

TRAVEL OF 5,300 MILES IN 23 TON VESSEL

Captain Ward in Command.
Wife at Wheel, Little Son
Cook, and Three Chinese
For Crew.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Some months ago, Captain Ward, tired of life on the China coast decided to come back to British Columbia. So he gathered together tools and tinware, fashioned himself a ship, named it "The Pacific," and embarked with his Chinese wife and nine-year-old son on the 5,300 mile voyage across the Pacific. He made the voyage in a schooner, the "The Pacific," of 23 tons, and a crew of three Chinese whom he had never before seen. He had no compass, no chronometer, and no other instruments. He had only a few maps, and a few provisions. He had to make his own way, and he had to make his own food. He had to make his own shelter, and he had to make his own clothing. He had to make his own everything. He had to make his own life.

DEDICATE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The dedication of the new Sunday school of the Baptist church took place yesterday morning and was an occasion of great rejoicing. Special services were held in the morning, when Rev. Dr. T. H. DeWolfe, principal of the Ladies' Seminary at Colville, delivered inspirational addresses and in the afternoon there was a service for the pupils of the school in the church auditorium. The building adjoins the old school and gives added accommodation to seat about 300. It was at a cost of \$12,000. More than \$2,000 of that sum has already been raised and it is expected that the new school will be ready for the coming year. The school has a roll of about 600 and is expected to conduct a campaign of fund-raising for the coming year. The school has a roll of about 600 and is expected to conduct a campaign of fund-raising for the coming year.

IRA BECOMING A
MODEL OF SANITATION
Russia, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Five thousand men are at cleaning the narrow streets of this city, and in order to get meals the local kitchen of the Soviet Administration, every child must be vaccinated. The health of the city is being improved by the cleaning of the streets and the vaccination of the children.

Whole Town Moves.
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NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE COURSE

The programme for the fall course of lectures at the Natural History Society has been prepared and the course should prove one of exceptional interest. As arranged, the course will open with an address by Mrs. W. Edmond Haymond, entitled "Why?" and the others of the weekly programme will be as follows: An address, "A Spring Time Holiday," by Mrs. George W. Parker; address, "Emigration, a Woman's Problem," by Mrs. Harold Lawrence; address, "Books and Out of Doors," by Mrs. John Sealy; a musical afternoon, by Miss Houser and Mrs. Kent Scott; address, subject to be announced, by Mrs. R. O'Brien.

BUY EMPTIES THAT HAVE GOOD LABELS

Washington, Oct. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes says that reports received by him show that empty bottles on which are labels of genuine whisky are being imported from Canada and sold to bootleggers. Inquiry by customs officials elicited the information that the bottles are shipped to a chain of stores extensively for "bottling vinegar." The bottles, according to Commissioner Hayes, are of the type of well-known brands but are peddled with home-made concoctions of denatured alcohol or moonshine.

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BITING MONKEY A "SUICIDE."
Jumps Into Sea When Chased by
Midland Beach Crowd.

New York, Oct. 2.—A large crowd on Midland Beach, Staten Island, witnessed the "suicide" of a five-year-old pet monkey. "Binks," the monkey, came as a present to Noughton Lane three years ago from a ship captain who got the animal in Borneo. Lane was familiar to Staten Islanders, as he was wont to take his pet about with him on a leash.

Harry Hallsworth, fifty-seven years old of 311 Fifth street, Midland Beach, was petting Binks' head, when the monkey suddenly responded with an over-enthusiastic kiss, sinking his teeth into Hallsworth's upper and lower lips. Hallsworth struck out at Binks, who broke from his master's grasp and raced down the 1,400-foot pier at Midland Beach as a crowd closed in. When several young men attempted to capture the monkey at the end of the pier, Binks, finding himself trapped, leaped into the water and disappeared. The animal's body was recovered later.

Disorders in Ireland
INCREASE IMMIGRATION
Belfast, Sept. 15.—(A. P. by Mail.)—During the last four weeks 938 emigrants have left Belfast for the United States. The emigration consists, office here has been held for weeks by would-be emigrants, and long queues are formed daily in the City Hall Square.

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PRE-WAR-POST-WAR WEALTH COMPARED

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The total taxable property held by the German people amounts to 1,980 milliards paper marks, according to an estimate made by Reconstruction in its current issue. Seventy per cent. of the aggregate is given as personal and real property, eleven per cent. as town property, fourteen per cent. rural, two per cent. mining, and three per cent. as goods, ships, metallic currency, etc.

The average of pre-war estimates on German-owned private property, the periodical states, were out at 250 milliards gold marks, from which amount the following reductions should be made: Thirty milliards gold marks in state property (belonging to the empire, individual states, and local authorities, such as railways, canals, forests, etc.), thirteen milliards of property held by the poorest classes which escapes taxation, and, further, a sum amounting to about twenty per cent. of the total which is especially favored by the regulations for economic reasons, or manages to evade taxation. This amounts to about sixty-five milliards gold marks.

Deducting these 108 milliards from the pre-war average of 250 milliards a balance of 142 milliards remains. From this total, however, Reconstruction states, the following sums must be deducted as a result of the war: twenty-five milliards in values destroyed by the war amounting originally to fifty milliards, one-half having been made good by reconstruction; thirty milliards loss on capital invested abroad; twenty-five milliards loss of territory, and ten milliards surrendered to the Entente in railways, ships, etc. The sum left after taking off these ninety milliards in losses, the publication sets roundly at 130 milliards gold marks. In converting gold into paper marks, it states, the following index numbers based on the prices current in the home German market should be employed: Personal and real property, ten; town landed property, ten; mining property, ten; and goods, ships, etc., sixty.

When the various categories of property are multiplied by these figures their values in paper marks are determined. The average depreciation index figure is fifteen, thus giving 1,950 milliards in paper marks as equivalent to 130 milliards in gold.

"The question then arises," says Reconstruction, "how is the gold value of the property to be maintained?" The experts who have made this calculation during the past few weeks are convinced that the gold value is continually diminishing, but an examination of this question is an important factor in any honest economic policy, whether for financial or reparations purposes.

DEFENCE IS INSANITY.
Gordon Didsdale on Trial for Killing
Young Girl.

London, Ont., Oct. 2.—Testimony directed toward proving a state of insanity marked a sitting of the court, trying Gordon Didsdale for the murder of his fifteen-year-old sweetheart, Christiana Near, whom he shot and killed on Adelaide street on the afternoon of May 31 last.

The case for the defence opened, and five witnesses called before the noon recess were all members of the accused's family or near relatives. All told of the peculiarities in the conduct of Gordon Didsdale at varying periods. Evidence of the father, Albert Didsdale, showed that the prisoner had fallen from the roof of a street car three or four years ago, and, as a result, lost the sight of an eye. He suffered a great deal with headaches and sleeplessness following the accident, conditions which had become more aggravated of late. He was subject to violent spells when sharply spoken to. The father declared that after the tragedy his son had requested him to buy a lot in Woodlawn Cemetery close to that of the dead girl. That was where he wanted to be buried.

Albert Didsdale, a brother of the prisoner, was the only witness who stated positively that he believed his brother was not right.

When the mother of the accused was first called to the stand, she was overcome and sobbed hysterically. She told the court that about two weeks before the tragedy her son had expressed a fear that he would have to go to an asylum, and he did not want to go there.

Throughout the hearing the prisoner sat with downcast eyes and with a heavy habitual scowl on his face.

MONKEY TURNS ON GAS

Stamford Bks' Pet Asphyxiates Himself and Dog Playmate.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 2.—Pet, pet monkey of the Elks Club here, and a pet dog owned by Mrs. Mary J. Davis, who occupies a house in the rear of the Elks clubhouse, are dead as a result of Pet's act.

Mrs. Davis went out on an errand leaving Pet and the dog frisking about in the kitchen. She returned half an hour later to find both asphyxiated by gas escaping from a gas stove, the stop cock of which was open.

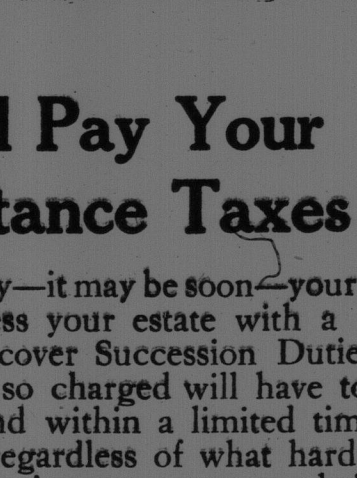
STEPFATHER GIVEN
CUSTODY OF HEIRESS
Motherless Child to Remain With
Guardian, Despite Opposition.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 2.—Annie M. Given, twelve-year-old heiress to \$16,000, had her future decided for her by Judge Wallace, when he ordered that Albert Yeo of Inverkip, her stepfather, with whom she has been living since the death of her mother in February, appointed as her guardian.

The little girl was left \$18,000 by the will of her father, who died in 1913, and an additional \$1,000 by her mother, who died this spring. By the decision of the judge, the income from the girl's fortune will go to the stepfather.

When the case came before the judge the child's maternal grandmother put in a claim for the girl, and charged that she was not living under proper conditions with Yeo. To the judge, however, the heiress expressed a strong desire to stay with Yeo and her little step-sister, and this was given strong consideration by the judge in making his decision.

IN ACTION



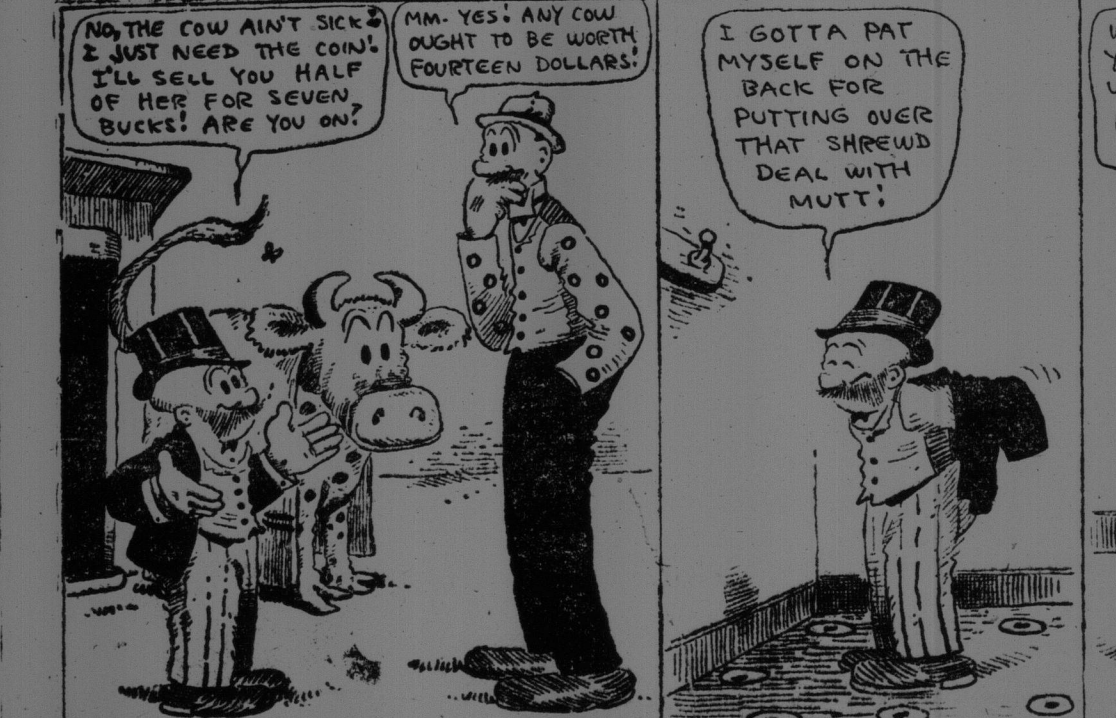
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