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ROUND-UP OF SMUGGLERS IN NEW YORK

Fashionable Milliners, Baggage Men, Customs Officials and Others to Be Indicted—Millions Involved in it

New York, Oct. 12.—Scores of indictments, probably more than a hundred, will be returned by the United States Grand Jury within the next two weeks against persons accused of swindling the government out of tariff revenues at the port of New York. Three classes of these swindlers will be prosecuted, namely: Fashionable milliners in the Fifth Avenue district; importers of raw sugar, and importers of figs, chestnuts, dates, etc., from Mediterranean ports.

Fully thirty of the best-known and most fashionable dressmakers and modistes in the United States will be indicted. It is known that Collector Loebl's inspectors have traced two hundred "sleeper trunks" containing fine millinery and lingerie from France and other countries upon which the government should have collected at least \$2,000,000. These "sleepers" were all brought into this port during the last twelve months.

Prison Terms for Swindlers
Up to the present no systematic effort had been made to trace crimes of this kind committed more than a year before. But the fraud has run for several years unchecked, and it is estimated that the United States Treasury has been cheated out of eight or ten millions of dollars through this swindling scheme alone.

Canadian Gets A Good Position
Geo. W. Armstrong, Ontario Man, Street Commissioner and Head of Spokane Police

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—George W. Armstrong, a native of the province of Ontario, born in Brussels September 8, 1863, who afterwards passed twenty-three years at Buffalo, Fargo and other parts of North Dakota, has succeeded Carl W. Burke as commissioner of streets and president of the board of police commissioners of Spokane. He is also a member of the board of public works. The appointment was made by Mayor N. S. Pratt. He was for years interested in irrigation projects and is manager and director of the Columbia River Orchards company, which is putting 15,000 acres under the ditch south of Spokane.

New Fleet of Steamers to River Plate
England Preparing to Import Argentine Meat—Big Mains Connected With Plans

Glasgow, Oct. 12.—Important plans for increasing the steamship service to the River Plate are under way, involving the construction of 18 steamers of over 7,000 tons each. The vessels are for the speedy conveyance of dead meat from the River Plate to Liverpool and Glasgow. Tenders have been issued for nine, which are to have a speed of 14 knots, and it is understood that the rival service will ask for an equal number of vessels of 15 knots speed. The one service emanates from Liverpool and the other is backed by a prominent North of England shipbuilder and shipowner.

Baseball Player Is Killed While Hunting
Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 12.—Thomas Coates, of Oshkosh, left fielder of the Oshkosh team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league this season, and drafted by the Philadelphia-American League team for next season, was killed yesterday in the Springbrook Marsh by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting.

Mr. Brady Knows Nothing of Dismissal of I. C. R. Conductors
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—A. B. Brady, I. C. R. superintendent, when shown an article in a St. John paper regarding rumored dismissal of several I. C. R. conductors on a charge of "shaking down" fares, said he knew absolutely nothing about the matter and had received no instructions regarding it.

MOTHER IS BLAMED FOR BABE'S DEATH

Eva Sutton's Child Strangled and Left in a Swamp—Case in Which Playing Races Figures

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special)—An inquest into the death of the infant son of Eva Sutton of the township of Draper, whose body was found in a swamp near the home of the girl's father after a long search, directed by the girl who was subsequently arrested, was held here last night, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury brought in a verdict that it was evident the child had met his death by strangulation and that the evidence pointed to the mother as the one who caused death.

Sold Bottle of Liquor He Had Bought for Self
Fine of \$50. Against Frank Fleming is Allowed to Stand—Fredericton News

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Frank Fleming, late of Norton, pleaded guilty before Commissioner Harris at McDevay this morning to a charge of selling liquor on the line of the Transcontinental, and was fined \$50 and costs. The court found that he had only sold one bottle of liquor, which he had purchased in Fredericton for his own use, the penalty was allowed to stand.

Brutal Negro Boy Murderer to Prison for Life
Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Justice Russell of Halifax, in the supreme criminal court at Guysboro, N. S., on Andrew J. Azard, a 19-year-old colored boy, who was found guilty of murdering Mazine Ann, a 12-year-old white girl, on July 27 last. The crime was a most atrocious one. During the absence of his parents, Azard, with a large stick of hardwood, and then seizing her by the lower limbs he battered her head against a ladder. The dropping her to the ground he struck her on the head with a stone and death followed soon after. The only words uttered by the child before death were "good-bye." The sentence met with the hearty approval of the crowded courtroom.

Times Specials in Short Metre
Toronto, Oct. 12.—A second dividend is about to be sent to Canadian policy holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Co.

Uncle Sam Loses
A Boston paper says—Uncle Sam was "sawed" by the first, which operating in new language law. The first three vessels to arrive in Boston, the steamer Prince George, from Yarmouth, and the B. B. Hardwick, paid just \$9.36 less in dues than would have been the case under the old law. The Prince George paid \$14.28, while under the old rule her owners would have been mulcted \$21.42. The B. B. Hardwick paid \$2.40 and the Valdez \$1.88.

Married in Boston
The Boston Post says—"Miss Rae Elizabeth O'Leary, a stenographer employed in a Cambridge office, was married quietly Tuesday afternoon, to Frank George Zanwart, a prominent business man of New Brunswick, Canada.

Moors Repulsed
Penon de la Gonna, Morocco, Oct. 12.—The Moors opened fire on this town today but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish troops.

NEW YORK'S SPECTACULAR DISTRICT ATTORNEY RETIRES FROM THE FIGHT COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

Parade of Italian Societies—Stock Exchange and Many Business Houses Closed

New York, Oct. 12.—Columbus Day, the last legal holiday to join the fourth of Christmas, Thanksgiving and the rest on statute books of New York, New Jersey and several other states, was celebrated here today by a big parade of the Italian societies. The schools, public offices, banks and stock exchanges and many business houses were closed and this evening there will be a public meeting in Carnegie Hall where addresses will be made by Mayor McEllan and other prominent men.

Atell and Webster for Championship
Bantam Weights to Go Ten Rounds in Los Angeles Tonight

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12.—Danny Webster, of this city, and Monte Atell of New York, will fight ten rounds tonight at 115 pounds for the bantam title. City ordinances forbid referee decisions, and for the first time in the history of the game, the newspapers are to officially choose a winner in case no knockout is secured. The boys agreed to abide by the decision of two of the three morning papers.

Washes Clothes But Gives \$60 for Missions
New York, Oct. 12.—Although the eyes of New York, Oct. 12.—Although the eyes of Sophia Lichtenfeld contributed \$60 today at the annual convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance, which is being held at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city. Urged by the Rev. A. B. Simpson, famous as a collector of funds for church work, the young woman, Valdez and L. B. Hardwick, paid just \$9.36 less in dues than would have been the case under the old law.

Hotel Burned, Business Houses Razed to Ground, Historic Hall is Guttered
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12.—Two firemen were seriously injured and property to the value of \$77,000 was destroyed when the Oxford Hotel was burned to the ground last night.

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New York, Oct. 12.—Naphthali Herz Imber, the Jewish poet, was buried with much honor. Ten thousand residents of the east side actually fought for the privilege of touching with their hands his casket or the hearse in which it was carried away.

Shortage of \$210,000
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.—A special to the Sentinel from Mineral Point, Wis., says that the First National Bank of Mineral Point had discovered a shortage of \$210,000 due to alleged forgeries of notes.

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Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 12.—Supporters of the contesting teams participated in a riot at the baseball game for the amateur championship of Schuylkill County between Minersville and Tremont yesterday at Tremont. Skulls were fractured, noses broken and other injuries were sustained before the affair ended.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME

New York, Oct. 12.—After careful reflection it seems to me I ought no longer continue as a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of New York county, and I have today filed my declination of nomination as a candidate for that office.

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Modus Vivendi Renewal
London, Oct. 12.—The British government has issued official notification of the renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi.

FARMERS ARE FINED; MILK WATERED

Dairymen's Association Gets After Them and Eleven Have to Pay—Kinrade Confession Taken Lightly

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Alfred Street, prosecutor for the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, had five farmers before the magistrate at Vank-lehill-four for skimming and one for watering milk. Each delinquent was fined \$40 and costs.

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Force Vault, Steal \$6,500 But Fail to See \$9,000
Lewisville, Tex., Oct. 12.—Using six charges of nitroglycerine a small band of robbers forced their way into the vault of the State Bank here early yesterday, secured \$6,500 in money, overlooked \$9,000 more, and made their escape.

Dixie Kid Spoils Eugene Sims' Record
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12.—The undefeated career of Eugene Sims of Spangerville, Ill., came to an end last night in the third round of his bout with the Dixie Kid. A left hook to the jaw knocked him out. He took the count five times in the first round.

Rush of Prospectors to New Gold Field
Toronto, Oct. 12.—A report that gold has been discovered in Whitney township has been received by the Department of Mines. Five hundred prospectors are already in the field and many more are following.

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CONDITIONS NOT GOOD FOR GAME TODAY

Big Leagues Will Likely Divide \$65,000 on the Championships—Forecast for This Afternoon's Play

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Exceedingly cold weather for baseball greeted the enthusiasts as they made their way to Bennett Park for the fourth game of the championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit which was scheduled for today. The sun shone brightly, but a brisk and chilling wind prevailed.

Brave Police in Gallant Rescue at New York Fire
New York, Oct. 11.—When Policemen Mooney, Laffy and Walsh of the Butler street station, reached No. 251 Court St. Brooklyn, yesterday, all the lower floors of the four story window

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