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Amazing Tale of Whiskey Pirates

CREW OF BRITISH SHIP WERE MANACED BY HI-JACKERS—OWNED IN LONDON—AGENTS' GUN-FIGHT WITH LEADER OF ROBBER GANG.

With the arrival at Halifax, N.S., of the British motor-schooner, *Veronica*, an amazing story of piracy is told, says the London Daily Mail.

The *Veronica*, recently acquired by Schooners Associated, of Union Court, Old Broad Street, E.C., left Bremen in August, commanded by Captain John Daniel, of London, with a crew of 11 and 2 supercargoes. She carried about 20,000 cases of whiskey, was bound for Bermuda, and in September was ordered to proceed to St. Pierre (Miquelon) off Newfoundland. She was expected at Halifax a few days later, but as nothing was heard of her the owners cabled to an agent in New York to make inquiries, and in his report, just received in London, he says:

"I employed aeroplanes to search for the *Veronica*; went out myself in a seaplane, crashed in a snowstorm, and was rescued by a motor-boat. One day private officers seized two speed boats on the Hudson. The cases of whiskey in these boats bore our shipping mark. One of the crew gave me information that sent me to the office in Broadway of the head of the organization owning these boats. 'There I saw the chief, and as the result of an argument in which there was a certain amount of gun-play, I prevailed on him to take action. The *Veronica* had been 'highjacked' (boarded by whiskey pirates), and sailed to a secret rendezvous, the gang intending, I was informed, to remove the cargo and sink her with her crew."

"The leader sent men to the *Veronica*, and I found later they had released the crew and abandoned the ship, but before they did so they ruined her machinery, smashed her boats and rigging and threw overboard her navigating instruments and stores. If she had not been found by the liner *President Harding* she would have gone down in the first storm."

When the *Veronica* left Bremen she was provided with rifles, revolvers, shortened shotguns, hand-grenades, and gas-bombs. It appears that while hoisted to about 40 miles off Montauk Point in the dark she was surrounded by vessels, and 15 armed men swarmed on board, seized the officers and 104-outs, and stationed sentries over the crew, taking the precaution to manacle the sailors. They sailed the *Veronica* by unfrequented routes, unloading the whiskey into motor boats at agreed points. When the vessel was recovered 141 were left of her 20,000 cases of whiskey.

The crew and supercargoes are well and will shortly return to England. It is alleged that the "highjackers" and whiskey gangs of America have agents in this country who watch all consignments of spirits leaving the distilleries.

Good whiskey can be bought in this country at 50s. per case free on board. With 10s. per case added for freight, insurance, and other expenses, when the vessel reaches the American coast the whiskey has cost £3 per case. The whiskey is transferred to motor boats provided by American importers, and after landing charges have been paid a cargo of 20,000 cases of whiskey would mean a profit of about £30,000 to the English or European shippers.

Diamond's Ill-Luck

MISS MAY YOHE'S HUSBAND FOUND SHOT.

NEW YORK.—Miss May Yohe, the actress, who once possessed the ill-starred Hope diamond, has suffered another misfortune. Recently her husband, Mr. John A. Smuts, who says he is a cousin of the famous general and whom she married in London was taken to Boston Hospital suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the abdomen.

In the flat where the couple live was found a note reading, "I intended to shoot myself because I have been unkind to my wife." At the hospital Mr. Smuts said: "If you make trouble for my wife I shall swear I shot myself."

Some time ago the Diamond Hotel, which Miss Yohe and her husband established, was burned to the ground. She attributes all her misfortunes to the fact that as the wife of Lord Francis Hope she wore the famous diamond. It was the influence of that gem, she says, that made her run away from her first husband with another man, whom, after a divorce, she married.

HOBBS TRIAL IS RESUMED TO-DAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(United Press)—Trial of William Cooper Hobbs, charged with larceny in connection with the milking of Rajah Sir Hari Singh in Paris, was resumed to-day at the Bow Street.

Cuticura Soap
Best for Baby

Death of a Practical Joker

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The recent death of Brian G. Hughes, paper box manufacturer and President of the Dollar Savings Bank, removed a man who was perhaps the most famous practical joker in New York. In fact Mr. Hughes, who was in his 76th year, had earned himself something of an international reputation.

Probably his most famous stunt occurred twenty years ago when he invaded one of Manhattan's exclusive horse shows with an ancient steed that had for years provided the motive power for a Madison Avenue street car.

He had first placed the nearly decrepit beast in pleasant pastures and groomed him with infinite pains. His entry had somewhat of a dejected grandeur about him, but he impressed horse show patrons and judges alike under the rather appropriate name of "Pulchra Orphan," whose sire was announced as "Metropolitan"—the name of the transit concern in whose interests he had long toiled—and his dam as "Electricity." The entry was awarded a ribbon, a token long treasured by Mr. Hughes.

A few years later he entered a carefully groomed alley Tom Cat of questionable antecedents as competitor in a cat show. This dubious character also was awarded a prize ribbon.

On another occasion the banker-manufacturer solemnly presented, for park purposes, a plot in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn to the Board of Aldermen. That body, as solemnly proceeded thankfully to accept, the land in the name of the municipality until investigation disclosed that the dimensions of the plot were eight by two feet.

Mr. Hughes was one of the organizers of the Dollar Bank in 1890 and became its president in 1918.

Harnessing the Sea

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WORDS WITHOUT END.

The worried husband was detailing his domestic woes to the curate, when the good man threw up his hands in horrified surprise. "But, surely," he gasped, "you can't mean that you have not spoken to your wife for a year?" The husband nodded assent, and then went on to explain. "You see, sir, I haven't liked to interrupt her!"

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The *Kathleen Annie* was overwhelmed in a gale off the North of Scotland and went ashore. She was braving up fast and the crew stood in the gravest peril. In the height of the gale, Commander Worsley dropped from the bowsprit with a rope and made for the shore. He reached it after a tremendous struggle and thus enabled his crew to come to safety by means of the rope.

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A Wife's Good Influence

Made Ex-Convict Wish To Go Straight.

A confession that he was an ex-convict with a villainous record and had lived by deliberate fraud since his release from Dartmoor last April, was read at the trial of Arthur Cyril Bradley, 49, at Winchester Assizes recently, for theft and fraud. He pleaded guilty.

He further stated in the confession that he had made an effort to give up his career of fraud "not so much because I had any leanings to righteousness, but because I found my wife had made such a desperate struggle

France Names New Immortals

The French Academy, at a notable session, has just elected new "immortals" to the academy. Only 25 members of this society of notables could participate as members died recently and four others have not yet the right to vote. The three new immortals are Georges LeComte, M. Albert Besant, and M. Emile Picard. LeComte is president of the French Academy, Besant is president of the Académie des Beaux Arts and Picard is permanent secretary of the academy.

Wiggins

By R. B. C.

Bill Marshall's Christmas bags, from the rack the other day, "Ah," said he, "I intend to take Christmas, and that goose, who is as fat as a pig, taking enough to 'One of these Marshall.' " "It is a joke," where's the joke?" "It comes from this, I got a shop to let me a rush bag, 'Trusses' legs were and all fastened seems like a pig, know little Wiggins and just 'and just' and 'body' 'Well, I present from for shame 'and round for one. Gradually he slapped the shocked. "He'll stand after that," "We'll let him," said Bill, "he is a lot of fun, we just need a village." "Soon all the Wiggins came and heard at with Wiggins' enthusiastic enthusiasm, "Friend Wiggins, 'a few what a chap you are all of us, 'neighbourly Christmas show we were all 'ope you'll we enjoy it, 'Little Wiggins, 'Friends,' he say nothing, 'I'll say what's present. Now, 'ink, all of 'There was a 'bust the 'Mr. Wiggins' 'Have another 'dford to 'If you'll 'Wiggins, 'my more than want to be 'out the kind 'You, Good-night. "You take a 'and that 'section," cried "Thank you, 'as as he left, 'Won't it be 'gets 'ome, 'carefully. "He'll never 'ain," said the 'ant is sort, 'e glass and 'the furniture 'ans. I'll 'after this. "Mr. Wiggins 'ly. Soon he 'e Squire was 'ative old 'Halloo, Wiggins, 'Christmas? 'Begging you 'one that a 'kindly give 'Very good 'ady feeling 'village, Wiggins, 'pleased with 'That's just 'out, sir. 'I'll excuse 'one o' these 'turkey she 'rich for 'it with 'very fine bird, 'at the Vicar 'then this year 'a pound-m 'r fellow-will 'work you 'buy a turkey. "It's very 'ak they'd 'Poh, they'd 'matter you 'say it was 'er you ever 'Be off and 'it's too late. 'Vicars are 'any lodge-keeper a 'a-shilling 'goose to 'ere. Convey 'wishes for 'other grudge 'preside and 'arage. He