

The Evening Times-Star

VOL. XXI, No. 11

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1924

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Days of Pirate Craft Rivalled In New Tale From Rum Row

SHANGHAI FEAR PANIC REIGNS

CREW OF RUM SHIP DRANK AND FOUGHT WEEK AFTER WEEK

Three Broken Jaws, Arms in Slings and a Leg Broken. VESSEL CAPTURED A Madmen's Voyage Ends With Captain and Crew Locked Below.

(United Press.) New York, Oct. 13.—Under close guard, the Norwegian steamer Sagatind is anchored off Sandy Hook today, with her captain and crew of 32 men locked below, and her decks strewn with 43,000 cases of whiskey.

The coast-guard cutters Seneca and Raritan, captured the rum ship 40 miles off the coast yesterday, after firing three shots across her bow. They found the whiskey jumbled about on the deck, two sailors roaring drunkenly in the wheelhouse, the other thirty members of the crew in their bunks, and the captain locked in his cabin.

Not a Whole Garmet. All aboard were stupefied from liquor except three men who had broken jaws. One man, flushed with fever, called for water. His leg was broken three days before in a fight.

The rest of the crew, cursing and staggering from drink, were herded from the forecastle to the deck. Not a man among them had a whole garment on his body. Two of them had their arms in crude slings. They had been broken, they explained, in one of the nightly battles.

The captain was taken from his cabin, where he had locked himself with the ship's armament—twelve rifles and half a dozen pistols. He told revenue officers that his crew of Norwegian, Swedish and Russian had caroused and fought every day since the Sagatind cleared on September 18 from Antwerp.

His papers showed that the ship had left Antwerp with a cargo of 100,000 cases of assorted liquors, of which they had sold 47,000 since arriving in Rum Row. The clumsy iron safe in his cabin held \$26,000 in U. S. money, the receipts of the sale of the whiskey.

TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLISION ON RAIL Passenger Train Crashed Into Slow Moving Freight in Pennsylvania.

New Milford, Pa., Oct. 13.—The engineer and fireman of a pusher engine at the rear of a freight train were killed and three other trainmen injured today, when a Buffalo-New York passenger train on the Lackawanna railroad, running through a heavy fog, crashed into the slowly moving freight one mile west of here. No passengers were injured, it was said.

Michael Kelly, 40, of Halstead, Pa., engineer of the pusher, was killed when his engine overturned as the passenger engine ploughed into it. Ray Osterhout, 38, also of Halstead, the fireman, was caught between the tender and pusher and crushed to death.

PRINCE OF WALES IS IN CHICAGO TODAY Will Visit The Stock Yards and Other Points of Interest.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The Prince of Wales was greeted by a throng when he reached the environs of Chicago today and descended from his train at Lake Forest to be the guest of Louis J. Swift. He arrived in the suburb shortly after 8 a. m.

The Prince and his party were whisked away by motor to the Swift estate for breakfast. The Royal visitor was expected to remain at Lake Forest until about 10 a. m., when he was to be brought by motor car to Chicago for a round of visits to points of interest, the first being the stock yards.

Wheat and Flour Exports Double

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Flour exports from Canada in September were more than double those in the same month last year; wheat exports more than doubled; oats and rye showed a heavy decrease. Flour exports in September this year amounted to \$5,750,000, as against \$2,451,151 in the same month last year; wheat exports were \$1,500,000, as compared with \$653,488; exports of oats totalled \$2,850,000, as compared with \$891,682; rye amounted to \$74,722, as compared with \$29,856, and barley dropped to \$78,939 from \$1,304,721 in the same month last.

FREDERICTON MAN LEFT SUM OF \$35,000

Heir of J. E. McCluskey is Boy of Fourteen, a Nephew.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 13.—In the York County Probate Court, before Judge Probert P. J. Hughes, letters of administration in the estate of the late John McCluskey were granted to his nephew, J. Edward McCluskey. The estate is valued at \$35,000. Mr. McCluskey conducted a grocery business in King street for some years. He is survived by one nephew, John P. McCluskey, aged about 14 years. Before entering business Mr. McCluskey had been a messenger, running between Fredericton and St. John, for the Dominion Express Company. He left no will.

HOUSING PROBLEM VITAL TO CANADA

National Council of Women Want Housing and Town Planning Laws.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The adequate solution of the housing problem was cited as the foundation of all social progress, in the discussion by the National Council of Women here in session here, on the report of the committee on housing.

ANOTHER FEATHER IN VANCOUVER HAT

Offices For Sir Henry Thornton Are Being Fitted Up There.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13.—Offices for Sir Henry Thornton, President, and A. E. Warren, General Manager for western lines of the Canadian National Railways, are being fitted up in this city.

Wire Briefs

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 13.—The Newfoundland supreme court in decision handed down today confirmed the legal status of a grand jury which last Thursday reported "No bill" in the case of Sir Richard Squires, former Premier, charged with larceny of public money.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The reparations committee formally announced today that the Dawes plan organization had been fully established, and that the German Government had complied with all of the requirements to date under the agreement made at the recent international conference in London.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 13.—J. B. McNair of Winslow and McNair, solicitors for the defendant company in the libel action of R. B. Hanson, M. P., vs. The Gloucester Ltd., was asked this morning relative to the report which was published in St. John to the effect that an appeal in the case was about to be brought by the defence. He stated that no decision on the point had been reached.

MOSUL QUESTION HOLDS THREAT OF WAR WITH TURKEY

The National Assembly of That Country Has Been Convoked.

BRITAIN IS FIRM

Turkish Reply to the British Ultimatum Not Satisfactory in London.

(British United Press.) London, Oct. 13.—A war between Britain and Turkey looms up as a possibility today, as an aftermath of the hostilities that have been going on for some weeks past along the Mosul frontier.

The British Government is in an accommodating mood, but they are determined to clear the "Turks out of Mosul until the frontiers are delimited by the League of Nations, and they have shown that they are not averse to fighting if the "Turks" are remaining on the wrong side of the border.

Turkey Is Warlike. Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Following receipt of a communication from the British commander in Iraq (Mesopotamia) on Saturday, the Turkish Council of Ministers at Ankara held a prolonged session and decided to provoke the National Assembly immediately.

Alleged incursions of Turkish forces into the Mosul Vilayet of Iraq have been the subject of a note from the British Government. The Turkish Government, however, has denied violation of the status quo in Iraq.

London, Oct. 13.—An agency despatch from Constantinople says the situation concerning the dispute over the Iraq frontier is regarded as grave, and that the question of need for general mobilization has been reviewed by the Turkish Government.

More Hopeful Report. London, Oct. 13.—The British foreign office conveys the reply of the Turks to its representations regarding alleged violations of the status quo in Iraq (Mesopotamia) on Saturday, in a conciliatory tone. The feeling is that the note does not make the situation unusually grave.

B. C. VOTED DRY IN BEER PLEBISCITE

The Legislature Will Deal With Question of Local Option.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—British Columbia as a whole voted dry in the June beer plebiscite, despite Vancouver's move into the wet column, according to final figures released at the provincial secretary's department Saturday. The total vote for beer was 72,000 and against 73,704, a dry majority of 1,704. There were 7,659 spoiled ballots.

The issue, however, is not decided, as it was a local option measure, and 23 electoral districts voted for the beer with 17 against. While no Government announcement on the matter has been made, it is understood the whole issue will be left to the Legislature to decide.

CAR IS OVERTURNED; YOUNG MAN KILLED

Douglas Kent of Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, is Accident Victim.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Grand Manan, N. B., Oct. 13.—Douglas Kent of Woodward's Cove, while driving from North Head on Saturday night with four others, was instantly killed when it is supposed he lost control of the car and it overturned. One of the others received minor injuries. The rest were unharmed.

Canada at Wembley Impresses Australia

London, Oct. 13.—A cable to the Daily Mail from Sydney, Australia, correspondent in Brisbane, says that the Canadian display at Wembley so far outstrips that of the pavilions and exhibits of the other dominions as to cause "sharp" series of private letters from Australian visitors to London.

LABOR COUNCIL ASKS MAYOR TO OBSERVE MANDATE

Sends Resolution to City Hall About the Vocational School.

DELAY SOUGHT

City Council Decides to See Government—Calls on Trustees to Halt.

The matter of a vocational school for the City of St. John was further discussed at a City Council meeting this morning, and a resolution moved by the Mayor asking that action in the matter be delayed until such time as a committee from the council could interview the Government and see if the time limit for the grant would be extended and one calling on the trustees to be appointed by the city not to vote for the creation of the school until after such conference were both adopted by the council.

VATICAN AND TURK REACH AGREEMENT

Catholic Schools to Be Restored in Turkey.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Vatican Mission, headed by Monsignor Dolci, which has been negotiating with the Turkish Government concerning the restoration of Catholic schools in Turkey, has succeeded in reaching an agreement satisfactory to the Vatican, according to the Vatican press.

EDDIE COLLINS IS COMING FOR MOOSE

White Sox and Yankee Players Will Be in Fredericton on Thursday.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 13.—Headed by Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox, and called by most experts the greatest second baseman who ever lived, a party of diamond stars of the major leagues will arrive here this week on their way to hunt big game in New Brunswick.

MINERS STRIKE IS SETTLED AT LAST

Alberta Men Agree to Accept a Reduction in Wages—Three Years Contract.

Calgary, Oct. 13.—Miner's representatives yesterday afternoon in terms of settlement of a coal strike to be put to a vote of the miners. The agreement is that the miners will accept a reduction of \$1.17 a day on contract work, and one eighth reduction for day workers, which will be a reduction of about ninety cents a day by day work.

HAD 10,000 GUESTS AT HER WEDDING

Flocks and Herds Killed to Feed The Crowd—A Rabbi's Daughter.

Galatz, Rumania, Sept. 22.—(Associated Press, by Mail.)—One of the most elaborate weddings in history was the first day here by a Jewish rabbi for his daughter.

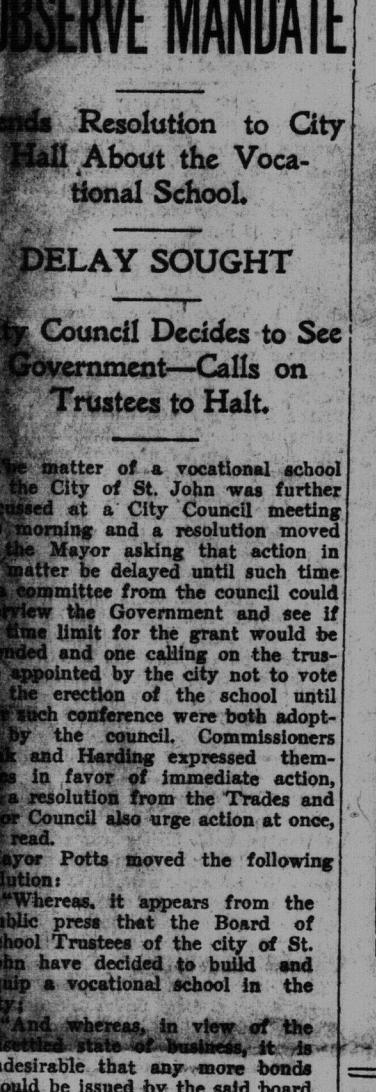
THIS PHYSICIAN HEALS HIMSELF

Is 99 Years Old and Takes His Own Medicine and The Golden Rule.

Vernal, Utah, Oct. 13.—This city lays claim to one of the oldest, if not the oldest, practicing physician in the United States in the person of Dr. H. C. Hullinger, who will be 100 years of age on December 8, 1924.

Hail to the Conquering Hero

Never before was there a parade in Washington like that which greeted the Washington baseball players who brought the city its first world series. Society leaders, high dignitaries and just ordinary citizens cheered enthusiastically.



Body in Pond That of Nova Scotian; Wife and Man Now Face Trial

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—Fred R. Risteen, a former Nova Scotian, whose body, weighed with cast iron, was found in Norwood Pond, North Beverly, eight days ago, was killed in a midnight fight with George W. Plummer, Jr., in the woods, three miles from his home, Mrs. Elston A. Risteen, widow of the dead man, and Plummer told the police yesterday.

According to the stories of Plummer and Mrs. Risteen, describing the events of the night of September 20, when they said, Risteen met his death. She said she feared to tell what she knew because Plummer told her to "keep her mouth shut" and he made threats, she said. Plummer said that the affair was "nothing but a drunken brawl," and that he regretted he did not notify the police at the time.

Lawrence Plummer, 32 years old brother of the man held by the police, discovered the body of Risteen a week ago Saturday and notified the authorities. On Saturday, after the body had been buried five days and examined, positive identification was established by Mrs. Risteen, and others. Mrs. Risteen fainting when she viewed the body.

AUSTRALIA WANTS TO BE CONSULTED

Premier Bruce Points Out That Dominions Are Interested in Egypt's Plans.

(Special to The British United Press.) London, Oct. 13.—Premier Bruce of Australia asked Ramsay MacDonald that Australia might be consulted before any settlement is reached with regard to Egypt. A rumor to this effect has been circulated for some time, today it was confirmed by official circles.

Premier Bruce, in making his request, pointed out that Australia, like India and New Zealand, is directly interested in the Suez Canal, which is intimately linked with the sovereign power of Egypt and the Sudan. Foreign office officials intimate that the Prime Minister was favorable to the Australian view, and that settlement will not be made without consultation with all the Dominions, including Canada, provided that Canada herself wishes to be consulted.

Fort William Has Nice Nest of 'Reds'

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 13.—That there were foreign-born workmen working in Fort William who will not give applicants jobs unless they are "Reds," was a statement made by W. A. Dowler, K. C., at the meeting of the Klamath Club here. Mr. Dowler has taken my own medicine when the remark was occasioned in a discussion following the reading of District Governor Anderson's immigration problem report.

LU IS DEFEATED AND RUNS AWAY FROM THE ENEMY

Letter Advances to Take Possession of the City of Shanghai.

LOOTING IS FEARED

British, French and American Marines Defend the Barriers.

BY D. C. BESS (United Press staff correspondent) The war in Kiang Su virtually came to an end today, and Chang Tso Lin has lost a valuable ally, General Lu Yung Hsiang and his chief of staff, Ho Feng Lin, fled aboard a Japanese vessel, while the Chi Kiang defences before Shanghai collapsed.

Chi Hsieh Yuan's forces are advancing without opposition to take possession of Shanghai. The civilian population, outside the foreign settlements, are panicky, and are attempting to enter the concessions.

American, French and British marines are mobilized at the barriers to prevent a rush into the settlements.

Body in Pond That of Nova Scotian; Wife and Man Now Face Trial

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—Fred R. Risteen, a former Nova Scotian, whose body, weighed with cast iron, was found in Norwood Pond, North Beverly, eight days ago, was killed in a midnight fight with George W. Plummer, Jr., in the woods, three miles from his home, Mrs. Elston A. Risteen, widow of the dead man, and Plummer told the police yesterday.

According to the stories of Plummer and Mrs. Risteen, describing the events of the night of September 20, when they said, Risteen met his death. She said she feared to tell what she knew because Plummer told her to "keep her mouth shut" and he made threats, she said. Plummer said that the affair was "nothing but a drunken brawl," and that he regretted he did not notify the police at the time.

Lawrence Plummer, 32 years old brother of the man held by the police, discovered the body of Risteen a week ago Saturday and notified the authorities. On Saturday, after the body had been buried five days and examined, positive identification was established by Mrs. Risteen, and others. Mrs. Risteen fainting when she viewed the body.

COST OF LIVING DOES NOT WORRY

Here's a Man Who Makes His Living by Going Without Food.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Succi, the man who makes a good living by fasting, has started on his 47th fast. He is under contract with the Paris Faculty of Medicine, to fast not fewer than 60 times for at least 10 days. He started this fast on Sept. 6, and hopes this time to beat the record of the Italian Merlati, who fasted for 42 days.

He sleeps every night in a glass coffin, which does not seem to worry him at all. He eats less and less until the time comes. He does not speak, and he wears only a loincloth. When he dies his body will be dissected, in the hope of finding the secret of his tenacious strength.

Want To Get Some Hints In Canada

New York, Oct. 13.—A. H. Tallow, an official of the South African National Railways, left for Canada yesterday to study the methods by which Canadian railways attract tourist travel. His investigation is being conducted to determine whether it would be advisable for the South African Government to appoint to the United States a trade commissioner with a status similar to that of the commissioner maintained in the United States by Canada, Australia and other foreign nations.

Over 10,000,000 Gallons of Wine

Melbourne, Oct. 13.—This year's vintage of wine in South Australia is the largest ever produced. It amounts to 10,756,888 gallons, an increase of 30 per cent. over last year's production.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward, also over the western states, while a low area which was over Colorado on Saturday morning is now centred over Northern Manitoba. Rain has fallen in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Eastern Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecasts: Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, mostly northerly, fine and cool tonight and Tuesday; moderate to fresh north and northeast winds, Toronto, Oct. 13.—Temperatures: Lowest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 46 to 66.