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RICH LIQUOR FIND ON GOULD RESERVE

\$50,000 Worth Taken from Island; Two Men Arrested—Arrest of Others "Higher Up" Expected—Whiskey Supposed from Atlantic Rum Fleet.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Loney Clam Island, George J. Gould's private hunting reserve in Barnegat Bay, one mile inside Barnegat Inlet was invaded last night by federal prohibition agents, coast guards and Sheriff A. B. Brown, of Ocean County, N. J., and when they returned to Toms River they took with them two men arrested in two houseboats moored at a pier on the island, and six hundred cases of Scotch whiskey, valued at about \$50,000. The houseboats were seized by the government agents.

Sheriff Brown expressed the belief that the whiskey was brought to Clam Island from the rum fleet anchored beyond the three mile limit off Ambrose Channel Lightship. It was thought that the whiskey came originally from Bermuda.

Sheriff Brown refused to say for whom he believed the consignment was ultimately intended. United States Commissioner J. Howard Jeffrey, said that further arrests of others "higher up" were expected shortly in connection with the seizure.

Lived To Be 117

Mrs. Maxwell Died in Ontario—Escaped From U. S. Before Emancipation.

Richmond Hill, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Susan Augusta Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen, died at her home here yesterday, at the age of 117. She was one of the few survivors of those colored people who escaped from the U. S. before the emancipation of the slaves. Her journey over the "underground railway" which is a story of hazard and adventure, was undertaken some seventy years ago. Her husband and four children died some years ago. She was born in Lancaster County, Pa.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LAKE FREIGHT RATES
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Representatives of several shipping companies and other interests concerned are in Winnipeg for meetings of the royal commission appointed to investigate lake freight rates and other matters appertaining to lake shipping.

The probability is that the commission will be sitting here for nearly two weeks.

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BIRTHS

WITHERS—At the Evangelical Union street, West St. John, Feb. 11, 1923, Mrs. Moses Quinn, aged 73 years, giving to mourn her husband, three sons and two daughters.

MARRIAGES

EDWARDS-POWER—At St. Peter's church, 6 o'clock Monday, Feb. 12, 1923, by Rev. Denis C. O'S. S. S. Frederick James Edwards to Annie Frances Power, both of this city.

DEATHS

QUINN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell, 27 Union street, West St. John, Feb. 11, 1923, Mrs. Moses Quinn, aged 73 years, giving to mourn her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Service at her late residence, Monday Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at a funeral on Tuesday.

SEBELY—Suddenly at the General Public Hospital on the 12th inst., Cuthbert A. Sebely, Boston papers please copy.

Notice of funeral later.

KELLY—At the St. John Infirmary on Feb. 11, 1923, Michael J. Kelly, son of the late Michael and Ann Kelly, of the North End, leaving one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 238 Lower street, West End, Tuesday, February 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

The Misses Moriarty wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and for the beautiful spiritual and floral offerings received.

DEVOTEES OF CANADIAN SPORTS



Montreal's great winter festival is doing much to encourage the interest of Canadian men and women in the exhilarating sports of their home land. The picture shows "Miss Montreal" in the person of Miss Rivet at the left, Miss Schmidt, an instructor in fancy skating at the M.A.A.A., and Miss Gladys Robinson, Canada's girl champion who holds the world record for speed skating.

DIVORCE LITIGANTS BELLIGERENT

Wife Knocked Down as Swing at Husband Hits Woman.
New York, Feb. 12.—Precisely what started the row was uncertain, but when Mrs. Njoea Karacand, of 101 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, left the court room on the first floor of the Brooklyn Supreme Court a few days ago, she swung her hand bag at her husband, who is suing her for divorce, miss him, and struck Miss Genevieve O'Connor, of 515 East Fifth street, in the face.

Then Mrs. Karacand's brother-in-law, Hikmat Karacand, who also was going out of the court room, is alleged to have struck Mrs. Karacand and knocked her down.

Miss O'Connor had Mrs. Karacand arrested. Mrs. Karacand had her brother-in-law arrested, and they all moved from the Supreme Court to the Adams street police court, where Mrs. Karacand and her brother-in-law were held in \$300 bail each on a charge of third degree assault.

PROTECTION FOR PARIS POLICE

Paris, Feb. 12.—When the Parisian police are sent to arrest dangerous criminals, they will hereafter be equipped with a rectangular sheet of steel to protect the face and with armor in the form of overlapping sheets of chrome steel over heavy cloth. This garment covers the front of the body and is capable of deflecting a revolver bullet.

AUNT OF KING GEORGE VERY ILL

London, Feb. 12.—Princess Christian, eldest surviving daughter of Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, is seriously ill.

"Chief Lucy" Is First Woman Ever Chosen To Head An Indian Tribe



Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 12.—The first woman to be elected chief of a tribe of Indians is Mrs. Lucy Tashah-Eads. She is called, in the wife of a white man, and is a college graduate, a woman of culture and an experienced trained nurse.

As a girl she graduated from the Haskell Indian School at Lawrence, Kansas, and later served as a nurse in a New York City hospital. She is 34 years old and the mother of seven children.

With her family, Chief Lucy lives on the new chief's allotment, an inheritance of 500 acres, where they raise live stock and farm.

Tribute to Mrs. Eads from Indians and whites alike has proclaimed her the best choice possible for the job of chief.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UNDER DISCUSSION

Matter Before the Common Council—Tenders for Pole and Equipment Opened—Spruce Lake Main Matter Deferred.

At the Common Council committee meeting this morning there was some discussion on the matter of the proposed cost of the distribution system. The Mayor and Commissioner Thornton were the chief participants. Commissioner Frink brought up the matter of the widening of the Mill street-Paradise row corner and presented a report on it. An additional bond issue for the work on the Spruce Lake main was not voted on, but further information will be gathered and presented on Thursday. Tenders for fire hose, mechanical equipment for the sub-station and poles were opened.

LOCAL NEWS

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9505-2-14

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Grand dance, Tipperary Hall, Wednesday night. Music provided by Carquet String Band.
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Y. W. C. A. GIRLS NOTICE
Full arrangements for Y. W. C. A. to take part in Toronto parade Wednesday night will be made at centre Tuesday 5 p.m. Every girl present by request.

D. O. K. K. MINSTRELS
Pythian Castle, Feb. 26-27, limited number of tickets at Fred Munroe's, Main street, A. Chipman Smith's, Charlotte street, Edwin Ellis', Germania street, Chas. Buller's, King street, W. J. McMillin's, 298 Waterloo street and with members of minstrels. 9504-2-13

GOT BOOZE ON SUNDAY
Two men under the influence of liquor, one hilarious and the other almost helpless, were in a Haymarket Square street car which was otherwise filled chiefly with women and children, a little after seven o'clock last evening. They were assisted off the car in Prince Edward Street.

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Parents Divorced, She Spurns Both for School



Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—The divorce of her parents, who had not consulted her welfare in breaking up their home, but of her own future.

When the judge gave her the privilege of choosing which parent she would live with, Eleanor said: "If I live with my father I don't get my mother's care and attention. But if I live with my mother, she has to be at work all day and does not have time to care for me. I would rather not live with either of them. Send me to a girl's school."

The judge told Eleanor he thought she has solved the problem very wisely, and ordered this arrangement be made.

SCOTIA MAIDEN LEFT IN FLAMES; CREW SAVED
Gibraltar, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press via Reuters).—The Canadian auxiliary vessel Scotia Maiden, from Marcellus, had to be abandoned yesterday because she was a mass of flames.

After being rescued by the Scotia Maiden, still afloat and adrift and in danger of navigation, was abandoned at two o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 40 north and longitude 14 east.

Built in N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Scotia Maiden was built at Church Point, N. S., in 1919, for the Scotia Maiden Company, Limited, Halifax, but was sold to the Vegetable Oil Corporation, New York. She has been engaged carrying coconut oil from the Society Islands to Marcellus. The vessel was of 519 tons and had two crude oil engines.

She was abandoned by Captain Kohler, of Lunenburg, N. S.

HAROLD LLOYD AND MILDRED DAVIS MARRY
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian, and Miss Mildred Davis, his leading woman, were married yesterday at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, by Rev. George Davidson, Jr.

The first breakfast to reach Circle City, Alaska, during the gold rush was sold at \$48 a pound.

ROTARY IN MEXICO.
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YANKEES' PARK IS LARGER THAN POLO GROUNDS

Will Have 22,000 Square Feet More Playing Surface Than That of National League—Should Not Worry Babe Ruth.

New York, Feb. 12.—Judging from a profound study of a chart showing the comparative size of the Yankee and Giant playing fields, Babe Ruth is not going to be unduly embarrassed by the length of the fences at the new American League stadium in the Bronx. The Yankee park—that is, the fair ground part of it—will be some 20,000 square feet larger than its rival across the river in Manhattan, but the big bulk of this increase will be found in left field, left centre and right centre—where the Bambino rarely directs his gunfire.

By way of showing how their magnificent new field compares with the Polo Grounds, the Yankees have given out a superimposed chart. In some essential respects the two fields are like two peas in a pod. The length is not a right field foul line, for example, is the same—237 feet and 6 inches. There is only a slight difference along the chalk line in left field, the Yanks' being the same as the first base side, 237 feet 6 inches, but the Giants' being longer, about 277 feet.

These, however, are not details that will bother Babe Ruth. The slant of the outfield fence is a difference of 28 feet. But from an infant rarely hits them straight down the whitewashed line. But moving away from this mark the statistics get more intriguing. The Polo Grounds grandstand covers almost right field at a sharper angle than the Bronx place and is therefore closer to home plate.

Now, if Ruth hits the ball into this pocket, he will find the Yankee stadium a harder mark to shoot at. At the farthest point, as already stated, there is a difference of 28 feet. But from this point the Yankee fence begins to cut across toward right centre, and before the spectator has moved very far he will find himself in front of the line marking the boundary of the Polo Grounds bleachers.

Yankee Fence Is Nearer.
In this section—dead right centre—the Yankee fence is exactly twenty feet nearer the diamond than the Polo Grounds. This margin of difference continues almost to the old exit gate in right centre, where the players passed through on their way to and from the club house. And it is in this same section that Ruth will gain his greatest advantage. He will need little help on or near the foul line, for the angle is so sharp that he will be driving carry many feet past the edge of the field. But when the angle has been lengthened, when Babe is pumping at the right centre stands, he may find that 20-foot difference coming in very handy indeed.

Only four men ever hit one into the Polo Grounds right-field bleachers as they stood last season. But Babe has been planted several among the seats. Dave Robertson and Jake Daupert, left-handed batters, performed the feat, and Long George Kelly has the honor of being the only right-handed swinger to reach this territory.

So that 20-foot margin may make some difference to American League batters. It may help Ruth and may not. At any rate, it is not going to handicap him. The Babe ought to make as many of his celebrated homers in the Bronx as he did in Manhattan, for there is no tremendous difference between the two right-field fences.

Ruth Not Impressed.
"I don't see any fences there that I can't hit over," remarked the Babe as he inspected the chart. "I can't win any more home runs than I can in Manhattan. George Herman has seen few fences that he wasn't on speaking terms with."

After skimming the spot where the Polo Grounds' exit gate was last season, the Babe said that it was not beyond the rival park. In deep centre it has a 66-foot advantage—which means that if Bill Cowley had caught Ruth's long world's series fly in the Yankee Stadium he could have still been 66 feet from the fence. The distance from home plate to the furthest centre field point is 488 feet, as compared with the Giants' 458.

In left centre the Yanks have a margin of 87 feet, making this one of the loneliest stretches in any major league park. Right-handed hitters like Bob Messel and George Kelly would find home runs getting fewer and fewer in this park.

The area of fair ground at the Yankee park is about 188,000 square feet, while the Giants have only about 118,000. Behind the home plate the American League stadium will have a little more room, but the third and first base lines will be closer to the grandstand. Between them and the stand, and encircling the outfield, will be a cinder path.

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