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U. S. OFFICIAL ON CRUISER CURLEW CAPTURES A BUNCH OF DYNAMITERS

Yankee Fisherman in Passamaquoddy Bay Were Greatly Surprised by Joint Action of Canadians and Americans—Heavy Fines Imposed

EASTPORT, July 26.—A bomb was exploded Wednesday in the camp of the pollock dynamiters of Quebec by Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioner James Donahue, of Rockland, who accompanied by Attorney S. T. Kimball, also of Rockland, made a quiet visit to Eastport harbor and, unsuspected by the violators of the law, sat quietly in the little fishery cruiser maintained at Campobello by the Dominion government and looted known as the "Pup" and watched the operators in the best of American boats as they threw the dynamite into the schools of pollock, fork the fish into the boats and send them ashore for the purpose of taking the fish ashore. For some time the "Pup" has patrolled the waters of Priests Roads, but the American fishermen had little to fear from the little Canadian cruiser so long as they remained out of Canadian waters, and when the fact became known that the commissioner himself was on board the diminutive representative of Canada's might and majesty watching their every movement consternation reigned supreme. As reported from the evidence of Attorney S. T. Kimball who was present in the dual role of prosecuting officer and chief witness for the state, that crossed the complaints made of the wholesale slaughter of fish in the waters of Eastport harbor by the use of dynamite, Commissioner Donahue had made arrangements to co-operate with the Canadian fisheries department in putting a stop to the practice. Accompanied by Attorney Kimball, Commissioner Donahue proceeded quietly to the Canadian side of the line, where they boarded the Canadian cruiser Curlew and cruised about the island of Campobello on the Eastport side. After being on board the Curlew for some time on Wednesday, July 24, the commissioner and his attorney boarded the diminutive "Pup" and cruised about along the dividing waters between Eastport and Campobello. At times they were within fifty feet of the dynamiters, whose every movement they could easily observe. They made notes of the peculiarities of the various craft engaged in hanging about, and the names of the offenders were ready known to the party the task in hand was greatly simplified and they were easily identified with the Curlew, to which the party had returned for a conference, by means of a powerful marine glass used by officers of the cruiser. About 4 o'clock or thereabouts, the commissioner and Attorney Kimball again prospected the dividing line between United States and Canadian jurisdiction, and saw the American boat also approaching the imaginary line. By this time small schools of pollock were seen playing near the line, having worked considerably inside the American territory. He saw John Denbow and his mate whom he designated as the "admiral" of the dynamiting "fleet" in a white boat inside the line. The American side of the line. Saw Denbow smoking a cigar and noted particularly the clothing worn by him. The cruiser was by this time within 40 feet of Denbow who, when the fish same within his reach lighted the dynamite fuse by means of the cigar which he held and threw it into the water, the explosion landing within ten feet from the end of the school, killing many fish which Denbow and his mate proceeded at once to pitch into the boat with forks. He heard Denbow warning the others that the fish were his, Denbow's, and also heard parties which came from the shore in boats receive the answer, when asked who owned the fish, that they were Denbow's. The first violation occurred at five o'clock, others following. Other fishermen besides Denbow and his mate were implicated in the violations of Wednesday and, after returning from the scene of operations, Commissioner Donahue came to Eastport and warrants issued for a number of the offenders. On Thursday morning John A. Denbow, Henry Harris and Edwin Link, were arraigned before Judge Newcomb in the municipal court charged with the offense of dynamiting fish, the penalty for which is a fine of \$100 and 60 days in jail. Each respondent pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial at 2 p. m. in order to give opportunity of securing counsel. When court convened each islander who could possibly gain admittance crowded into the court room, the case against the accused having attracted considerable attention. Mr. Kimball stated the case for the prosecution in substantially the foregoing terms, describing the location of the dividing line. He testified that Denbow threw the dynamite, gather in the fish and of their being transferred to the boats in waiting. He was positive of the location of the boats, the

LEMAIRE SHEDS LIGHT ON CONGO ATROCITIES

Tells How He Was Trained Into Abuse of Power.

His Eyes Then Opened—Officials in Belgium Cognizant of Fact That Women Were Flogged.

DEFENDED THE NEGROES.

Major Lemaire then gives an account of his career. He was 28 years old, he says, when he first arrived in the Congo, and he at once followed the lead of all his consequent superiors. He took four years for his eyes to be open to realities. "I never have given up defending the negroes, and when I returned to Africa, I did not kill any longer, but I was merciless in regard to soldiers who had been corrupted by the rubber trade. I refused to obey them the respect of the native, and I succeeded by the infliction of punishment which today are characterized as being outside the regulations. I had to choose my punishments, either using the whip or setting the men to fire and sword on the excuse of military conquests."

THE CONGOLESE TROOPS.

Major Lemaire sketches a significant picture of the moral condition of the Congolese troops which he commanded. He recalls his mission to the Behr, Ghazal, and declares that no native ever had occasion to complain of his conduct. He understands what joy it must have given the soldiers he commanded to be able to revenge themselves upon him by their depositions before the public prosecutor who was sent from Boma. Major Lemaire's account was given on January 16 to the secretaries of the interior and of foreign affairs of the Congo State, who instructed him, says the major, to tell his story at the Hague. "I pointed out," says Major Lemaire, "that I was unpopular at Boma, the secretary of the interior and of foreign affairs of the Congo State, who instructed him, says the major, to tell his story at the Hague. "I pointed out," says Major Lemaire, "that I was unpopular at Boma, the secretary of the interior and of foreign affairs of the Congo State, who instructed him, says the major, to tell his story at the Hague."

LETTER TO THE KING.

Major Lemaire also publishes the text of a letter he addressed to King Leopold upon being informed that the command of the mission to determine the 20th meridian had been withdrawn from him. He also publishes the text of a note in which he tells how much he disliked taking measures against women in connection with the reconnoissance carried out from the Lambert Rapids to M'Volo, between December 14 and December 25, 1903. "The secretary general of the interior for the Congo, in replying to the letter addressed to the King, said: 'The government has decided not to let you go on the mission to determine the 20th meridian, for, as you have already been informed, the bench has notified its intention, should you ever be found instituting proceedings against you. This makes your mission to the Congo for the purpose of running counter to the intention of justice.' 'If the government,' adds the major, 'does not recognize my heart revolts, it ought to deprive me of my rank. The government has, however, sent me not criticisms, but congratulations.'"

Theodore Rand McNally of the New York "World" sent a special message through the city yesterday on the way to his home at Fredrickton.

A SERIES OF INHUMAN ASSAULTS EXCITE NEW YORK

LIVES WERE LOST IN LAST NIGHT'S STORM

One Man, Crazed by Fear, Took Carbolic Acid—Heavy Lightning in the Eastern States.

LOWELL, Mass., July 26.—The severest thunderstorm in years accompanied with torrents of rain, hail and wind swept over Lowell today, causing damage in and around the city. Six places were struck by lightning, in one case, knocking a woman unconscious. Wm. H. Murray became dazed by fright during the storm and drank carbolic acid. He was taken to St. John hospital, and will recover. The street car and telephone services were paralyzed during the storm.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 26.—A small cyclone which accompanied a thunderstorm here late this afternoon, did damage to the extent of about \$5,000. The chimneys and portions of roofs of half a dozen houses in the vicinity of Minerva and Danvers streets were carried away, several monuments in Swampscott cemetery were blown over, bill-boards leveled to the ground and trees uprooted.

A portion of the wooden bridges at the Danvers street railroad crossing were blown into the house of James C. Lyons at 34 Essex street.

LYNNFIELD, Mass., July 26.—The electrical storm which raged in this vicinity late today was responsible for the death of Arthur W. Smith, aged thirty-five years. He was driving a grocery wagon when struck by lightning and instantly killed. His leaves a widow.

WILHELMINA BARS PLAN OF THE KAISER

Wilhelm Intended Sending Torpedo Boats up the Rhine, But Young Queen Prevents.

PARIS, July 27.—A curious story of the frustration of a novel naval display contemplated by the Kaiser is told by the Echo de Paris.

In an eloquent speech delivered at Cologne the Kaiser is reported to have announced that the inhabitants of the fore the public prosecutor who was sent from Boma. Major Lemaire's account was given on January 16 to the secretaries of the interior and of foreign affairs of the Congo State, who instructed him, says the major, to tell his story at the Hague.

"Send up! How?" asked the Dutch minister in apparent bewilderment. "Why, up the Rhine, of course." "Oh, no, not up the Rhine," said the Dutch minister. "The mouth of the Rhine belongs to Holland, and her majesty the Queen does not intend them to be disposed of without her leave."

There was no further talk about torpedo boats, adds the Echo de Paris, which gives the story on the authority of a "distinguished Dutchman at The Hague."

ELMER LIBBY LOGATED

Hero of the Charleston Assault and Robbery Fiasco Now in McAdam Junction, N. B.

(Bangor Commercial). At last Elmer E. Libby, the would-be victim and hero of the Charleston assault and robbery fiasco has been located. John Libby, the brother, who advanced him the \$700 of which he claimed to have been robbed, has received a letter from him saying that he is now at McAdam Junction in New Brunswick. He did not say that he was ever to return to Bangor and didn't mention the money.

John Libby was in Bangor Thursday and spoke of the affair to a Commercial reporter. He says there is little doubt that his brother was insane at the time of the affair. There is insanity in the family and this seems to be the logical solution of a problem that has been bothering the people of Charleston. According to his brother, Elmer owed money to different parties

Children Waylaid and Brutally Treated—One Criminal Beaten Into Insensibility by Father of Assaulted Child

NEW YORK, July 26.—The series of assaults amounting in two recent instances to murder, that Police Commissioner Bingham has been driven to explain that his army of policemen is insufficient to cope with this particular species of degeneracy. He has warned fathers and mothers not to allow their little ones to loiter in the streets.

The police records show that during the past 30 days, 17 specific complaints of assaults upon girls and women have been reported in this city.

The Barish girl has been driven insane by inhuman treatment, an inkling of which was given to the police today. She became separated from a party of friends at North Beach Wednesday and that night was rescued by chance from the surt in which she was about to drown herself. She had been beaten black and blue and robbed of her clothing. Driven insane through suffering, she sought her rescuers and only with difficulty was placed in restraint. The girl was taken to the Kings County hospital. There she told a pitiful story of assault. Attacked by a gang of nine roughs she was left in a state that to her frenzied mind suggested only suicide. It is a question whether she can recover.

Little Annie Falkowenko, of Staten Island, went to meet her father and fell in with another man. She suffered a brutal attack and is under the care of a physician, Joseph Novitski, a steamship fireman, 34 years of age, and whom the child accused, is under arrest.

A third case today cannot be said to be wholly unpunished. When Dennis O'Shea, of Harlem, heard the screams of his infant daughter, he did not wait to notify the police, but promptly beat Jack Neuman, aged 32 years into unconsciousness.

When he came to, Neuman was held with a fit and was removed to Bellevue Hospital critically ill.

MINER MURDERED IN EXPRESS TRAIN

Passenger Awakened by Dead Body of Victim Falling Against Him.

PARIS, July 27.—A Spanish miner, named Jose Nadam was murdered in the Toulouse-Bascones express train last night under mysterious circumstances.

The train was travelling at between forty and fifty miles an hour, when one of the passengers in the next compartment to that in which Nadam had been travelling was awakened out of sleep by the body of Nadam falling against him. There was a great word in the throat, in which a knife was still sticking. It was evident that Nadam had been attacked, and had just strength enough left to drag himself into the next compartment.

The passenger rushed out into the corridor and shouted for help, but it was too late. As he entered the corridor, he was just in time to see a man take a flying leap out of the train.

The train was quickly pulled up, but although the line was thoroughly searched, the mysterious assailant had vanished.

SANDY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

"An' hoo's the guld wife, Sandy?" said one farmer to another as they met in the market place and exchanged snuff-boxes.

"Did ye no hear that she's dead an' buried?" said Sandy solemnly. "Dear me!" exclaimed his friend sympathetically. "Surely it must have been very sudden?"

"Aye, it was sudden," returned Sandy. "Ye see, when she turned ill we had no time to send for the doctor, so I gied her a bit pouther I had lying in my drawer for a year or two an' that I had got frae the doctor's hand, but he didn't save her. What the pouther was I dinna vera veel ken, but she died soon after. It's a sair loss to me, I can assure ye, but I've something to be thankful for I didna tak' the pouther myself."

and was involved to the extent of about \$4,000. He had been buying western horses and had invested extensively in land and other property in Charleston and it is thought that this unbalanced his mind. When he wrote to his brother John from McAdam Junction he said that he had lost all account of the date and did not know what day it was.