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THREE MEN SAIL 17,000 MILES HOME.

Cape Town is well known to sailors as the "Tavern of the Seas." It is the harbor of many strange craft, but one doubts whether stranger craft than that of two small yachts which arrived recently have ever been seen before.

The first to arrive was the twenty-seven-ton yacht Shanghai, which is on a 17,000 mile voyage from Shanghai to Copenhagen. The yacht crept into Table Bay one morning with three Danes on board, and they had an extraordinary story to tell.

Six Danes employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company in Shanghai decided to return home in their own ship. They had the boat built, and sailed from Shanghai on February 27th.

Attacked by Pirates.

Heavy weather prevailed during the whole trip to the Philippines. When sailing down the Formosa Strait, a Chinese junk loomed in sight under full sail. The pirates came close alongside and ordered "Sails down!"

The order was not obeyed, and they opened fire on the yacht. One bullet made a clean hole through the small craft amidships, just above the water-line, and grazed the head of one of the Danes.

The yacht's four rifles were quickly brought into action, and returned the fire. At the same time the auxiliary motor was started up, the head of the Shanghai was brought round, and preparations were made to ram the assailant. The pirates, with frantic yells, sheered off at once.

Lost Their Way

The Shanghai voyaged by way of the Philippines, Borneo, and Batavia, where three of the crew decided to go home by steamer. The others sailed to the Cocos Islands, where the owner, a rich Malay, to show his welcome, ordered twenty palm trees to be cut down, for the sole purpose of supplying the sailors with "palm cabbage." When they left he gave them a boat-load of bananas and coconuts.

The day after the Shanghai's arrival, the crew of the docks were astounded to see a mere eleven-ton yacht sail into the harbor, flying the orange, white, and green flag of the Irish Free State. This was the Salsore, which had sailed from Durban on June 20th, for New Zealand.

Her skipper, Mr. Connor O'Brien, said that he and his two companions, Mr. S. D. Lavelle, who acts as a whole time cook, and Mr. Hodges, the "chief

officer," had a splendid voyage, although they had been taken a little out of their way—the "little" being to South America—before reaching Cape Town.

The Mariners' Menu.

They hope to reach New Zealand before Christmas, and to be in Dublin again next October. They intend to go back around Cape Horn, and will probably call at Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco.

The skipper, who is writing a book, says that he is going to immortalize Mr. Lavelle's cooking. He produced the following menu, specially recorded in the log: Hors d'oeuvre varies, Consomme equatoriale, Poulet roti, Purée de pommes, Petit pois, Pointes d'asperges; Pouding de Noél, Sauce, cornac, Fromage, Fruits, Café, Dessert.

Mr. Lavelle explained that it was for a special occasion. "The day we crossed the line—August 5th," he said, apologetically.

Bloomfield's Lapse

HOW GODDARD BECAME "CHAMPION" AFTER BEING OUTCLASSED.

Will Goddard be accepted as the British heavyweight champion? He beat Jack Bloomfield on a foul at the Albert Hall, after giving a grotesque display in the ring. Four of the eight novices in the competition would probably have beaten the man who now claims the title.

Bloomfield lost his temper and rightly paid the penalty. Having been pushed over by sheer weight by the colossal Goddard the latter held out his hand to help him up. Bloomfield took the proffered hand, and before the hands were unclasped Goddard swung a left to his opponent's head which landed lightly. Bloomfield lost his temper and then the bout.

As a champion Goddard is ludicrous. Bloomfield did as he liked with him, and had he waited until Goddard was on his feet after being knocked down in the second round, could have won the fight with another blow.

Tails Compulsory

A decision has just been taken, that is going to affect the masculine mode in Paris. Since the war the dinner jacket has been generally worn at the theatre, but it is now announced that in future only those in "tails" will be allowed to enter the foyer de la danse at the opera at the interval, a highly prized privilege, and that the dinner jacket will be rigorously barred.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

(in aid of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Hoylestown) will be held in

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

SEPARATISTS ON TRIAL.

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 18. Forty persons were placed on trial to-day before the French court martial charged with murder and other crimes in connection with the recent Separatist movement in Rhineland. Defendants are members of the security police and German officials.

FEDERALISTS ARE CONFIDENT.

ELPASCO, Tex., Dec. 18. A movement of troops headed by Obregon towards Vera Cruz is under way according to advices reaching the Mexican Consul here to-day. Puebla occupied by the Rebel forces in superior numbers a few days ago will be retaken by the Federalists shortly, according to the message. Thousands of loyal citizen volunteers are being armed to join the Government forces.

GERMANY PLEDGES HER RESOURCES AS A GUARANTEE FOR A LOAN.

PARIS, Dec. 18. Germany's request for authority to pledge her resources to the Reich as a guarantee for a loan of fifty to sixty million dollars with which to buy grain and fairs abroad was delivered in writing form to the reparations commission to-day. It received little support in French official circles where it was declared there was no conclusive evidence that food was lacking in Germany. It was remarked that the manifestations in Germany had been provoked not by a dearth of eatables but by inability of the great proportion of the population to pay prices demanded by holders of foodstuffs.

WHAT WOULD BE LABOUR LEADERS ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROYAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 18. If Ramsay MacDonald is made premier, what will he do concerning those appointments to his Majesty's household which fall within the duty of the head of the government to make, is the question which the public is asking. There are eight such officers: Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward of the Household, Treasurer of the Household, Captain of Gentlemen-at-Arms, Captain of the Comptroller of the Household, Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard, and Master of the Horse. In addition there are six lords in waiting. These appointments are of ancient origin and spring from the old time fear that the sovereign might be surrounded by advisors opposed to the policies of the ministry.

SCHOONER ARRESTED FOR DEBT.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 18. The Latvian tern schooner Sinams has been arrested here at the instance of Joseph Salters & Sons, Ltd., for debt. The schooner came some weeks ago for repairs on the marine slip while bound from Miramichi with lumber for Europe. The sale is expected to take place at the end of this month.

10 KILLED IN REVOLUTION.

JUAREZ, MEXICO, Dec. 18. Ten men have been killed in an engagement in the vicinity of Guadalupe between the Insurrectionists and Federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received here to-day.

KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE DEPART.

LONDON, Dec. 18. An agency despatch from Athens says that the King and Queen are leaving for Rumania to-night without signing any decree and Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed Regent. Last night the government informed King George in writing, that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the National Assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country. The King reserved his reply until to-day.

JOHNSON AND COOLIDGE NOMINATED.

PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 18. A clear cut fight between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson for the United States Republican Presidential Endorsement at the South Dakota Primary in March, became certain yesterday, with the decision of the state supreme court; prohibiting the filing of Johnson's name in the minority column and the subsequent announcement that the senator would enter the contest as an Independent Republican candidate.

THREE U. S. VESSELS WRECKED.

HARMON, N.Y., Dec. 18. Three Shipping Board freight steamers intended for ocean service ran aground on Greiton Point, in the gale of yesterday and fear was expressed that the Marymount, one of the vessels which was constructed during the war at a cost of about a million dollars might be a total loss. The names of the other two ships was not learned.

GREEK CRISIS LONG FEARED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 18. News from Athens that dynastic crisis is believed to be imminent there, caused no great surprise in London where the Foreign Office through its representative in Greek capital has been closely following the recent ten-

encies of the Greek radicals. Although pressure has been brought to bear on the present revolutionary regime by the British Government, it was apparently recognized from the start that no more diplomatic representations could alter any course which the Greek people might decide upon; and it seems that a large proportion entertain the theory that existing difficulties are due to the present dynasty and its prodecessor.

"Give us Economy"

THE WOMAN'S CRY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Much doubt seems to exist amongst our readers as to whether women will vote "independently" at the recent election; or whether they will conform to the obliging indications given them by fathers, husbands, and other male advisers with a longer experience of voting.

An old question! If there is such a point of view, it probably envisages practice rather than principle, which is often another name for prejudice founded upon obedience to old political divisions.

And by "practice" we mean that women have a tendency to ask themselves how this programme or that will "work out" domestically; how it will affect daily life; how it will assist them in the gallant fight to "keep the home fires burning" under very hard conditions.

No doubt all parties will be prepared to assure the woman voter that they are offering abundant free fuel for those fires. If so, the same parties must be prepared to answer questions about economy.

If it is to be a "cupboard election," it is no good assuring the housewife that one scheme will indirectly all the pantry and the other immediately deplete the cupboard. For the average housewife feels that the directest way of filling both is to leave her sufficient money to provide for them.

At present this housekeeper allowance is reduced because the public burden upon humble incomes is enormous.

Money that might have been spent on the home is spent—say, on Singapore; where, with an appropriate flourish, the War Office, we see, is sending the chief of the Imperial Staff.

This is only one example of a tendency, often advertised, to keep tropical fires burning at the expense of the hearth at home. We know the result—huge taxation, no money for the home use. That is the reason why women, we are sure, will try to make this an economy election.—Daily Mirror.

Surprise for Japan

Japan has learned a "surprising" lesson from the terrific earthquake. When she began to put up tall European buildings of steel and concrete, there were many who prophesied that this was a huge mistake. The only type of building suitable for Japan, they said, was the light structure of wood, paper and plaster.

But what really happened when the earthquake came? On the whole, the big buildings of steel and concrete came through the ordeal with very little damage. They mostly proved fireproof and earthquakeproof, and in many of them "business as usual" was able to proceed, while all around in districts given up to the old style of Japanese building disaster and ruin reigned.

The new cities of Tokio and Yokohama that are to rise on the ruins of the old will, therefore, have many large ferro-concrete buildings.

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DIED.

Last evening, after a short illness, Patrick, eldest son of the late Patrick McGrath (Master Cooper), aged 48 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter; also his mother, four brothers and a sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 250 Hamilton Ave. Friends and relatives please accept this, the only intimation. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear mother, Ellen St. John, who died Dec. 18th, 1914. Inserted by her sons and daughter.
Could I forget, oh, dear mother, As long as life shall last; The sweetest memories are woven Around your dear sweet past.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance; Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection And a heart's desire for you.

—Walter, Thomas and Mary.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Elsie, beloved daughter of Annie and the late Stephen Garland, who died Dec. 18th, 1922, of Typhoid Fever. The joys I have had just for awhile Would I forget, oh, dear mother, The sound of your voice and the light of your smile Given and taken away.

This I have learnt by your silent grave And the tears I have had to weep; That the precious joys are not those we have, But the ones we cannot keep. (Mother.)

Christmas Goods!

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Soup Spoons—\$7.50 a dozen.
Butter Spreads—\$5.40 and \$8.60 a dozen.

Berry Spoons—\$2.00 each.
Tomato Server—\$2.00 each.
Sugar Tongs—\$1.20 and \$1.50 pair.

Pie Servers—\$3.60 each.
Pearl Handle Butter Knife—\$2.50 each.
Pickle Fork—\$1.00 each.

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Body Straps—9 Brass Bells wired on \$2.30.
White Metal Bells rivetted on, 36 Bells \$4.40
19 Bells \$5.00
36 Bells \$7.50
Silver Plated Body Straps, 36 Bells rivetted on . . . \$10.00

Shaft Chimes—On Metal Frame, 3 Brass Bells 45c. and 50c.
4 Nickel Bells \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.25.

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Long Life of Beasts and Birds

The fact that a chimpanzee has lived for twenty-five years in the Zoological Gardens in London proves that certain animals are much longer lived than is generally imagined.

Everyone knows that whales, elephants, parrots, and pike are gifted with longevity, but how many know that a cat may survive to the age of a century.

Yet there are at least two well authenticated records of cats living, one to twenty-four, the other to twenty-five years of age, and it seems that a healthy cat, carefully fed, has a natural span or life of about sixteen years.

Most of us are under the impression that the life of an insect is measured by weeks, or, at most, months. Yet the late Lord Averbury put it on record that he kept a queen ant alive in captivity for no fewer than fifteen years.

The goose is by far the longest lived of any of our domestic birds. There are many instances of geese surviving in good health up to the age of forty years. But small birds live much longer than is generally supposed. There is the case of a goldfinch which at the age of sixteen was still in good plumage and singing beautifully.

Canaries are extraordinary long lived. At Worthing, England, a few years ago, a canary which had been in the possession of its owner for twenty-four and half years, was still in excellent health.

Wild birds, as a rule, die violent deaths and although it is difficult to form an exact opinion as to the age of the smaller wild birds, it is safe to say that, with the exception of one or two species, it rarely exceeds five years. The larger birds, such as jackdaws, rooks and herons, may perhaps go on to ten years.

Of all living things, it seems likely that the tortoise lives longest. One tortoise lived at Peterborough Palace, England, during the tenure of seven bishops—that is, from 1747 to 1839. Its shell is still preserved under glass in the palace hall.

If You Don't Use Your Car this Winter

Remember, a battery out of service requires attention just the same as one in use—otherwise it will deteriorate and may become ruined.

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