

# N. S. Vessel, Storm Battered, Throws Liquor Cargo Into Sea

## RUM FLEET SCATTERED BY GALES

One Schooner Limp Into Boston, Crew Famished, Sails Gone.

### NO LIQUOR ABOARD

Captain Says Blow was Worst in His Whole Experience.

Boston, March 22.—The first news of the Cape Ann rum fleet since last week's gales dispersed its units was brought here yesterday when the British schooner Douglas B. Conrad, out of Lunenburg, N. S., put into Boston harbor in distress, her crew 24 hours without food, her sails, rudder and other gear damaged by the storms.

The Conrad was a unit in a fleet of seven rum vessels reported by the coast guard cutter Tampa at anchor off Cape Ann, February 20. No liquor was found when customs men boarded the schooner in port. The manifest, however, showing that the Conrad sailed from Havana February 3 for St. Pierre, Miq., loaded with alcohol, set forth the further fact that the cargo was jettisoned during a gale to save the vessel from foundering.

Members of the crew, in recounting the hard luck of the voyage, complained that the vigilance of coast guardsmen off Cape Ann prevented the sale of any of the liquor on shore. Supplies of food were hurried aboard the schooner as soon as she docked, to relieve the famished crew.

Captain James E. Wynacht, and members of his crew said the gales of last Wednesday and Thursday were in the worst of their experience. The schooner, running before the storm, sprung her foremast, lost one of her boats and had her rudder damaged.

Allowed to Enter.

The deck engine, used for hoisting anchor and sails, was smashed. Al-

### In Jail



Mrs. Belle Brown Gaertner, Chicago divorcee, held for the murder of Walter R. Law, automobile salesman, had to do her laundry when he registered at Cook county jail. She's wearing the regular prison garb—stripes included.

though the customs authorities had information as to the presence of the Conrad in Boston, presumably to dispose of her cargo at retail, there was no evidence that any liquor had been sold, and she was permitted to enter in regular way as a vessel in distress. She will be free to sail after making the necessary repairs, it was said.

## TOM MOORE SAYS WINGS OF SENATE MUST BE CLIPPED

Declares Red Chamber's Powers Must be Curtailed to Save Democracy

That the Civil Service Employees of Canada could not stand the cutting off of the bonus, amounting to \$1,700,000 a year and did not intend to stand for it, was one declaration made by Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, when he addressed a large gathering of organized labor in the Orange Hall, last night. He said that the bonus was not in reality a bonus at all but merely a method the Government used to increase the salaries of the civil service of the dollar decreased with the increase in the cost of living. It was not cutting off the bonus that the Government proposed, he said, but really the reducing of the wages of the employees.

On the immigration question he advocated the placing of the unemployed on farms and stopping up the leaks of emigration before there was any more immigration into Canada. Unemployment insurance he advocated, as a means of decreasing unemployment and as another remedy advocated co-operation of seasonal industries.

Would Clip Senate's Wings.

Referring to the action of the Senate in vetoing several bills repealing sections of the Criminal Code, which he described as inimical to the principles of democracy and liberty, he said that the Senate should either be abolished or its power of veto restricted.

The free employment service office he praised in glowing terms and warned the meeting that if they allowed these offices to be discontinued they would be sorry for it.

On the matter of education Mr. Moore stated that organized labor was firmly behind the establishment of vocational and technical schools and for the advancement of learning into the realm of higher education among all the people.

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## Rose Named After Wife of President Coolidge



This beautiful rose, bunch of which is shown held by Isobel Gardner, is one of the Pearson species. It has been named after Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and is on exhibition at the Flower Show, New York City.

## LADY LAW PUPILS ARGUE IN CASE

Female Students Take Part in Interesting Mock Trial.

Another trial case was argued yesterday afternoon in the subject of Sales during the usual lecture hour in the U. S. B. Law School. A. N. Carter, lecturer, presided and with

him as assistant judges were W. Haines and N. P. McLaughlin. Miss Margaret Teed and Miss L. Pickett defended the action, which had to do with the passing of property in an F. O. B. contract, while Bernard McLatchey and F. Dodd Treadie appeared for the plaintiff. Good argument was advanced by both sides, the two young lady students, presenting their side of the argument in true lawyer-like fashion. Some very telling cases, as authorities, were cited by both sides. The court reserved judgment. The question for the most part turns on the passing of property in an F. O. B. contract.

So live that, when your summons comes you won't have to burn the looks.—Stockton Independent.

## SAYS CHILDREN GAMBLE IN CANDY

N. Y. Alderman Complains to Police Commissioner About Packages.

New York, March 22.—On the urging of candy manufacturers, Alderman George U. Harvey of Flushing has sent to Police Commissioner Enright a letter urging the arrest of distributors and storekeepers handling a certain type of candy packages which the alderman charged induced gambling among children. The letter said:—

"A complaint has been made to me by the New York State Manufacturers of Confectionery and Chocolates and by the Confectioners and Ice Cream Manufacturers' Protective Association of the State of New York against certain candies sold to children which are a gambling proposition and which defraud. The attention of your department was called to this evil about a month ago.

"This gambling and defrauding proposition is candy or chewing gum packed in boxes which contain from 100 to 300 pieces to the box. Each piece is sold for 1 cent. The actual real worth is from one-fifth to one-half cent. Usually these candies have centres of different colors. White, color draw blanks, pink, brown, etc., draw prizes.

"I have inspected boxes containing 300 pieces of candy. They contained an average of fourteen prize colors. These prizes usually are bars of candy, lollipops or toys ranging in value from 5 to 15 cents. Other packages contain one small lemon drop for his or her penny, with the chance of getting a 5 cent bar of candy.

"Other boxes contain a grand prize drawing calling for a pound of chocolates. However, the winning piece of candy is so wrapped that the dealer at once recognizes it and removes it from the box, so that when his junk is sold, he, in turn, sells the grand prize for what it will bring, usually 50 cents.

"These prize schemes are bad for the morals of the children. They cheat the children and are in violation of the law. Evidence can be found at many candy stores near the public schools.

### Follows Dad



Mrs. Dorothy Lenroot Black, daughter of Senator Irving L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, is walking in her father's footsteps. She has just made her political debut at Claremont, Calif. There she is chairman of the Sixth Congressional District League of Coolidge Republican Clubs.

## GLASGOW COURTS RETURN COSTLY CROSS TO ITALIAN PARISH PRIEST

London, March 22.—(By mail).—After several years of litigation in Glasgow courts, a Byzantine cross, incurred in jewels and valued at more than \$1,000,000, has been ordered to be returned to the parish priest of a church in the province of Aquila, Italy, to which it once belonged.

There were two claimants to the property, an Italian ice cream shop assistant of Glasgow named Attilio Franche, and the priest of the parish in Aquila. The cross disappeared from the church in 1918 and was not heard of until May, 1921, when Franche offered it for sale in Glasgow. Franche's story was that he found it in the ruins of his family castle after the earthquake at Messina. The cross, however, did not see anything in common with the earthquake and the jeweled cross.

## SENSATION IN HOME BANK CASE HINTED

Has to Do With Sale of a Large Issue of Bonds.

### ANNOUNCED SOON

Crown Prosecutor will Press for Early Trial of Directors.

Toronto, March 22.—Rumors of new exposures in connection with the former management of the Home Bank as the outcome of the investigations being conducted are in circulation, and while there has been no official confirmation of them there may be announcement as soon as the Ontario Attorney-General's special auditor has completed his inquiry. A meeting of the depositors will be held here on Tuesday next to prepare for the coming investigation by Justice McKeown of Home Bank affairs.

Trial of the Home Bank directors and officials on the conspiracy charges may proceed at the April assizes, to which they were traversed at the last sittings. D. L. McCarthy, K. C., special crown prosecutor, who has just returned from London, England, where he was granted leave by the judicial committee of the Privy Council to appeal from the decision of the appellate division here to determine whether the accused are entitled to a speedy trial before a county judge, without a jury, on the charges under the Bank Act, stated yesterday that the appeal would proceed on the conspiracy charges and would press for an early trial.

As regards the Bank Act charges, Mr. McCarthy stated that the appeal to the Privy Council could not be heard in London before June at the earliest.

Should the appeal be heard in June and judgment be given immediately thereafter, if it goes in favor of the crown the charges under the Bank Act would probably come up for trial at the fall assizes. If the defence does not file particulars of its case with the Privy Council soon enough the appeal may be thrown out all the October sittings, Mr. McCarthy added.

Depositors Meet Tuesday.

There will be an all-day session in the home office here on Tuesday next of the Home Bank depositors' national executive.

A lot of general business relating to the coming sittings of the Royal Commission, and the pressing of the claim for relief before the Dominion Parliament, will be given consideration. G. Browning, K. C., of Hamilton, and R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., of this city, who will appear for the depositors before the Royal Commission on the Home Bank affairs, returned yesterday from Ottawa, where they had been in consultation with Chief Justice McKeown, the commissioner.

Sittings will be held at Ottawa commencing in about three weeks, but when the commissioner finds it necessary to delve into the books and papers of the Home Bank, now in the custody of G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weddon, the liquidators, sittings will be held in Toronto.

### New Sensation Rumored.

There are rumors of a new sensation in connection with Home Bank financing, which the Ontario Attorney-General's special auditors are now investigating. It is said to concern the disposition and sale of an issue of bonds amounting to a large amount of money. It is reported that the methods used in connection with this particular transaction "were more reprehensible than anything that had yet been revealed in connection with the affairs of the Home Bank."

Attorney-General Nickle declined to discuss the report.

Auditors working on the case have been unable so far to discover the name of the person who obtained large commissions from the Home Bank on the representation that he was able to induce the Ontario Government to increase its deposit in the bank.

### LANDLORD'S "HELLO, SWEETHEART" YIELDS WOMAN TENANT \$15,000

When Harris Beckelman, her landlord, called "Hello, sweetheart" to Mrs. Bertha Goodman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Goodman was so surprised, she alleged, that she tripped over a broken stair rod and fell down the stairs.

Mrs. Goodman was in a hospital for six months. A sealed verdict returned by a Supreme Court jury gave Mrs. Goodman \$15,000 and \$1,000 damages against Beckelman.

### MILLIONS SPENT ON BRITISH FAIR.

London, March 1.—(By mail).—When the British Empire Exhibition opens at Wembley April 23, it will represent a direct expenditure of \$50,000,000. The amusement park alone has absorbed \$5,000,000. Two of the main buildings, one the largest concrete structure in the world, will cover 25 acres. At night some 2,000,000 electric lights will make the grounds brilliant.

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