

Women Plan To Chart "Port of Missing Ships" And To Strip Sargasso Sea of Its Secrets

New York, Nov. 24.—In the future it will probably be "Mlle. Columbus."

For, although it caused the bones of Cortez, De Gama, Magellan, Marco Polo and all the rest to turn in their graves, it must be reported that a woman's hand will be first to record the secrets of one of the great romantic mysteries of all time: the Sargasso Sea.

And another woman's hand will paint for posterity the replicas of these new-solved secrets.

The two young women are Miss Ruth Rose, historian of the New York Zoological Society, and Isabel Cooper, artist, and they are part of the intrepid scientific crew that sails away in the laboratory-ship *Arcturion* to strip the Sargasso of its legend and fable.

Heading the scientific party, which includes geologists, botanists, sculptors, photographers and what-not, is William Beebe who for 20 years has followed the trails of strange birds, rare insects, animals and sea life; who tracked the Darwin belt in Galapagos and who has written a half dozen authoritative words on his explorations.

What does he think of women in exploration?

"If it were feasible I would have my entire scientific party made up of them, just as readily as not," he smiles in reply. "Fine minds are as necessary in modern research experience had been courage. It is easier to find fine women than fine men."

The modern young woman, it appears, is as well prepared for the scientific trail as are men—and some of them better. In the pursuit of butterflies and insects they are more patient; they have an inexhaustible enthusiasm and zest for discovery and a talent for accurate recording.

Also they go about their trips and work without fear.

"You know I never carry a gun. A



Off for the mysterious and much fabled Sargasso Sea are these intrepid girl-scientists, who accompany the William Beebe expedition of 24 famed scientific specialists. At left is Miss Ruth Rose, historian, and Isabel Cooper, artist, shown with a giant box filled during a previous expedition to British Guiana. At right is close-up of Miss Rose who will record, as historian, the secrets of the Sargasso.

Butlerly net is my weapon," says Miss Rose, who already has been into Africa on an exploration venture and who, before the present trip is over, will have penetrated fever district and jungle.

In exploring the Sargasso Sea every implement of modern science will be employed.

Thus far the reports of this strange floating mass as seaweed and sea life have been extremely vague. It lies between the Azores and Bahamas, though the exact location is indefinite. "The extent of it, it seems, varies with the winds and currents," says Beebe. "It has been placed variously anywhere from Morocco to the Gulf and from the Equator to the temperate zone."

It is believed to be as large as the continent of Europe. Numberless tales of disasters and sea mysteries have been written about it until it earned the name of "Port of Missing Ships."

When the *Arcturion* returns the time-hidden secrets may be revealed.

CANADA'S ENVOY BACK FROM JAPAN

Militia Staff Chief Says He was Well Received at Manoeuvres.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—Returning to Canada today on the Empress of Canada from Japan, where he was sent to attend the Japanese military manoeuvres, by the Canadian Department of Defence, Major-General James H. MacBrien, chief of staff of the Canadian militia, declared that he was given a most wonderful welcome and that much valuable experience had been gained as a result of his observations.

"Never before have I experienced such a cordial welcome and such generosity, which took the form of numerous dinners, receptions and gifts. Upon leaving Japan, General Kawai, chief of the general staff, made me a present of a beautiful sword, said to be nearly 800 years old."

"During my visit I was received several times by the Prince Regent and witnessed the Imperial birthday review. These were intensely interesting from a professional point of view and also because they partake of the nature of a national festival. He found the work planned and conducted by the general staff. One of the outstanding features was the splendid co-operation between the military and civil authorities in the manoeuvres."

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"Though General MacBrien's visit was brief, he was able to inspect various military academies. He found the work of the Japanese force most interesting. "The experience," said General MacBrien, "will be of great value to me personally and I trust I shall be able to pass it on to the Canadian military forces."

WILLING WORKERS MEET.

The Willing Workers of Germany street Baptist church met for a social and business meeting yesterday. After the programme, in which Mrs. Harold Macmillan gave a violin solo and Miss E. Climo was heard in a vocal recital, talent money for the summer was reported upon and arrangements were made for the preparation of Christmas bags for the Free Kindergarten. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

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LORNEVILLE PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister and son, Edmund, have moved from Lorneville and will reside during winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Nichols and Mr. Nichols of 147 Rodney street, West St. John. Mr. McAllister is employed as hatch foreman on the C. P. R. steamships. Charles Baird and family have moved to Manawagonish road for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McAllister and son, Elvin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McAllister, at Lorneville.

Miss V. Gaunce, teacher at Sea View, spent the week-end with friends in West St. John.

Hazen Ferguson has returned home from Lorneville.

Samuel Costigan of P. E. Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbraith at Musquash.

Millard McAllister of West End is visiting his parents at Lorneville.

E. Galbraith is visiting friends in the city.

Captain Grundmark has closed his home at Black Beach and has moved to his new residence in Pine street, West St. John.

HAVE STORK PARTY.

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Potter of Glen Falls gathered at their home on Saturday night for a stork party to present gifts in honor of the arrival of a son and heir. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have five daughters and the new arrival at their home is the first son. The presentation of the gifts was made by G. H. Simpson and both Mr. and Mrs. Potter expressed their thanks. In pleasing speeches, Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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INTEREST GROWS IN LONDON CASE

London, Nov. 24.—Ever increasing interest is being shown by the London public in the action brought by C. E. Robinson, a former bookmaker, against the Midland Bank for £225,000 which he alleges the bank owes him on account of a settlement with a mysterious eastern potentate who had become over-friendly with Mrs. Robinson. Not in recent years has another case, not even the famous Russell Legitimacy controversy, aroused greater attention on account of the enormous sum involved and because of the anonymity of the eastern potentate whose name is being kept secret for political reasons.

Before adjournment of a session that was full of sensations today, Sir John A. Simon, counsel for the bank, submitted that on the evidence produced there was no case for the jury. He disputed that the bank had ever undertaken to be answerable to the plaintiff for the money and argued that it was the Prince's money, "taken from him by means of exposure."

Negligence, the defendant's counsel maintained, had nothing to do with the case and he said whoever the money belonged to it was not money about which Mr. Robinson could bring action against the bank.

On this particular point, Judge Darling, in the course of the day's hearing, had expressed the opinion that after perusing the signatures to the various checks involved and on the evidence before the court, it seemed that whoever had put the money into the bank had also drawn it out. It is "if that is the case," the Judge asked, "where is the negligence?"

W. A. OF KINGSTON RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Kingston, N. B., Nov. 23.—(By Mail)—Kingston branch of the Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting recently. Fifteen members answered the roll call and all officers reported a successful year. The officers were re-elected. The pledges were all met. The usual donations were made to the Indian children and a generous donation made towards repairs on Kingston railway.

The Harvest suppers at Reeds Point

and Long Reach were successful affairs.

Russell Sheldrick writes of a pleasant passage to England where he is now studying at Oxford.

Of interest to the friends of the late H. S. Wainwright is the beautiful tablet to his memory, lately unveiled in the St. James church, Long Reach. It was unveiled by Mrs. Hayter and hangs between the east windows nearest the altar.

Mrs. Roden, retiring president of Long Reach W. A., has gone to St. John for the winter. Before leaving she was presented a beautiful copy of the Church of England Book of Common Prayer. Active in all W. A. work, she will be greatly missed.

Dr. Acheson is leaving Kingston the last of the month to practise his profession in the vicinity of St. Martins.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening grey, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

San Francisco has a swimming tank, 1,000 feet long, the largest in the world.

ONTARIO AT GRIPS WITH BOOTLEGGERS

Police Have Closed 155 Blind Pigs in the Last Three Weeks.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At 19 sessions of the police court in the last three weeks 54 bootleggers were sent down "without the option of a fine." Many of these were at the same time fined \$1,000 and costs with the alternative of six months' imprisonment in addition to their jail terms.

Inquiry at the office of Magistrate Jontes today elicited a revelation and also a statement that both local and provincial police have been particularly successful in securing convictions under the Ontario Temperance Act this month.

There also have been in this period 101 convictions under sections in which direct imprisonment cannot be given out in most of these the maximum fine has been imposed. Those persons who are infringing the act are said to be in a state of nervous collapse. One of them on Thursday pretended to be very ill in the corridor and carried his bluff upon a first examination by a doctor from one of the civic departments. A subsequent more careful examination proved him to be a faker.

There has been a 10 per cent. decrease in the number of drunks over the last three weeks. Friday, there was only one case of breach of the O. T. A. on the list, with very few drunks.

According to information from Magistrate Jontes, a reduction in the number of "blind pigs" to the tune of 155 has been effected in the last 19 days, a substantial reduction, and a great step towards a complete clean-up.

According to Mr. Jones a prominent counsel, whose work in defense of hotels charged with breach of the O. T. A. should make his opinion worthy of remark, said that in his opinion the hotel men as a class were out of the hard liquor business because they could not stand the strain of \$1,000 fines plus one or two months in jail.

"The police report," said Mr. Jones, "that it is increasingly difficult for persons to get the entries of 'blind pigs' as the proprietors are thoroughly alarmed as to their safety."

HANDLED 3,355 CASES IN OCTOBER

U.S. Dry Agents Made 1,915 Arrests and Seizures.

Washington, Nov. 25.—During October a total of 3,355 investigations were made by general prohibition agents, 1,915 of these were made by Federal agents, 1,440 by State agents. Of these investigations, 1,492 involved seizures, resulting in 88 revocations, 44 disapprovals and 105 approvals. Arrests totaled 1,915.

Fifteen cases were reported for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Investigations of breweries resulted in seizure or recommendation for injunction proceedings in 19 cases. There were 1,844 transportation, sale or possession cases.

Seizures included 299 distilleries, 298 stills, 204 still worms, 3,801 fermenters, 214 automobiles, four boats and launches, 710,442 gallons of spirits and malt liquors, and 309,079 gallons of mash and pomace. The total appraised value of the property seized was \$61,215.

"The co-operation of State officials," said Commissioner Haynes, is shown by the fact that in addition to the 1,915 arrests made by federal agents, 498 arrests were made by State officers, assisted by Federal officers.

"In some sections of the country the co-operation of state and local authorities is all that could be desired; in others it is not.

"Proper enforcement of this law depends largely on the assistance we receive from State and local officials, and prohibition is most popular where it is most nearly enforced. Public opinion many times reflects the attitude of public officials quite as much, if not more, than the officials and their conduct express the public wishes."

AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE

Last night about 9 o'clock a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 Chemical Engine, King street east for a slight fire in an automobile near the corner of Union and Germain streets. A short circuit under the car owned by Sydney H. Hinton, caused some oil to catch fire. A wet cloth extinguished the fire a few minutes before the apparatus arrived.

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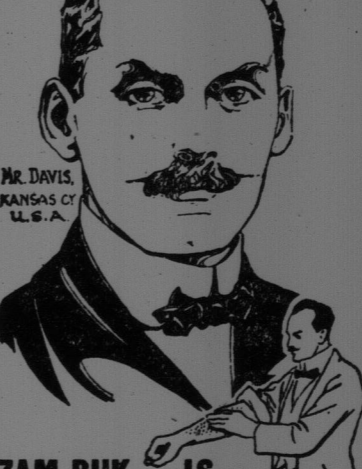
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NOVEMBER TO BE NO-ACCIDENT MONTH

This is Aim of the C. N. R. Safety Dept.—Visitors Address Meeting.

November, a no-accident month, is the ambition of the Department of Safety First and First Aid, from one end of the Canadian National Railways to the other. In this connection W. A. Booth, of Montreal, director of Safety First and First Aid, was in the city yesterday and addressed a meeting of the leaders in the Safety First clubs among the various crafts in the local terminals. The meeting was held in the terminal agents' office yesterday afternoon and was presided over by C. S. Pughie, W. H. Tout, safety first engineer for the Atlantic region of the C. N. R., is accompanying Mr. Booth.

In his address Mr. Booth dealt principally with the safety first measures which are slowly but surely entering into the system of every employee of the railroad, and which up to the present have done great things in cutting down the number of accidents.

In an interview later Mr. Booth said one of his chief worries was in educating the public and particularly that part of the public owning automobiles that it is the height of foolhardiness to try to beat a train to a crossing. The motorist who races parallel to a train, travelling at 40 miles an hour, and looks up and waves at the engineer, seemingly to urge him to greater efforts, was the cause of very considerable worry to the engineer. He knows that both the train and the automobile are bearing a place where the road crosses the track, if they meet on the track the people in the automobile will be killed and probably the train will be wrecked and the passengers who have entrusted their safety to the engineer may also be killed or injured.

If the motorists would think of these things, said Mr. Booth, there would be a great many less accidents at railway crossings. The work of the department was productive of much greater caution among employees and it was his hope that the public would soon learn to co-operate more fully for their own safety. Mr. Booth went to Moncton last night.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING 'EM FOR?

After Moving Day is over, your best friend comes in and pokes fun at you.

"You've got six clocks," he chortles, "but you're room only for two."

"You've been saving that cut glass for ages," he snickers, "but you never use it."

"And you've kept those three boxes of books in the cellar for the last five years," he giggles, "but you never open them."

"That lawn-mower's a joke, you haven't got any lawn to mow," and what do you want with a snow-shovel in this apartment house? There's the boy's old bat and glove, kid's size, when he's about ready to graduate from college. Why do you save all those things?"

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"The Paper With the Want Ads"

SENTENCE IS CUT FOR LAUNDRYMEN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24.—For the first time in the history of Hamilton's police court, Chinese Sunday gamblers have decided to go to jail rather than pay a fine. When their counsel, J. B. Sullivan, pictured the city's future with 16 of its laundrymen locked up, the term was cut to ten days.

MEAN TO ENFORCE THE PREFERENCES

Baldwin Government Will Adopt Imperial Conference Programme

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 24.—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, speaking at a luncheon of the Empire Producers here today, announced that the Baldwin Government would carry out the preferences adopted by the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923 and he hinted at there being possible opportunities within the general fiscal system of Great Britain for giving further extensions of the preferences.

The Colonial Secretary added that the Government would also aim at clearing the channels of Empire trade which were choked with various prejudices against imperial preferences.

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BREAKS ARM IN FALL.

St. Martins, Nov. 24.—Mrs. William Greer, of Fairview, while looking after her poultry slipped and fell and it is feared has broken her arm. She went to St. John on Saturday for treatment.

Allen Sweet, who sustained a broken toe, went to the city for treatment on Friday.

Customer—Can you match this piece of ribbon? Shop Assistant—No, madam. You may remember that it was one of the matchless bargains we ran last Monday.

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