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### CONFISCATED DRINK DISPOSED OF YEAR AFTER ITS SEIZURE

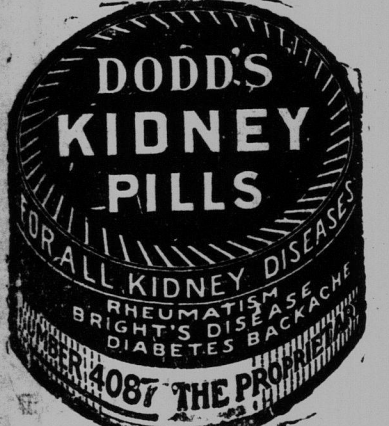
Liquor Sold Dominion Distilleries For Conversion Into Denatured Alcohol

BARGE IS RELEASED ON DEPOSIT OF \$1,700

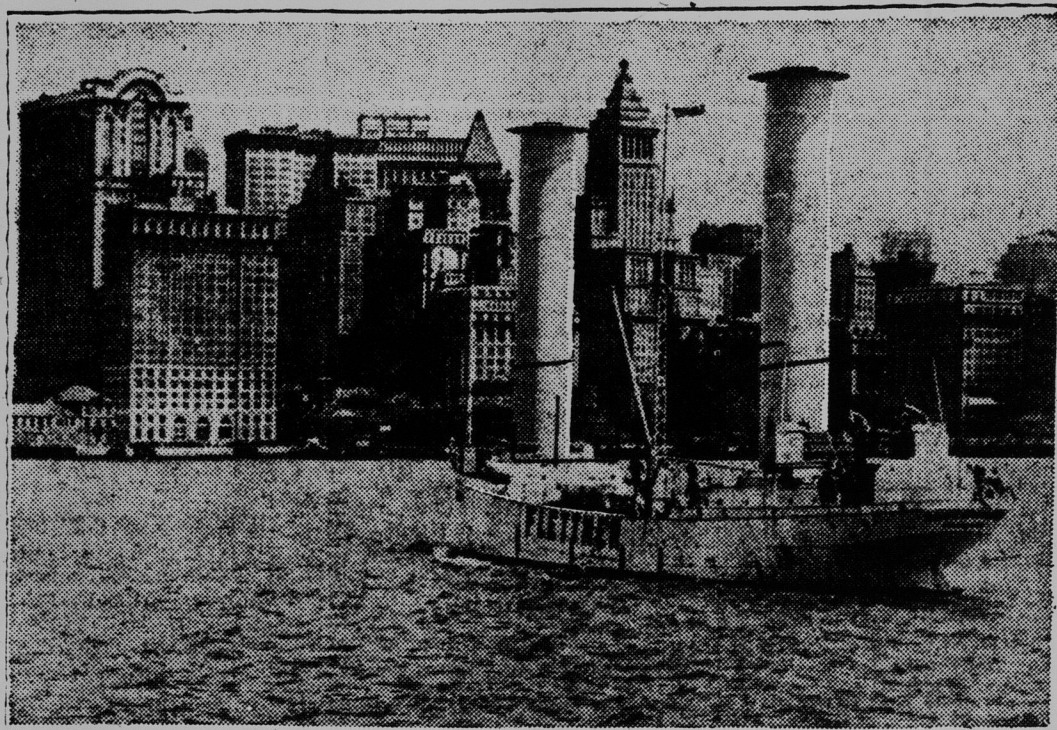
Customs Probe Committee Gets No Explanation of Delay in Case

OTTAWA, May 14.—The liquor seized on the barge Tremblay was disposed of to the Dominion Distilleries more than a year after the seizure on instructions of Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs.

This was stated to the customs inquiry committee by G. W. Taylor, assistant deputy minister of customs, in the course of his evidence this morning. The minister had called him into his office and told him that the liquor was taking up too much room in the King's warehouse and that he had de-



### New York's Skyline Gazes On Latest Conqueror of Sea



This trim looking yacht-like craft with what seem to be two cumbersome masts and no visible signs of propelling power is attracting attention in New York, as it runs about the harbor. It is the Baden Baden, sailless or motor ship, invention of Anton Flettner, and has just made the trip across the Atlantic under its own power, supplied by the funnel-sails.

cided to dispose of it, Mr. Taylor said. "He asked me to find out what was the highest price received by the department for liquor of this class to be used for this purpose," said the witness.

"What was the purpose?" interjected Hon. R. B. Bennett, a member of the committee.

Mr. Taylor replied that it was to be converted into denatured alcohol. He found that the highest price was 38 cents a gallon ex-bond and free of duty.

Before Mr. Taylor was called, W. P. Wilson, chief preventive officer of the department, told the committee that the department had received information that the Tremblay had not been converted into denatured alcohol. He read a letter from the files of the department in which he informed his correspondents of alleged meetings between the Tremblay and a vessel called the Shepherd King, the latter laden with

alcohol. In his letter, he asked that the Tremblay be watched.

**BARGE RELEASED IN APRIL.**

Mr. Wilson explained to the committee that the barge Tremblay was released in April of the present year, pending final disposition of the case.

P. P. Casgrain, M. P., it was stated, acted as solicitor for Captain Tremblay in obtaining release of the barge. A deposit amounting to \$1,700 had been made with the department, in order to obtain the release of the barge. Of this amount \$70 was to pay for the care of the barge which had been kept by the customs all winter.

Mr. Wilson told of a request received by him from J. E. A. Bisillon, former chief preventive officer at Montreal, that the vessel be released on payment of a deposit of \$800. This request had been refused both by him and by the deputy minister of the department, the witness said.

The committee attempted to ascertain from Mr. Wilson why it was that the customs department was taking such a long time to dispose finally of the barge Tremblay case. It was pointed out that the seizure was made in November, 1924. Mr. Wilson could offer no explanation of the delay. He placed the full responsibility for sending a large part of the Montreal preventive service to Rock Island shortly before the Tremblay came up the river on the shoulders of J. E. A. Bisillon.

**UNVEILING PLAN FOILED.**

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 14.—The plans which were practically completed for the unveiling of Sherbrooke's war memorial for July 1, were today frustrated when word was received from G. W. Hill, the sculptor, that the monument would not be ready before September 30. It is now planned to have the unveiling of the monument take place on Armistice Day.

### DAUGHTER OF EARL RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CANNIBAL TRIBE

Spends Eight Weeks in Liberia and Enjoys Adventures

MAN-EATERS FIND WOMEN TOO BITTER

Leopard Society Members Act Like Wild Beasts to Get Prey

LONDON, May 14.—Lady Dorothy Mills, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, returned to London a few days ago from Liberia, after wandering in regions of that country which have never been explored by white man or woman.

"I stayed eight weeks in Liberia," said Lady Dorothy, "eight weeks that were chock full of interest and adventure. I visited parts of the hinterland which no European has ever penetrated. Most of the time I traveled on a hammock, which is one of the most uncomfortable vehicles imaginable. The carriers are mostly bush people, who hate Europeans, and who, when tired, are apt to throw you down violently on the ground. On one occasion they threw me down so roughly that I sprained my ankle.

**LEARNS ABOUT RITES.**

"For more than a month I lived in the midst of cannibals, and learned all about their rights and ceremonies, especially how the Human Leopard Society carries on."

"The Human Leopard Society is a cannibal organization, whose members are scattered in the many villages on the hinterland. They appear harmless and, in fact, seem fairly law-abiding. They disappear, however, at stated intervals, and go off to the bush, where they put on the weirdest of kit imaginable, something that resembles a leopard skin with long iron claws. Thus

accostered, they lie in wait for their victims, on whom they pounce with wild cries and gestures that ape the leopard.

**ORGY LASTS SEVERAL DAYS.**

"The orgy lasts three or four days. When it is over the Leopards shed their costumes and return to the comparative civilization of the village."

Lady Dorothy Mills stated that bush cannibals did not usually like eating a woman, as they found their flesh too bitter.

"The human thigh is the best delicacy," she said. "It is usually reserved for the chief. A youth of 14 to 15 years is the ideal food."

**MAGIC PRACTICED.**

"The Leopard Society also practices magic in order to attract its prey, and I have heard it said on the best authority that every time an orgy is going to take place the headman goes to the village after dark and, blowing on his pipe, repeats the name of a victim three times, whereupon the victim has to go off to the bush."

"I found the cannibals very cheery, however, and they made no attempt to molest me."

"Liberian women, like other women in the Dark Continent, are nothing better than beasts of burden. They wear practically no clothes, are covered with jewelry and are of a facile morality."

"An ordinary healthy, normal, white couple about \$60 in the marriage market and a 'palaver' wife \$15."

### GERMAN RESEARCH SHIP GETS SEA DATA

Obtains Light on Physical and Chemical Make-up of Atlantic

JOHANNESBURG, May 14.—Starting from 63 degrees south of the equator, the German research ship Meteor has traveled backwards and forwards between South Africa and South America at intervals of five degrees. The physical and chemical properties of the Atlantic Ocean have been studied, biological conditions embracing miniature plant life carefully noted, and the depth of the ocean ascertained.

Soundings have been taken with special instruments by which the echo of a sound indicates the depth of the water. The greatest depth discovered was between Bouvet Island and South

Georgia, where 8,333 yards was registered. The shallowest portion was over a hitherto undiscovered reef at a depth of 200 meters, to which the name Meteor Bank has been given. The formation at the bottom of the sea is being studied, and a map of the seafloor will be prepared at the conclusion of the voyage.

One of the strange discoveries made by the scientists on the Meteor is that at a depth of 1,000 meters there is a cold current in the Atlantic flowing northwards from the Antarctic, while on top of it is a warmer current flowing southwards.

**LAVERGNE IS SUING FOR BALM OF \$15,000**

QUEBEC, May 14.—Armand Lavergne, K. C., has entered a double action for a total sum of \$15,000 against "L'Autorité Nouvelle," a Montreal paper, from which he claims \$10,000, and against Gilbert Larue, the editor, from whom he demands \$5,000.

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### IVANHOE—



IN HIS KNIGHT, ALTHOUGH HIS IDENTITY IS NOT REVEALED AT THE TIME, WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE GOOD KING RICHARD, BACK FROM THE HOLY LAND AND TRAVELING INCOGNITO. HIS PURPOSE IN KIDNAPING HIS IDENTITY UNKNOWN WAS TO BE AT ONCE REVEALED WHEN IT IS REALIZED HE WAS MARKING HIS FRIENDS AGAINST THE DAY WHEN HE WOULD RESCUING BROTHER, PRINCE JOHN.

### Sir Walter Scott's Classic In Pictorial Form



THE TWO MALE AGREEABLE COMPANIONS, AND FIRST THE KNIGHT SANG A SONG OF THE HOLY LAND AND ACCOMPANIED HIMSELF ON THE HARP. THEN IT WAS THE KNIGHT'S TURN, AND HE SANG A BALLAD CALLED "THE BAREFOOT PRIEST." THE TWO MALE MERRY FAR INTO THE NIGHT, AND WERE SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED BY A LOUD KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

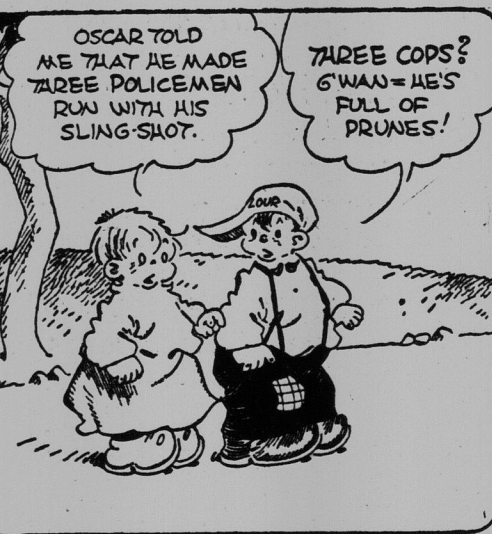


HE FIRST MADE HASTE TO TURN THE TUNE FROM A DRINKING SONG TO ONE MORE DEVOTE. THEN HE CALLED, "WHO'S THERE?" "MAD PRIEST," CAME A VOICE, "OPEN TO LOCKSLEY." "ALL'S SAFE; ALL'S WELL," SAID THE KNIGHT TO HIS COMPANION, AND OPENED THE DOOR TO ADMIT LOCKSLEY, THE WOODSMAN WHO HAD WON THE ARCHERY HONORS AT THE TOURNAMENT.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



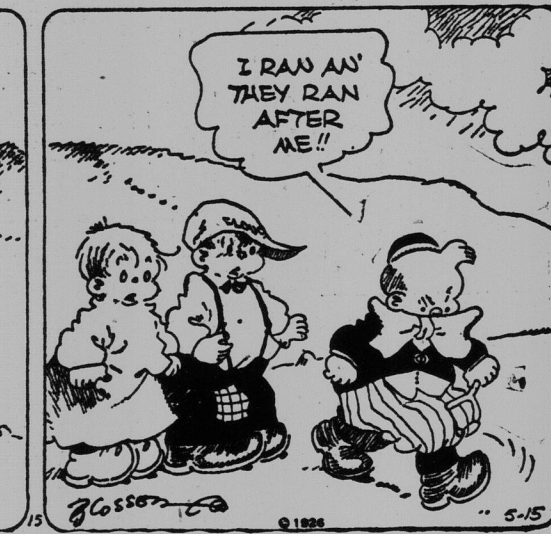
SEE, YOU CERTAINLY AGREE THAT IF YOU DID THAT—ANY!



OSCAR TOLD ME THAT HE MADE THREE POLICEMEN RUN WITH HIS SLING-SHOT.



DID YOU TELL TAG ABOUT THAT YOU MADE THREE COPS RUN WITH THAT LITTLE SLING-SHOT OF YOURS??



I CERTAINLY DID—

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



YOU SAY YOU'RE ALL DATED UP FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS? BUT—BUT—HELLO—HELLO—HELLO—



WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT? I'VE TROUD TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS IN EVERY BARBER SHOPPE IN TOWN—TODAY—N'WELL, IN BIG BUMS!

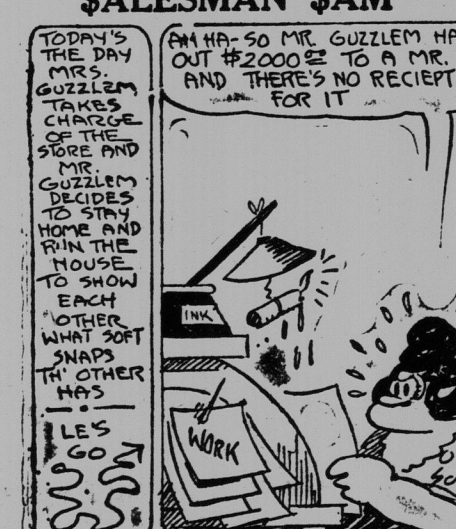


HERE I GO 'N' START THIS 'BOOTS BOB' RACKET, 'N' THIS IS TH' THANKS. I GET—

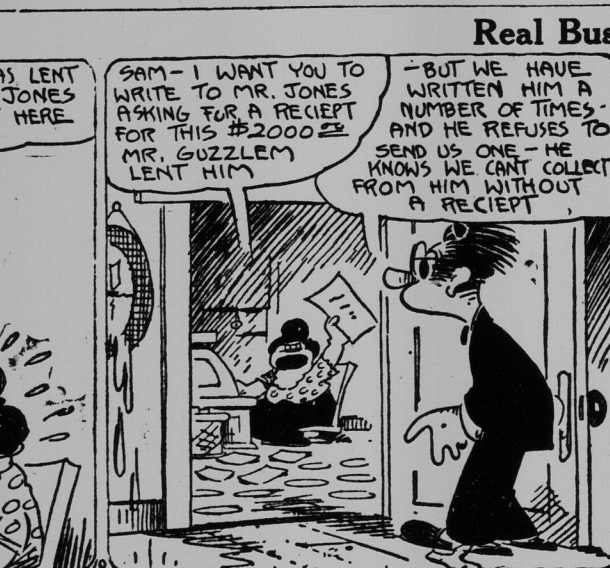


EVERYBODY'S GETTIN' ONE NOW—'N' TH' SHOPPES ARE SO BUSY I CAN'T EVEN GET AN APPOINTMENT FOR A TRIM—SAY!!!

### SALESMAN SAM



TODAY'S THE DAY MRS. GUZZLEMAN HAS LENT OUT \$20,000 TO A MR. JONES FOR A RECEIPT HERE FOR IT.



SAM—I WANT YOU TO WRITE TO MR. JONES ASKING FOR A RECEIPT FOR THIS \$20,000. MR. GUZZLEMAN LENT HIM—



BUT WE HAVE WRITTEN HIM A NUMBER OF TIMES—AND HE REFUSES TO SEND ONE. HE KNOWS HE CAN'T COLLECT FROM HIM WITHOUT A RECEIPT.



I SEE—WELL, WRITE HIM AND DEMAND PAYMENT OF THE \$4,000.

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BUT IT WAS ONLY \$2,000.



I KNOW IT—HE WILL WRITE BACK AND SAY SO—THAT'S AS GOOD AS A RECEIPT.

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