

SAUCY LITTLE SCHOONER NOW HAS TROUBLES

Yarmouth Owned Craft With Ram Cargo Seized by U. S. Federal Officers.

CARGO CONFINED TO ST. JOHN PARTIES

When Seized Had Several Hundred Cases Less Than Manifest Called for.

St. John, Feb. 23.—A saucy little schooner, the Greco and Ruby, of Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of contraband liquor aboard that customs authorities said were intended for landing at New England ports, was caught heading outside the harbor early today by the coast guard cutter Tampa.

They announced their conviction that it was from the same vessel that \$70,000 worth of additional liquor was transferred Monday night and placed aboard a motor schooner for landing at St. John.

Day and Night Hunt

The capture of the Greco and Ruby, which supplements sails with an auxiliary engine, followed a day and night hunt for her by two coast guard cutters. The Tampa chased up and down the coast morning and night.

Captain Wiley Rose, of the Greco and Ruby, said the schooner was owned by Walter Swenson, of Yarmouth, N. S., and that her cargo was consigned to parties at St. John, N. B.

QUIET PREVAILS IN PAWTUCKET VALLEY

State Militia on Guard to Prevent Possible Outbreaks by Striking Operatives.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 23.—Quiet prevailed today in the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valleys, where State Militia are on guard to prevent possible outbreaks by striking textile operatives.

BRANDS AMERICANS AS RACE OF LIARS

Their System of Repression Breeds Sullenness, Says Rev. Dr. McGinnis.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—"Americans are becoming a race of liars, perjurers, hypocrites and cowards," said Rev. Dr. W. F. McGinnis, president of the International Catholic Society of Truth, New York, speaking of prohibition in an interview here tonight.

STORMS DAMAGE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Effects of the storm of Tuesday night and early Wednesday still were being felt in various parts of Western and Northern Michigan today. Reports today indicate the total damage will reach approximately \$1,000,000.

RETIRED BRITISH OFFICER EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME

Shot and Killed Lieut. of Irish Republic Army Following Entrance to Home

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Exoneration was given today to Leslie Huddleston, retired British officer, who, on Tuesday night shot and killed Lieut. Duffy, of the Irish Republican army at Hamilton, Donegal. The evidence showed that Huddleston, who is 76 years old, had been shot through Huddleston's door after he refused them admission to his residence.

TRAGIC STORY OF PARENTS' AND CHILD'S DEATHS

How They Succumbed to Poisonous Fumes from Furnace Told Coroner.

UNIQUE FEATURE TO THE CASE

Mother Did Housework Day Following Birth of Son Because Father Was Ill.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The tragic story of how three members of a family of six succumbed to poisonous fumes from a furnace was unfolded before Coroner McMahon, this morning, at the inquest into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Aubin and their one day old son Cyril.

Unique Feature

A unique feature of the case is that the mother did the housework the day following the birth of her youngest son, because the father was confined to his bed by sickness, resulting from eating an apple the day before. On account of her husband's illness, she had volunteered to fix the furnace, and in doing so had neglected to leave the damper open.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE

Babe of Three Months and One of Twenty-Three Months Slightly Injured.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Two four year old children are dead, a baby of three months old is badly burned, and another child of twenty-three months is slightly injured as a result of a fire which occurred at the home of Armand Rolland, 101 St. Marie street, St. Henri, this morning. Firemen believe that the fatal outbreak was caused by the children playing with the stove.

CANADIAN CHOCOLATES FAVORED BY BRITISH

Their Superior Quality Appeals to Palates of the Fastidious.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—That Canadian chocolates are finding a ready market in the British Isles because of their superiority to the English varieties, is the statement in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department by A. R. Shedd, man, Assistant Trade Commissioner at Bristol. The Canadian chocolates are larger and are said to retain more taste better than the English, and the packing, as for the Canadian trade, is proving satisfactory to the English buyers.

FIELDS HOLDS STEADFASTLY TO HIS STORY

Declares a Chinaman Fired the Shot That Killed Taylor, Film Director.

PISTOL BURIED NEAR TAYLOR HOME

Second Woman, He Claims, Was Present When the Crime Was Committed.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Authorities here without decision tonight as to the value of a purported confession of Harry M. Fields, that he was implicated in the murder of William Leonard Taylor, Los Angeles film director, Sheriff Irving J. Cogg, to whom Fields made a number of statements concerning the crime, said he had communicated details of the murder, as related by Fields, to the Los Angeles authorities, and was awaiting further advice.

Second Woman.

Another woman, besides the one who was present when the crime was committed, was implicated in the murder, Fields said. The four were motion picture actors and actresses, according to the story. Their names have been given Los Angeles authorities.

GEDDES RESIGNS SEAT IN COMMONS

His Latest Notable Activity Was as Head of Economy Committee.

London, Feb. 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and later Minister of Transport, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons today.

MISSED TRAIL AND PERISHED IN GOLD

Tragic Death of George Edwards Reported from Wilds of Northern Alberta.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—News has been received in Ottawa of the tragic death in the wilds of Northern Alberta of George Edwards, brother of the late Senator Edwards, who passed away last autumn. Only brief details have been received, and from these it appears that the late George Edwards, who lived at Ponoka, a short distance south of Edmonton, was engaged in the exportation of fish, was in the habit of making a tour each winter to the Northern lakes from which the supply came.

AND THEIR DECISION TROUBLES COMMONS

Postponement of Treaty May Be Followed by Grave Happenings.

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Commons again today divided its attention between the past, the present and the future of Ireland, for the various estimates dealing with the past administration of Ireland, also with some provisional arrangements regarding the justness of the post-war settlement. The postponement of the post-war settlement of the Irish Treaty came as something of a shock, and caused members to realize the possible gravity of the consequences of the Ard Fels decision.

TO RELEASE CAPTIVES.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The nine remaining Irish captives, mostly special constables, who are held by the Spaniards, it is reported, will be released tomorrow.

DISCOURAGED FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Found Lying on Floor of Bedroom With Double-Barreled Shotgun as Kneel.

Brookville, Feb. 23.—William Patterson, an elderly farmer residing near Fairfield East, Elizabethtown township, was found dead at noon today, by neighbors who forced an entrance to his farmhouse. He was lying on the floor of a bedroom, with a double-barreled shotgun at his knees, and he is believed to have committed suicide in a fit of despondency. Patterson is a living separate from his wife, who is in Brookville. Coroner Dr. W. E. Harding has left to conduct an investigation.

ROYAL WEDDING ONLY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

London Thinks of Nothing Else and Big Event is Widely Discussed.

THERE WILL BE BITTER HEART BREAKS

Many Disappointments Expected to Follow With Lack of Invitations Issued.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A special cable to the British from London says: There is only one topic of conversation in London—the Royal wedding, and there will be some bitter heart-breakings when the last of the invitations has been issued. Canadians invited to attend the religious service in the Abbey are Hon. C. W. Noron, Agent General for Ontario, and Mrs. Noron; Hon. F. G. Wade, Agent General for British Columbia, and Mrs. Wade; Hon. J. P. Pelletier and Mrs. Pelletier; Hon. J. Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Howard; Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Reid; Lady Newton, Lady Schreiber, Lord and Lady Morris, Newfoundland; Lord Shaughnessy and Mrs. Shaughnessy; Sir Edgar Bowring, Mrs. Mann, Hon. A. J. Milley and Mrs. Milley, and Mrs. S. S. and Mrs. S. S.

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SECOND CONVICTION IN NEW ABERDEEN RIOTS

Jury Returns Verdict Against Talbot — 23 More to be Tried.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—After being out for ten minutes, the jury which tried Fred. Talbot, colored, this afternoon, found him guilty of the riot in connection with the January rioting at New Aberdeen, where a Dominion Coal Company store was attacked and looted by a mob.

WOMAN DELEGATE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Idea Finding Favor Among Members of National Council of Women.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT UPON TWO GIRLS, 15 YEARS OLD.

New York, Feb. 23.—Tex Richard, boxing promoter, today was indicted twice by the Grand Jury on charges of assaulting Anna Hess and Nellie Gasky, young school girls, and his bail was raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

MILLER WHIRLED TO TERRIBLE DEATH

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23.—Archibald Miller, of the Western Flour Mills, North Battleford, was whirled to a terrible death yesterday when his clothes caught in the fly wheel of a gas engine. The body was torn and mangled almost beyond description.

BLIZZARD HAS NO. ONTARIO IN FIERCE GRASP

Raging With Unabated Fury and Shows No Signs of a Let-up.

SNOW DRIFTS ARE REPORTED 15 FEET HIGH

Traffic Almost at Complete Standstill With No Effort Made to Move Freight.

QUEEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL AT MARLBORO HOUSE

In Delicate Health Some Time and Wedding Plans Might be Interrupted.

PRINCESS RESTED DURING YESTERDAY

Made Seventeen Speeches in Accepting Presents Wednesday—London Crowded With Americans.

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SCIENTISTS ASKED TO SOLVE MYSTERY

American Institute of Scientific Research Invited to Examine Haunted House.

GOLD WAVE RUSHES TO THE EASTWARD

U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Storm Warnings North of Cape Hatteras.

WIVES AND RELATIVES OF MISSENGER EX-SERVICE MEN SEEK TO LEARN THEIR WHEREABOUTS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Wives and relatives of missing ex-service men are commencing to send the Dominion Command offices of the Great War Veterans' Association with appeals for assistance in discovering the whereabouts of their loved ones.

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