

## RUM FLEET'S END SOON, IS PREDICTED

October Operations are Basis for Statement From U. S. Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The administration is making every effort within the means at its command to break up the rum fleets stationed off American shores, and believe that it is within the "national disgrace," the treasury announced in a formal statement embodying a report by the Coast Guard covering operations in October.

The statement pointed out that there was an increase in the number of seizures of rum-running boats last month, and added that the Coast Guard was making satisfactory progress in combating the liquor fleets. Plans of the Coast Guard, for which money was provided by the last Congress, are rapidly maturing, the treasury said, adding that with the increased facilities supplied under the extra appropriations the Coast Guard will serve as an effective weapon against the illicit trade.

"The administration is determined," the treasury statement said, "to make every effort with the material it has to combat and, if possible, to break up the rum fleets which have become a national disgrace off our coasts. The complete routing of Rum Row will take time, but as increased facilities are put into operation the end of Rum Row is forecast."

Announcing a large increase in the number of seizures, the statement said that seven ships that had been acting as supply ships for the liquor fleet had been captured under the authority of the treaties ratified by the last Congress.

"One of the largest seizures made during the month," the statement added, "was that of the Norwegian steamer Sagaland, with 38,000 cases of whiskey aboard. This steamer had been carrying its cargo to a motor boat having a speed of forty miles an hour before the Coast Guard seized her, twenty-two miles off the New Jersey coast. It is surprising to note the number of Norwegian vessels engaged in the liquor traffic. Ten vessels under the Norwegian flag recently have been noted in the rum fleets off the Atlantic Coast.

"Prohibition is in force in Norway with respect to spirituous liquors. If ten large American vessels were stationed off the coast of Norway, engaged in smuggling liquor into that country, Norwegians might have a different view of the situation. It would seem that steps might be taken by the two governments to stop this illicit traffic.

Discussing problems faced by the Coast Guard, the report said that the "worst" localities were widely scattered, and that thus far it had been impossible to attack the problem of stopping the inflow completely in all of them at once. But the service has hopes that when its full complement of boats and men is available it will be able to send most of the rum runners away with their cargoes still aboard.

Officials of the Coast Guard service regard as of great importance information that has been gathered in confiscated papers taken with the rum boats. Disclosure in those documents will give, the report said, "a rather complete list of the persons actually financing and directing the smuggling operations."

With this information, the service has been able to lay its plans for campaigns against contemplated smuggling operations. All of this information is retained for those directing the fight against the smugglers, and its use to date was described as "extremely effective."

The report gave a detailed statement of the troublesome locations in which the smuggling operations have been largest, including in its enumeration the New England coast, the numerous rivers, bays and channels of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Long Island, and the long coast lines of New Jersey, Delaware and Chesapeake Bay. The rum fleet off New York, a fixture for three years, has utilized all of these points in sporadic operations.



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## WANT LALONDE TO MANAGE CLUB

Has Been Offered Position With New York Hockey Team.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Thomas J. Duggan, who will have one of the New York City franchises in the National Hockey League next winter, is negotiating with Newy Lalonde to accept the position of manager of the club. This announcement was made last night by Mr. Duggan. There will likely be two clubs operating in New York city next winter and with this fact in view representatives of both will watch the amateur players in the United States and Canada during this winter on the lookout for players.

With New York, Boston and the largest cities in Canada represented in the National League that association will become of international importance. With the likelihood of two more clubs in professional hockey the Canadian owners will make every effort to maintain the standard of the game during the coming season.

## OLDER BOYS ARE TO MEET HERE

The Older Boys' Conference, which will be held under the auspices of the M. R. E. C., for the boys of St. John, Kings and Queens counties and will open this evening in the German street Baptist Institute, promises to be an outstanding success. Registration has been coming in very satisfactory and it is expected that there will be from 75 to 100 boys present. The programme for this evening will open with worship, followed by the election of officers for the conference and there will be an address by A. M. Gregg. The members of the conference will organize as squares and hold their first square meeting. The conference leaders will be Rev. W. C. Machum, boys' work secretary, and Rev. F. M. Milligan, field secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Religious Education. There will be three sessions on Saturday and afternoon and evening sessions on Sunday on which day Louis Buckley, general secretary of boys' work for the Y. M. C. A., will be present and give an address.

## MORE MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN NAMED

London, Nov. 13.—Premier Baldwin today appointed another batch of junior members to his Government, some royal household appointments being included. Nearly all those appointed held similar positions in the previous Baldwin administration. Capt. Sidney Herbert will be the Prime Minister's Parliamentary secretary; Sir Geoffrey Butler will be private secretary to the Air Ministry; Sir Samuel Hoare,

Capt. Herriot was born at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1890, his father, Sir Michael Herbert, being British Ambassador to the United States at that time.

Thus, apart from changes necessitated by a desire to heal the Conservative feud and bring Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead into the Ministry, Premier Baldwin has introduced less new blood into the Government than many of his adherents had hoped.

## CHANGE YEAR OF ASSOCIATION

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night the first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Tennant occupied the chair. It was decided that the financial year of the society should end on Dec. 31, instead of Nov. 30, as in the past. The reason of the change is that the financial year of the municipality ends the last day of the calendar year. The report of the agent showed that since last month two children have been taken out of the Home. One of them was taken out by her mother while the other was taken to a prospective foster home. It was decided on motion to take one more baby into the home until such time as it can be provided for otherwise.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Society will be held the second Thursday in January 1925.

## REACH FOR TOURIST TRAVEL TO BERMUDA

A movement has just been started to attract 15,000 American tourists to Bermuda during the coming winter months. With this object the most extensive advertising campaign that has ever been undertaken for this popular resort is to be conducted by joint interests, including the Bermuda government, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Furness-Withy Company, and the large Bermuda hotels.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR BUILDER EXECUTED

Life is Snuffed Out in Chair He Had Built for Others.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14.—(United Press).—Since the electric chair was introduced into the Ohio state penitentiary here, it has claimed 101 lives. It is also a notable fact that the man who built the electric chair died in it. His name was Charles Justice and he had two weaknesses. One was a man for experimenting with electricity and the other was for stealing. For the latter he served three terms in the big Spring Street prison and while "doing his third stretch" he designed and built the chair.

This fine piece of work won him a pardon from Governor Hanna. But his liberty was short lived. Once outside the walls of the prison he began to steal and during one of his thefts he killed a man to cover up the theft.

In July of 1911 he was convicted of first degree murder and on October 27, Nov. 30, as in the past. The reason of the change is that the financial year of the municipality ends the last day of the calendar year. The report of the agent showed that since last month two children have been taken out of the Home. One of them was taken out by her mother while the other was taken to a prospective foster home. It was decided on motion to take one more baby into the home until such time as it can be provided for otherwise.

## OFFICERS TELL OF TRIP OF PRINCE ON OLYMPIC

Many stories concerning the Prince of Wales on his homeward voyage on the White Star liner Olympic were told by the ship's officers when the Olympic docked at New York. The Prince throughout the whole voyage mixed freely with the passengers and spent the greater portion of the time in playing at squash racquets, dancing, swimming and exercising in the gymnasium. One evening he was asked if he would attend an entertainment in the third cabin accommodation organized by the Olympic Stewards' Social Club. To this request he said: "I will come if I may come as Mr. Smith or Mr. Hawkins. I won't come if there is going to be any fuss." His wishes were gratified and His Royal Highness went to the entertainment as an ordinary passenger. At the conclusion of the proceedings he consented to distribute prizes won at a whist drive and other competitions.

Before leaving the liner, the Prince made numerous gifts to members of the ship's complement. To Captain F. B. Howarth he gave a chased gold cigarette case, with his monogram, encircled with the Garter. This was contained in a red morocco case stamped with the Prince of Wales' feathers. Numerous other gifts were also distributed amongst the crew.

## HOPPE LEADING IN 18.2 BALKLINE

Makes Runs of 205 and 191 in His Match With Cutler.

New York, Nov. 14.—Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 balkline billiard champion, gave one of the most convincing bits of evidence of his wizardry at the game Wednesday when he ran 600 points in five innings and defeated Albert Cutler, junior champion, in the first two blocks of his special 1,200-point match at the Hoppe Academy. In the afternoon he ran 300 points to Cutler's 15 in three innings, getting his total in twenty-six minutes and making a high run of 191. In the evening he did even better, getting his 300 points in 18.2 minutes while Cutler was scoring 2 caroms. He made 96 in the first inning and an unfinished run of 205 in the second. The score now stands 600 to 17 in his favor.

The circumstances attendant upon the play make Hoppe's performance all the more remarkable. Since last May, when he met Young Jake Schaefer of the Pacific Coast, Hoppe has not played in an 18.2 match, devoting his time since then to three-cushion, at which he has been remarkably successful against some of the leading players in the three-cushion ranks. The balkline champion returned to his city after a 1,200-mile ride from Minneapolis, where he had been playing three-cushions. His train was late in arriving and he had no opportunity to rest or practice before he went to the academy to meet Cutler.

When he arrived at the academy, Hoppe found that his favorite cue had been mislaid, and was compelled to use another. Here was a chain of circumstances that might have caused another player to crack and play the most miserable billiards. Hoppe, instead, showed his championship calibre by rising to his greatest heights in the face of obstacles. Both of his high runs 191 in the afternoon and 205 in the evening, were remarkable exhibitions of balkline nursing.

Hoppe's touch was never more delicate in cueing never more fluent, and so accurate was his position play that it was only at rare intervals that he was compelled to drive for positions. The balls responded to his touch as they have responded for eighteen years, and the spectators who crowded around the table to see the "Boy Wonder" back at his favorite game were thrilled again and again.

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Arthur Archambault, 28, arrested last night in the general post office while sorting mail, alleged to be the "inside man" in the case, and six others charged in connection with the robbery, appeared before Judge Perrault, pleaded not guilty and were remanded for preliminary hearing until Nov. 21.

If the sound of Bow Bells is broadcast, people all over the British Isles will be entitled to be called "Cockney." No Londoner can now claim this distinction unless he was born within sound of the bells, but by wireless this small area can be extended indefinitely.

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