

The Evening Times-Star

GOES UP FOR TRIAL
Halifax, N. S., May 27—Howard G. Verge, merchant, of Sober Island, is committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter and having a man trap on his premises.

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Saint John Tug Captain and Crew Make Heroic Rescue

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY

OCEAN EAGLE SAVES 6 OF MIKADO MEN

Nine of Those on Board Trawler Off Cape Breton Lost. A TERRIBLE NIGHT Men Had to Plunge Into the Raging Sea in Hope of Rescue.

(Canadian Press.) Canso, N. S., May 27—Dazed and suffering terribly from exposure, six men, all that are left from the crew of fifteen of the Grimby trawler Mikado, which dashed herself to pieces off Forchu Island Sunday night are fighting their way back to strength in the temporary hospitals arranged for them here, and it is believed that all will live. Meanwhile the tragedy that cost them their ship and the lives of nine of their comrades, is being written down as one of the worst marine disasters on the Nova Scotia coast in recent years, and the courageous rescue effected by Captain Greenlaw and men of the tug Ocean Eagle, of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., adds another chapter to the chronicles of Maritime heroism.

In face of terrific conditions, they gallantly carried on, never relaxing effort while there was a chance to save a life. Captain's Heroic Work

Captain Greenlaw, with two sailors, manned a lifeboat and but for their efforts, it is thought, none of the men would have been saved. At times it looked as though the small craft would be swamped by the high seas but by persistent efforts the rescues were made. One man, W. Simpson, succumbed, after being taken aboard the Ocean Eagle.

The Mikado, which left Canso for England on Friday last, stopped off Cape Breton to take a few fish, and on Sunday the fresh water supply was found to need replenishing.

Intending to get water at Louisbourg the Captain turned about. He evidently lost his bearings, and when late Sunday night he saw the rocks of Forchu Island he thought them to be ice floes, and proceeded to steam slowly through them. At twelve, midnight, the little vessel crashed upon the reef about two miles off shore and hung hopelessly impaled, with threatening seas sweeping over her. She quickly settled until only a small part of the forepeak and engine rigging remained above water.

A Terrible Night

Captain Wm. Saxby, two engineers and a cook were the first to go. Others followed in quick succession through the night, and when the rescue boats arrived Monday morning only eight men remained clinging to the rigging, nearly dead and in some cases delirious. Two miles away, on the beach of Forchu, six bodies had been cast up by the waves, and two others were missing. One man, W. Simpson, lived only long enough to reach the deck of a rescue boat. The others, six seamen and a ministerial student from Digby, N. S., who was making the trip for experience, were taken ashore and vented by the high waves from approaching near to the wreck, Captain Greenlaw of the tug himself launched a life boat, and with the sailors approached the Mikado and floated a line down to the wreck. One by one the survivors dropped into the sea and were hauled aboard the lifeboat.

The survivors were brought here last night by the Ocean King. The Mikado was built in England in 1905, owned by Goodwin and Slight, was under charter to the Maritime Fish Corporation, was 235 tons gross, 130 feet long and registered on one of the fastest trawlers out of England.

The Dead
W. Saxby, navigating captain, 28, married, Lincoln, England.
J. Jensen, 1st engineer, 42, married, Denmark.
W. Brown, 2nd engineer, 38, married, England.
A. Hendry, wireless operator, 29, married, Keith, England.
B. Grimshaw, 48, married, Grimby. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

Bind Watchmen; Got \$250,000 Loot

New York, May 27—Seven robbers, one of them wearing a police uniform, bound and gagged two watchmen and made off in four trucks with \$250,000 worth of tobacco and other merchandise from the warehouse of the United Cigar stores, Brooklyn.

FOUR DIE IN FIRES SET IN NEW YORK

Harlem's Black Belt is Scene of Terror—Police and Firemen Rescue Many. New York, May 27—Two children, a man and a woman, all negroes, were burned to death in four early morning fires in Harlem's "black belt" today. The fires were believed to have been started by a pyromaniac.

ONTARIO IS SEEKING COAL FROM WEST

Will Put Up Proposition For Shipment to Sir Henry Thornton. Toronto, May 27—Following a conference in the premier's office yesterday afternoon, Premier Ferguson and Earl Lawson, G. H. Kilmer, K. C. and Colonel Gordon, the Ontario Government's representatives, in connection with the investigation going on into Alberta coal rates, it was announced that Ontario and Alberta, jointly, will submit a new proposal to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., in an effort to get a lower freight rate on western coal into Ontario.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, N. S., May 27—Harry Dunn of Winnipeg, alias Allen, is being held in Halifax on a charge of perjury. Dunn, who arrived here Thursday night in a middle aged, well dressed and represented himself as an insurance agent.

Lindsay, Ont., May 27—Beatrice Fee, a Toronto girl, who was shot in the breast on Sunday evening by Fred McGaughey, farmer of Ommece, to who she was engaged, died last night. McGaughey, aged 23, is under arrest.

Copenhagen, May 27—The claims of H. Grindell Mathews in connection with his "diabolical ray" are ridiculed in a statement by A. J. Roberts, former liaison officer with the British air and submarine forces.

Empire, Alta., May 27—Two families were practically wiped out in the Owens Mining Camp, three miles from here, early today, when ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a storm that struck while they slept. The homes of Billy Robbins and John Hays were smashed into splinters.

CRITICISE CANADIAN ATTITUDE

Refusal to Ratify Lausanne Treaty Discussed in London. SERIOUS ISSUE

The Times Says the International Status of the Empire is Involved.

(By H. N. MOORE.) (British United Press.) London, May 27—Canada's refusal to ratify the Lausanne Treaty, as revealed in the correspondence between the British and Canadian governments tabled yesterday, is not only displeasing to Imperialists but is likely to have a pronounced effect upon the existing relations between Great Britain and Turkey.

COMPOSER DIES ON DOCTOR'S STAIRS

Victor Herbert, Famed in Music, Was Grandson of Samuel Lover. London, May 27—Victor Herbert, composer and orchestra leader, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, while on his way to visit his physician.

YEAR'S OPERATION WAS SATISFACTORY

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Made Record of 8,400,000 Pounds in a Week. Montreal, May 27—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries held here, Dr. Lorne McGibbon, chairman of the board, said that, in 11, on the course of the South End Tennis Club, according to an announcement today by L. A. Gastonguay, secretary.

Death of Former Fredericton Lady

Fredericton, N. B., May 27—Police Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning received word from West Somerville, Mass., of the death of his sister, Miss Maud Limerick, a former resident of Fredericton. Death occurred rather suddenly this morning at an early hour. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Joshua Limerick, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Arthur of Compton, Calif.; Walter of Fredericton; Alexander of Portland, Me.; and Roy of Rumford, Me. The sisters are Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Guy Hamilton of West Somerville. Magistrate Limerick will leave for Boston for the funeral.

Hunt For Bones Of Early Man

New York, May 27—Roy Chapman Andrews, explorer, left yesterday for Peking to spend a year organizing the largest scientific expedition in history for a search in Mongolia and Central Asia for remains of early human beings.

REPORTED MURDER OF MISSIONARIES

Two Americans Are Said to Have Been Killed at Kweilin, China. By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Peking, May 27—Two unnamed American missionaries are reported to have been killed at Kweilin, Kwangsi, when northern troops besieged that city May 8. The report, which is unconfirmed, reached the American legation here today from the consulate at Canton.

A DREAD DISEASE SHOWS INCREASE

Sleeping Sickness Cases Are 250 to 300 a Week in England. London, May 27—The death from sleeping sickness of a man as prominent as C. Bower Ismay, shipowner and brother of J. Bruce Ismay, has had the effect of focusing public attention on the alarming spread of that mysterious disease in a manner more pronounced than the deaths of many unknown persons. The disease has always been sporadic in England, but the annual average of cases never exceeded 800 until 1921, when there were 1,000 were registered.

KING VICTOR NOW IS LONDON FREEMAN

Prince Henry and Italian Princesses as Carriage Companions in Procession. (United Press.) London, May 27—King Victor Emmanuel, here with the Italian royal family for a four-day state visit, received the freedom of the city today amid all the quaint, picturesque ceremony demanded by tradition. Italy's king is now privileged to enter the city, old London, whenever he likes, and to carry a rifle with a bayonet on it.

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SEVENTEEN KILLED IN TORNADOES

Die in Great Storms Sweeping Sections of Southern Mississippi. MANY INJURED Heavy Damage to Property Also is Caused by Furious Wind. (Canadian Press) Jackson, Miss., May 27—At least 17 persons were killed, 50 injured and heavy damage caused by a series of storms which swept sections of southern Mississippi late yesterday and last night.

MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP WORLD FLIGHT

Accident at Akyab May Spoil British Flyers' Chances. London, May 27—Stuart MacLaren and his companions may be compelled to abandon their world flight in consequence of the accident to their seaplane at Akyab, notwithstanding the presence of a spare machine at Tokio and an American offer of assistance.

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Above—Joseph Beland sawing a cord of wood on his 107th birthday anniversary. Lower left—Beland splitting the wood into stove lengths. Lower right—After the job was over. Tancredia, Calumet Island, Que., May 27—Joseph Beland is 107 years old, and to celebrate his birthday he "bucked" a cord of wood—sawed it into stove lengths and split it. The job did not fatigue him. It only gave him a better appetite for the birthday dinner.

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Weather Report

Table with 3 columns: Station, 8 a.m. Yesterday, and Forecast. Includes locations like Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

MARX IS LIKELY TO BE LEADER

German Reichstag Meets This Afternoon in a Very Doubtful Mood. CROWD AT DOORS Thirty-two Extreme Nationalists Have Drawn Up an Amazing Program.

BY CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Cor.) Berlin, May 27—With the constitution of the next German Government still uncertain, Germany's new Reichstag convened today.

The most heterogeneous collection of legislators ever gathered in Berlin entered the closely guarded door of the Reichstag building between files of troops, while a great throng gathered in the streets to see some of the new and distinguished members.

There were pastors, communists, women, agitators of both sexes, who have been tried for treason; there were white-haired General Ludendorff, aged Frau Clara Zetkin, young Bismarck, tall, dark and handsome, grandson of the "Iron Chancellor," men in the rough corduroy affected by the Reds, and others with the shaven heads and monocles of the extreme right.

There were one prince, three barons, three counts and six ordinary noblemen among the Nationalist members.

Will Marx Carry On? Berlin, May 27—Resurrection of the Marx cabinet with some changes from the old is anticipated as an immediate development in the German political situation.

Marx and his ministers resigned last night but were requested to carry on current affairs. The program called for inviting Herr Hergt, National leader, to form a Cabinet, and perhaps even Herr Mueller, the Socialist leader. It was assumed these leaders would fall, and President Ebert would invite Marx to reform the old Cabinet and, with a few changes, Germany would be back where she started.

The Reichstag was to open this afternoon with nothing important scheduled for the first few days than selection of a president of that body. The Nationalists claim the right to elect this office.

Long before the doors opened throngs were clamoring for admission, anticipating a lively show with General Ludendorff and Admiral Von Tirpitz in action as members of Parliament for the first time.

Amazing Resolutions Berlin, May 27—(Canadian Press)—The extreme Nationalist members of the Reichstag, numbering 32, met last night and formulated a remarkable program, including the following demands:

- First, immediate election of a new President.
Second, repeal of the law for the protection of the republic.
Third, amnesty for all participants in the Munich and Kuestrin revolts.
Fourth, trial on the charge of treason of all who participated in the revolution of November, 1918, and collaborated with the Soviet Government.
Fifth, expulsion of all Jews who have entered Germany since 1914, partial confiscation of their property, and abolition of their right to change Jewish names.
Sixth, all Jews to be placed under special legislation.
General Ludendorff did not attend the meeting.
A Governmental Crisis.
Berlin, May 27—President Ebert, in pursuance of his constitutional task, finding a Chancellor capable of forming a Cabinet commanding support of the Reichstag in succession to the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet, which resigned last night, today received Dr. Hergt, the Nationalist leader, and after him in the order of party strength in the Reichstag the leaders of the other parties, with the exception of the Communists and the Extreme Nationalists. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)