

No Action Yet In Sharp Case

U. S. Authorities May Be Asked to
Deport Him—Officer's Move-
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Kingston, Dec. 26.—Ottawa has so far done nothing more in connection with the case of Major Sharp, the story of whose finding was published in "The Standard." There is a strong inclination to bring Major Sharp back and place him on trial for a military offense, although his absence without leave during active service could be construed into a very serious case. It is brought back by the military authorities it would probably mean dismissal from the service as the limit of punishment. It is thought, perhaps, that the United States authorities will be asked to deport him as an "undesirable" which would mean his return to Canada.

It is known that Major Sharp left here by train, went to Prescott, and crossed over to Ogdensburg. Then he returned to Kingston, where he remained and remained around the Chateau Laurier for some time, later leaving for Montreal, from which city he went to New York. It was a relief to many to know that the missing officer was living, and that no harm had befallen him or foul play perpetrated.

Beatty Not Disappointed

Never Expected That German Navy
Would Come Out

London, Dec. 19.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British Grand Fleet displayed a spirit of true comradeship throughout its period of service, declared Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, in a farewell address on board the U. S. S. New York on Dec. 16, the day the squadron was detached from the Grand Fleet. All hands had been called to muster on foredeck to hear Admiral Beatty. After thanking the American officers and men for their co-operation, Sir David remarked that both British and Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet. He declared that the day the German fleet ventured was a "difficult day to see."

Sir David said he had always had misgivings that the Germans would never come out for a fleet fight. And these misgivings had been strengthened by the coming of the American squadron.

Only 35 p. c. Married

Not More Than 40 American University
Women Only 45 Per Cent. Ever
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Statistics supply the following answer to the above question: In large American universities, such as Wellesley, Vassar and Smith, less than 45 per cent. of the graduates ever marry, while a recent investigation into the alumnae roll at McMaster University, Toronto, shows that only 35 per cent. are now married. Since 75 out of every 100 women in the United States marry, those who are not college graduates either have a better chance or make better use of the chance to achieve matrimony. It has been suggested that the greater independence and enlarged opportunities resulting from higher education are responsible for the low marriage rate among university women.

No Flying at Varsity.

Entitled "Lundy's Lane, 25th July, 1814," and "Conquest," the two wireless airplanes which arrived at the University were objects of much curiosity and comment. Definite information concerning their arrival was obtained at the secretary's office, Mining Building, where it was ascertained that they are for demonstration purposes only. A study of aeronautics will be taken up in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and some original research work in airplane construction is being done. The first of the new type of airplane has been installed in the Thermo-dynamic laboratory, and the intention is to start experimenting at once. Mr. J. H. Parkin, a retired man, will be in charge of the four machines expected at the University. One will be placed in the basement of the museum. The two planes sent by the R.A.F. are at present in examination room, behind Convocation Hall—Toronto Telegram.

Scratching of Name on Tin Finds Response in Far-off England

Some time ago an employee of the Laid Producers & Storage Co. took it into his head to scratch her name and address on the lid of a tin of condensed milk forming part of an export shipment from the local plant. If the inceptive correspondence with the owner of the tin was her object, she has been successful, for a few days ago there arrived the following reply addressed to the young lady, and signed by Arthur Jennings, 6 Rumpden, Yard, Gibbet Street, Halifax, Yorkshire:

"Having found your address on the lid of a Condensed Milk Tin, I take the pleasure of writing these few lines. I came across the tin quite by accident. We have been waiting for the milk nearly two weeks. I was unpacking the cases when I found the tin. We received three thousand, three hundred and thirty years won't be the only address I think you will have heard of the place where I work. John Jennings."

An English Bishop Urges Frankness

This Prelate Says Britain and the
United States Must Be Candid

London, Dec. 19.—The Bishop of Birmingham, who has been on a three months' tour in Canada and the United States on behalf of the British Government, returned home Friday.

"I have come back quite certain that America and England must be absolutely frank and open with each other if the world is to advance as it well ought and expect," said the Bishop.

"The critical period during which the relations between the two countries will be tested will last for two years. We have either to make our two lands absolutely one or we shall find that the prosperity and progress of the world will be retarded. It is ignorance of each other that has had much to do with estranging peoples in the war just past. The world has brought its nations together, but still there are difficulties ahead."

Starvation Faces 20 Million Russ

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