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SMUGGLERS ATTACK POLICE, FREE CAPTIVES

BOLD RESCUE EFFECTED BY HALIFAX MEN

Officers, En Route to City With Prisoners, Overwhelmed

AVOID BLOODSHED

Mounties Obtain Warrant for Re-arrest of Three Dauphine Brothers

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Bloodshed was narrowly avoided on the St. Margaret's Bay road last night, when a squad of mounted police, after seizing three motor vehicles and liquor valued in the vicinity of \$3,000, were attacked and overwhelmed by a party of runners, who outnumbered the police four to one, and forced the officers to release three prisoners, Harry, Harvey and Martin Dauphine, well known Tantalum residents.

Four constables of the mounted police were en route to the city their seizure at about four o'clock this morning, when they were suddenly attacked by a party numbering fourteen. A slight scuffle took place, but the mounties, adhering to their policy, refused to shed blood, and allowed the three prisoners to be taken away. The motor vehicles and the liquor, however, were brought to the city after reinforcements, headed by Inspector D. L. A. Nause had arrived from the dockyard.

NEW WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrants for the arrest of the three Dauphines were issued this morning in the county court, and this afternoon a squad of mounties will revisit the western section of the county for their search for the prisoners. Further arrests are also expected in connection with the attack early this morning upon the police.

Eight valuable motor vehicles and liquors valued in the vicinity of \$3,000 have been confiscated by the mounted police, within the past forty-eight hours as a result of their activity in the St. Margaret's Bay district while up in the present five arrests have been made with more likely to follow.

HEROIC SKIPPER SAVES THREE MEN

Capt. Mosher Swims Through Ice Surf to Shore With Life Line

Canadian Press SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—How Captain Wilson Mosher of the North Star saved the lives of his three men at the imminent risk of his own, when the schooner Golden Hind, 25 tons, billed upon the rocks off Christie's Point, Creagh's Inverness County, Saturday night, was told by Judge James M. Macdonald, who came to the city today. After the vessel struck and it was seen that her plight was hopeless, the skipper swam three hundred yards through the icy surf to shore with the line that enabled his companions to make a landing and then swam back to the schooner so that he could be the last man to leave the ship, in accordance with the British traditions of the sea. The life vessel was unharmed and will be a total loss. She was enroute from Georgetown, B. E. L. to North Sydney, her home port, with a load of produce, when the stranding occurred, a snowstorm.

QUEEN BUYS CLOCKS

Favorite Gift This Year For Tenants, Friends

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Queen Mary is saying it with clocks this Christmas. She has completed her Christmas shopping, and among the purchases were 700 clocks of all shapes, sizes and sounds, for Royal servants, tenants and friends, to whom she regularly sends useful gifts.

ARABIC ARRIVES

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Reporting the weather all the way across the White Star liner Arabic, Captain H. Harvey, arrived early today from Antwerp via Southampton and Cherbourg, unloading at pier two to land 21 cabin 161 third class passengers, 2,299 bags of mail and 800 tons of cargo.

Russia Suffering From Hostile European Press, Declares Canadian

G. B. Shaw's Outburst Against Christmas Leads Newspaper to Dub Him "G. B. Scrooge"

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"G. B. S." which to the literary public means George Bernard Shaw, has a new meaning for the Star because of the famous author's advocacy of the abolishment of Christmas. Commenting on Mr. Shaw's denunciation of the holiday, the newspaper, to which he once contributed, has twisted the well-known initials to stand for "G. B. Scrooge," recalling the sour old dyspeptic of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," when he said, "What is Christmas but a time for paying bills without money?"

GRAIN LADEN SHIPS CLOSE QUE. SEASON

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 23.—The third and last convoy of ocean-bound grain-laden ships to descend the St. Lawrence from Quebec this winter, left port this morning in the wake of the big ice-breaker Mikula, bound for European ports. The three vessels are the Laval County bound for Havre, France, and the Novadun and New-Ireland. The departure of today's convoy rings down the curtain on one of the longest seasons of navigation on record for the port of Quebec.

RETRIAL REFUSED IN ROUCHIER CASE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—German Ambassador Von Hoesche, who yesterday requested a retrial of those involved in the Gernersheim shooting incident, on the pardon of the convicted Germans, got little, if any satisfaction from the French foreign office.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BRISK AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Christmas demand for poultry kept up today and the prices remained high. Turkey again brought 70 cents per pound. Special turkeys today brought many people to Fredericton and Christmas trade was brisk. Holiday travellers were few. The section is reported here.

SEX LITERATURE AND BIGOTRY DENOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sex literature, bigotry and "the fifth new smear" were denounced by Cardinal Hayes in a talk yesterday before New York Electrical League. He lamented that America's moral growth did not keep pace with its material development and said: "We must devote ourselves to harmonizing the moral, spiritual and intellectual forces in our beloved land."

RELIGION'S REBIRTH

IT IS the Christmas season, and the story of the Christ child centers the world's thoughts afresh on religion. The story of the world's religions, from ancient Shintoism down to Christianity, is told in a series of six articles beginning today in The Evening Times-Star.

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is every prospect of a snowy, old-fashioned Christmas in Great Britain. The weather is cold and clear, with slight falls of snow all over the United Kingdom, even in London.

TRADE IS BRISK

King, Queen and Royal Family to Spend Holiday at Sandringham

British United Press LONDON, Dec. 23.—The King and Queen, who are expected to arrive in London tomorrow, will be joined at Sandringham for the Christmas season by the Prince of Wales, Prince George, fresh from his hurried trip through Canada, on his return from his naval duties in China, and Prince Henry, who arrived yesterday after recuperating in the Mediterranean from tonsillitis. Since Prince George's return he has attended some popular dances in the West End of London, practically unrecognized.

PLEADS BROTHER'S BODY AS PRESENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John L. Clements, a livestock broker has made a plea to the gangsters of Chicago that he be given information as to the whereabouts of his brother's body, as a Christmas present.

SCHOONER DISABLED

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—News of the distressed condition of the two-masted schooner W. T. Bell, of Norfolk, bound for New York to Halifax, N. S., with a load of coal, has been brought here by the fishing schooner Gossoon, which was sighted last Sunday, 45 miles southeast of Cape Sable with 500 tons of coal on board.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Foreign exchange quiet; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 84 1/2-15; France, 235 3/4; Italy, 439; Germany, 23.83; Canadian dollars, 1-16 of one per cent. discount.

WIRELESS SERVICE

Feasibility of New Beam System is Proved

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—Experiments having proved the feasibility of beam wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia, the Marconi Companies expect to inaugurate service on a commercial scale between the two countries beginning in March.

HELLO GIRL MUST BE A LINGUIST IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Telephone users in Jerusalem can ask for their numbers in 13 languages, and the exchanges will put them through.

DOMINION AIDS IN PLANS FOR EMPIRE AIRWAY

Government to Build Station and Mooring Mast

FOR MAIL ROUTE

Proposals Are Outcome of Visit of Premiers to British Station

British United Press LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is understood that the Canadian government has decided to build a mooring mast and supply the other facilities for an airship base in Canada for empire airships. The South African government has also given its approval of the proposed empire airway plans and both governments have asked the air ministry for advice and assistance in the proposed construction.

CUTTER HIT AT CROSSING IN DENSE FOG; HORSE ESCAPES INJURY

SIDBUURY, Ont., Dec. 23.—Struck by a C. P. R. freight train at Espanola station crossing, Albert Lamotte, 48, and his wife aged 40, were killed instantly about eight o'clock last evening. The couple were driving with a horse and cutter, and dense fog prevailed at the time. The horse escaped injury, being recaptured about a mile from the scene of the tragedy. Lamotte was foreman of the Fishery mill at Espanola, 65 miles west of here. Surviving are four children.

CHIEF GAME WARDEN STILL LACKS CERTAIN SPECIMENS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Chief game warden has all arrangements made for the game and fur bearing animals to be shown at the Boston sportsmen's show early in February with the exception of moose, otter and beaver. Attempts will be continued to get live specimens of these although it will be difficult. A calf moose probably can be secured in Albert county.

COMICS SUPPLEMENT ON FRIDAY

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Bull's Nose Nearly Severed to Obtain Ring

WILL WED WEALTH

MISS MARY ASHLEY, above, one of England's richest girls, is to be the bride of Captain Alec Stratford Cunningham Reid, below, Unionist member of Parliament. Miss Ashley inherited her fortune from her late grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel. She is a sister of Lady Louise Mountbatten.

PREPARE FOR SHOW

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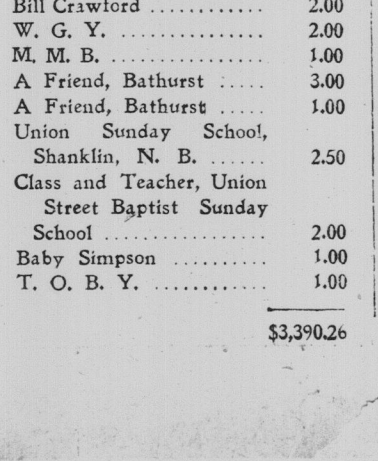
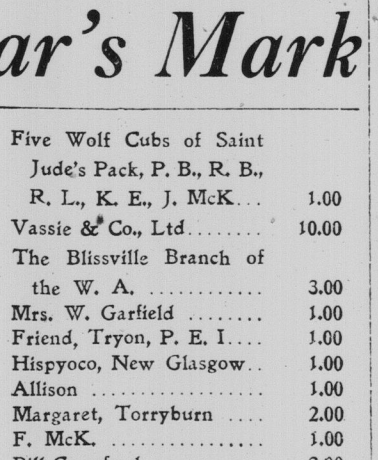
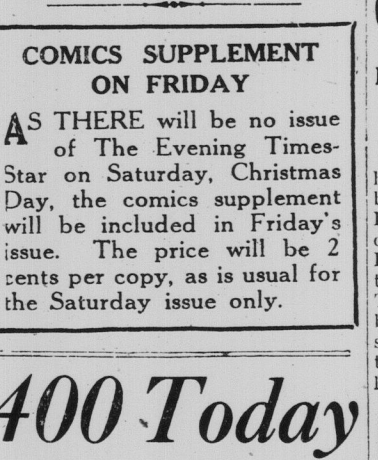
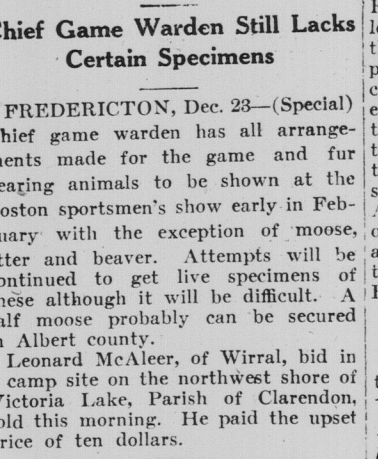
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COL. H. J. MACKIE IMPRESSED BY SOVIET RULERS

Says Correspondents Always Requesting the Sensational

CAPITAL NEEDED

Agitation of Foreign Politicians Adds to Burden of Tremendous Task

MANY DIFFICULTIES

"What impresses me most about Russia today, is that sincerity of its leaders in an effort to make good their government and to give the people legislation that will rehabilitate the country. But the difficulties are tremendous as well as numerous and agitation by politicians in foreign countries is adding to the burden of the task. You will find in Russia, a strong desire for the participation of American capital in industrial development, but invariably the question asked by the merchant or the industrialist of this country, as well as of England is 'What security?'"

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Empty Stocking Fund Nearly \$3,400 Today And Bids Fair To Top Last Year's Mark

FURTHER generous gifts received since The Times-Star yesterday acknowledged contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund have swelled the total to \$3,390.26. With receipts of this afternoon and tomorrow and Friday to be heard from, the total will be in excess of that received last Christmas season, assuring the success of the appeal again and once more demonstrating the generosity of the people and their readiness to answer the call for the happiness of the children of the poor.

The fund now stands: Previously acknowledged \$3,023.91 C. P. R., King street, Mill street, car foreman's staff and dining car department, Bay of Fundy service, Saint John's employees, at Fairville, truckers, shoemakers, yard and office employees, West Saint John 128.75 Atlantic Sugar Refinery staff and employees 77.00

Employees of the Department of Public Works, the Harbor Department and office staff of City Hall and Public Safety Department 25.25 General Post Office staff 17.75 T. McAvity & Sons' Robtsey avenue plant office staff and employees 35.75 One of The Telegraph correspondents 1.00 Staff Palestine Insurance Co. 7.35 K. F. 1.00 R. G. P. 5.00 C. N. R. Signal Gang 6.00 A Friend 1.00 Mildred Perry 1.50 Sans Friends 9.00 Checker 1.00 J. Hartley Crowe, Wood-lan, Maine 2.00 L. R. C. St. George 5.00 E. D. A. W. 1.00 A Friend 5.00

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The Weather

SYNOPTIC.—Pressure has increased over the St. Lawrence Valley and continues high over the Northwest portion of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Eastern Manitoba to the Southwest States. Moderate temperatures prevail in Western Ontario and Nova Scotia, but in other parts of the Dominion, the weather is cold.

FAIR AND COLD. MARITIME.—Fresh northerly winds, fair, quite cold tonight. Friday, moderate to fresh winds, fair and cold.

NEW ENGLAND: Partly cloudy, not so cold tonight except on Cape Cod. Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by rain in the afternoon or night, fresh east winds.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Dec. 23. Highest 10, lowest 2. WIND: s.w. 8 a.m. HURON: Toronto 10, 22, 31; Ottawa 12, 24, 34; Montreal 12, 24, 12; Saint John 10, 22, 8; Halifax 24, 28, 22.