes of the Far North came to light here when news was received that Sam Brooks, a native boy afflicted with tuberculosis, was taken by his tribal people, conveyed to a lonely spot far removed from settlement, given a supply of provisions and abandoned to starvation when his food was depleted. Unable to retrace his step to the tribal village the boy ended his life by cutting his throat.

Despite efforts of missionaries, there are yet many settlements of natives in the sub-Arctic regions who still practice ancient customs in dealing with the aged and decrepit. Recently it was discovered that aged members of far northern tribes were taken into the wilderness, where a log hut was constructed in the form of a prison, where in the victim was walled up to await the slow process of starvation.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Howard True, Oromocto, is reported critical, with little hope held out for his recovery. His sisters, Mrs. Fred Williamson and Hetty True of St. John and his brother, Harvey True of Fredericton, were called to his bedside on Saturday. Mr. True was taken ill some weeks ago but recovered sufficiently to be up and around the house until a few days ago, when he took a sudden change for the worse.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone trouble as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Wife of Rumanian Diplomat Says Woman's Place In Home

(By Marian Hale.)

The American woman's interest in politics is incomprehensible to Madame Rose de Covarrubias Nano, wife of the charge d'affaires and secretary of the Rumanian embassy at Washington.

"I can't see why a woman should interest herself in politics or be interested in a profession or in business, unless it is really necessary for her to support herself," she told me.

"And I can't understand a woman going to what you call the 'polls' and rubbing elbows with men and becoming entangled even in an impersonal way with things political. The European woman doesn't look at politics with the same eyes you American women do."

"I should never think of employing a woman doctor or woman lawyer," she went on candidly. "Somehow I cannot bring myself to imagine a woman becoming efficient in either profession. To me a woman's place is in the home and in society in the general sense of the word. Perhaps it's just being old-fashioned."

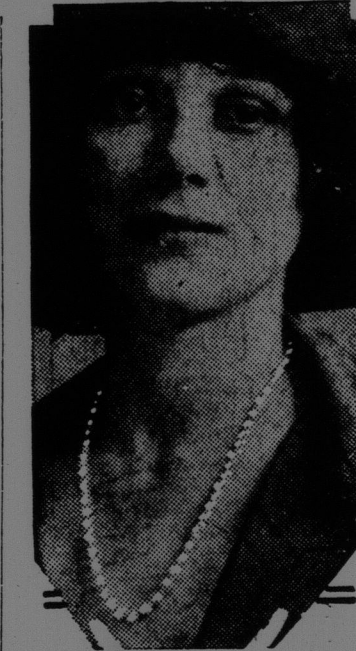
Though she does not understand the attitude of the American woman toward public life, she really sees much about us to admire.

"The Americans are the most beautiful women in the world," she announced, without adding one qualification. And since she is the acknowledged "queen of beauty" in the capital city, we may well value her opinion.

"The costume over here is excellent," she said. "Paris is regarded as the centre of fashion, of course, but since I have lived over here I have been wondering just how long it will be before this leadership in style is handed over to America and New York given preference over Paris."

Regarding beauty in general, she believes—

"Beauty of form is better than beauty of face, but a beautiful behavior is far better than a beautiful form—



MADAM ROSE DE COVARRUBIAS NANO.

form—from this we reap more of an esthetic thrill than from statues or pictures. I should say beauty of behavior is the most glorious of all the fine arts."

She believes that beauty is merely the love of measure or proportion.

"In my companions," she concluded, "I imperatively demand homage to one perception of beauty. I could dine more at ease with a person who was immoral or unkind than with one who was unrepresentative. I do not believe for a moment that beauty is 'skin deep.' The depth of real beauty goes far below the surface."

DEATHS

Cornelius Sullivan.

The death of Cornelius, son of the late Michael and Mary Sullivan, occurred at his residence, 27 Dock street, yesterday. He leaves one sister, Mrs. James Gallagher, and one brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, both of this city, to mourn. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8.30 from his late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Mr. Sullivan was a faithful employee of the C. N. R. and was a well known and highly respected resident of this city.

Mrs. R. A. Israel.

The death of Mrs. R. A. Israel occurred at her residence, 24 Kennedy street, late last evening, following an illness of about four months. She had been ailing for the last three years, but took several months in January, last. She was a member of the Douglas Avenue Christian church and was a great worker in the Cradlerell in the church. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, she will be greatly missed among her host of friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, Wilfred, a student at Acadia University, who arrived in the city last evening, and one daughter, Miss Lulu at home.

Mrs. W. A. McCready.

In Houlton, Me., on Friday Mrs. W. A. McCready died, aged 74 years. She is survived by her husband, who is 80 years of age, two sons, Dr. Mc-

Creedy of Danforth, Me., and Arthur McCready of Houlton; two brothers, J. H. Hay of Woodstock, and W. A. Hay of Fredericton, and four sisters, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. D. McLeel and Miss Nellie Hay of Woodstock. The funeral took place at Houlton.

BISHOP WALSH OF PORTLAND DEAD

Portland, Me., May 12.—Right Rev. Louis Sebastian Walsh, Catholic Bishop of Portland, died today of cerebral hemorrhage. Bishop Walsh returned to Portland, but a few days ago from a visit of several months in Rome.

Bishop Walsh was consecrated in October, 1908, as the successor of Bishop, now Cardinal O'Connell. The district over which he presided covers the entire State of Maine. He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1859.

Envelope Bags
Every size and some of them made to contain many compartments and accessories and still retain the neat appearance that is most distinctive.

Green Coats
There are many green coats this season with very small fur collars and a bit of red or black braiding.

Side-buttoned frocks are a pleasant relief from the inevitable front fastenings. One snappy frock has a skirt buttoning on one side and the blouse on the other.

'QUAKE PROOF HOUSES BUILT

Reconstruction in Costa Rica Proceeding Rapidly in Towns Destroyed.

Ancon, Canal Zone, May 13.—(By mail to United Press). Reconstruction in the cities of San Jose and Alajuela, Costa Rica, severely damaged by earthquakes in March, has been begun with determination and courage, travelers arriving here report.

It is estimated that the property damage in the two places was approximately \$2,000,000, and that 60 per cent of the houses in San Jose will require work ranging from minor repairs to complete rebuilding. Most of the new supplies imported will come from the United States.

Cartago, which lies on the slope of Irazu Volcano, above San Jose, was only slightly damaged by the quakes. This is because after the destruction of the city in 1910 the rebuilt houses were made as near earthquake-proof as knowledge and materials would permit.

The favorite construction is a wooden framework with walls of bamboo poles, among which is placed plaster or concrete. It may be characterized as reinforced concrete, mostly reinforced with bamboo, and under the stress of earthquake movement the house adapts itself to the motion in a way impossible for a more rigid structure. Finishing over the plaster or concrete with a smooth plaster or stucco finish gives the houses a very satisfactory appearance.

In the Guatemala quake of 1918 the only houses which stood the racket unharmed were the few of reinforced concrete, using steel reinforcement according to American and European standards, or light frame structures which shook like aspen but did not go down.

The Costa Rican model construction is an adaptation of both these types, combining some of the solidity and permanence of concrete with the economy of timber.

FINE MEETING, SAYS OFFICIAL

Grand Chancellor Mills Visits St. John Lodge of Pythians.

An official visit by Grand Chancellor Roy L. Mills of the Grand Lodge No. 24, United Mine Workers of America for the purpose of discussing the levy being made on the men to cover to take some action towards the regular appointment of district officers as well as discussing grievances of the rank and file, will be held here starting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, according to an announcement made tonight by John A. McKenzie, president of the Stellarton local. The convention, which is being held as a result of a circular issued by the Stellarton local, promises to have a large attendance.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 12.—A convention of the rank and file of District No. 24, United Mine Workers of America for the purpose of discussing the levy being made on the men to cover to take some action towards the regular appointment of district officers as well as discussing grievances of the rank and file, will be held here starting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, according to an announcement made tonight by John A. McKenzie, president of the Stellarton local. The convention, which is being held as a result of a circular issued by the Stellarton local, promises to have a large attendance.

At the close of the rank work the Grand Chancellor was called on and gave an interesting and instructive address on Pythianism. Short addresses were given by the Grand Vice Chancellor, Grand Prelate and Grand Master of Exchequer. Delicious refreshments were served by a very efficient committee.

DEMANDS \$90,452 FROM GOVERNMENT

Former Revenue Cutter's Owner Seeks to Collect on Cancelled Charter

Sydney, N. S., May 12.—Interesting developments are expected when the case of the former revenue cutter Restless, brought by her owner, W. N. MacDonald, against the Dominion Government for alleged breach of contract, comes up in the Exchequer Court at Halifax on or about June 10. Mr. MacDonald claims damages to the amount of \$90,452 from the Government, the same being the amount due, it is stated, on the unexpired term of the ship's charter, which had three years to run when it was cancelled by the Government in June, 1922.

The steamer Siganore owned at the time by Mrs. Tina Atkinson, in association with certain other Sydney parties was chartered by the Customs Department following the cancellation. The restlessness was engaged in the preventive service as a patrol boat and is well known in Maritime ports.

SEES GOOD SEASON FOR FISHERMEN

L. H. Outhouse, fish merchant of Beaver Harbor, who is in the city visiting friends, when interviewed last evening concerning the fish activity in Beaver Harbor, Mr. Outhouse remarked that the fishermen were looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the coming season. While the prices for fish were not extraordinarily high, Mr. Outhouse declared that the markets were bare and that the demand would be quite large before long. Clams were having a good sale at Beaver Harbor, as was codfish. Sardines were running plentifully and the demand was also good. On the whole Mr. Outhouse thinks that the season will be a prosperous one for the fishermen and fish dealers of Beaver Harbor.

Trousseau Treasures



Stores open 8.30 a. m.; close 6 p. m., Saturday 10 p. m.

Every luxury and necessity of the bride's trousseau is ready for her at this store. Here she may choose the handsome three piece costume for her "going away," the slim frocks of satin and crepe, and the tiny, becoming hats that are so easily packed into her wardrobe trunk, the indispensable topcoat, the trim tailleur and all the fascinating accessories in demand. Even the pearl embroidered robe to be worn on the wedding day awaits her selection here.

Her Wedding Gown
Ivory Flat Crepe embroidered all over in crystal and pearl. Embroidery forms medallion pattern that is very effective. Dress is sleeveless and is designed so that it can give service later as a dinner dress or for evening occasions.
Its price is \$85.00

Lingerie Of Special Loveliness
The bride chooses lingerie of exquisite delicacy. Hand embroidered, dainty with laces, minutely tucked and plaited. Step-In sets, gowns, costume slips and other pieces in crepe-de-chine, tricotette, fancy batistes and nainsooks will take her fancy. All these things are here and an opportunity for leisurely selection.

Some Appropriate Gift Suggestions

Any bride would delight in the thought of such gifts as these:
Silver Services, Flower Baskets, Comports, Entree Dishes, Cake Plates, Silver and Pyrex Bakers.
Lustre Breakfast Sets, Mahogany Trays, Book Ends, Clocks or Candlesticks, "Community Plates" Table Ware, in Grosvener, Adam or Bird of Paradise pattern.
Cut Crystal Vases, Bowls, Comports, Frappe Glasses, etc.
And our art department can offer many more suggestions for bridal gifts or shower remembrances.

An Oriental Rug
Here is a gift of decided distinction and one that will give a lifetime of pleasure. Our assortments can provide a fine selection.
(Carpet Dept., Germain street entrance.)

An Afternoon Frock
Of sand Flat Crepe with wide bell sleeves relieved by broad insert of colored All Over embroidery. Skirt is draped at sides and caught at waist line by means of bright colored buckles to match sleeve embroidery. Collar of dress terminates with jaunty long tie.
Its price is \$59.75

A Pretty Cape Dress
Is fashioned from resida green charmaine and is gaily embroidered in blue and grey. Style is particularly youthful and very smart.
Its price is \$37.75

A Beautiful Wrap
Any bride would appreciate a wrap of sand colored Point Twill lined with crepe-de-chine. This special wrap is bound with navy blue and has a choker collar of fitch. Really a beautiful garment.
Its price is \$65.00

A Dressy Coat
One of the many dressy coats distinctly suitable for the summer bride is navy Point Twill handsomely braided in white. It has a dainty silk lining and is very attractive.
Its price is \$62.00

A Travelling Coat Of Camelhair
This coat couldn't help but please the most particular bride. It is adapted for all sorts of uses—Motoring, Travelling by boat or train, or for general wear any time. You'll like it all the better when you know it's stamped "Jaeger."
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As dainty as the girl who wears it, is this new Billie Burke model of "willow suiting" in mauve, sand or lemon, trimmed dainty edgings of white linen with hand drawn work and novelty, crochet buttons. Round neck, short sleeves. \$6.45
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A new "buttoned down back" style of "ratine-ingham" with pretty chinelle checks and novelty "cut-out work" on Peter Pan collar, cuffs and pockets. All the new shades. \$6.45
Priced at

Billie Burke "Any Hour" frocks of "crepe-chambray" in rose, apple, Copen or Belgian blue, frilly trimming on collar, cuffs and pockets. \$5.55
Price

Another model of "Sunproof Foulard" is very new, has Peter Pan collar, cuffs and pockets of white linen handdrawn, lace edged, side panels from pockets to hem, finished pearl buttons. This model in navy with "Polka-dot" design. \$6.45
Priced at

The two-tone effects in many pleasing color combinations have long waist bodice of zephyr gingham with chambray skirt and novelty gingham "overapron." Price \$5.25

The Larger Women Are Not Forgotten
"Billie Burke" in size 52, as graceful as the smallest size.
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ALBERT'S PROTEST ON TRAIN HEADED

Word Received There Will be no Curtailment in Service

Hopewell Hill, May 12.—Prompt action in opposition to the unpopular proposal of the Canadian National Railways to cancel one train a week on the Albert county branch of the railroad, official notice of which was received by C. N. R. officials on Saturday, has had good results as is shown by a telegram received today by F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, from Senator C. W. Robinson stating that the train service is to remain unchanged.

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FRANCE DISPLAYS MORE PROSPERITY

Paris, May 12.—Whatever may be the effect of yesterday's election results evidences are forthcoming that national prosperity is now on the upgrade. France's foreign trade figures for the first quarter of the year 1924 give the value of imports as 9,000,000,000 francs and exports nearly 10,000,000,000 francs.

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