

CANADA JOINS U. S. IN WAR ON RUM SMUGGLERS

NOCE OF LAST LEG OF WRANGEL DASH

Overcomes Many Difficulties in Expedition To Find Marooned Party.

ESKIMOS STRIKE

Harold Noice, leader of the Wrangel Island relief expedition, and special correspondent, in that venture, of this paper, today is the last leg of his dash from Nome into the Arctic. He may actually have reached the bleak strategic island, on which four white men and a native woman have been marooned for two years. A midsummer Eskimo, fostered by a missionary, engine trouble, the resignation of his shipmaster, these handicaps have been added to the three per cent. Russian government and the menace of tides and ice, but Noice has overcome his difficulties, according to the following despatch sent by him from Point Hope and relayed by wire from Nome. Point Hope is a tiny strip on the most northwestern projection of Alaska, 400 miles by sail north of Nome, and under right conditions two days' voyage from Wrangel. "Maintaining scheduled leaving immediately, is Noice's last word from Point Hope and his motor ship Donaldson. He has, however, made additional preparations for a possible enforced sojourn of a year or more.

By HAROLD NOICE.
Commander of the Wrangel Island Relief Expedition.
Special to The Advertiser.
Point Hope, Alaska, Aug. 9 via Nome, Aug. 22.—We are leaving Point Hope immediately for the last run to Wrangel Island.

After we weighed anchor at Nome, Aug. 3, engine trouble developed within a few hours and there was much delay all the way to Cape Prince of Wales, where we spoke to the United States survey schooner Hazel.

We remained at Wales three hours and took on five Eskimo hunters for one trip. We made poor time from Wales to Cape Blossom, arriving there the morning of the sixth. Because of shallow water, Engineer Joseph Earl and I rowed eight miles into Kotzebue and secured our equipment to repair engine parts, paying an Eskimo family and two young married Eskimos, who took on a large quantity of food supplies, guns, etc., to insure the entire party in the event of being compelled to winter and establish camps for a sojourn of two years. We secured 11 fine dogs with fine harness and complete equipment.

After all the equipment had been taken on board and the Eskimos were due to leave, we were informed that a sudden strike on my hands due to the influence of a missionary, who not only told them they would be without Christian influence, but that the chances were I would leave them marooned on Wrangel Island, and therefore they would not permit them to go to the rescue of those in dire straits or worse, and who, if alive, must be furnished to see their families and friends. I was in my nightgown, and I in my work clothes, surrounded by 20 Eskimos, made indeed a primitive and picturesque conference.

Captain's Protest.
Making no headway I retired, and notified the Eskimos that I was leaving at once, and that if they failed me I would select my crew from points farther north, whereupon I proceeded to the beach, only to be followed in a few minutes by the entire party of Eskimos, and a well-mannered, informing me that they would follow me.

I was doomed for further difficulties this day, and reaching ship at 9 a.m., Captain Hansen, for reasons best known only to himself, objected strongly to taking on board the additional people, supplies and dogs, which, in my opinion, would prove a valuable asset in the event that we encountered any difficulties and were compelled to make a forced march over the ice to reach the island.

Captain Hansen took a firm stand, whereupon I was compelled to accept his resignation.

Maintaining Schedule.
The rest of the crew decided to go in with the expedition. At 10 o'clock we set sail for Point Hope with weather fine and engines working perfect. Early on the morning of the eighth we anchored off Point Hope.

Here we enjoyed the hospitality of the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hansen, rendered every assistance possible, and I was compelled to modify my viewpoint considerably with reference to mission work in the North. Here I found one more Eskimo family eager to join the expedition, and engaged them with their skin boats. The schooner has been thoroughly overhauled, and we intend to make the island in two days sailing unless delayed by ice conditions. I have promoted First Mate Hansens to sailing master, but I intend to act as navigator.

We are maintaining the schedule planned at Nome. All are well and satisfied.
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FINDS DEFECTIVE TRACK WAS CAUSE OF WRECK

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Detroit, Aug. 23.—Blame for the wreck of the Knights Templar special train from Grand Rapids to Flint, in which 12 persons were killed and 27 injured near Durand, June 5, is officially placed on poor track conditions, and officials of the Grand Trunk are held responsible in a report today at the Washington Interstate Commission office.

AWARDED JOURNALISM PRIZE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—Hugh C. Templin, assistant editor of the Pergus News-Record, known as "Whig" of "That Inside Page" of his paper, has, for the second time in succession, been awarded first prize in the special feature competition in connection with the short course in journalism at the University of Toronto. The contest has just been held two years. Over 100 took the course this year.

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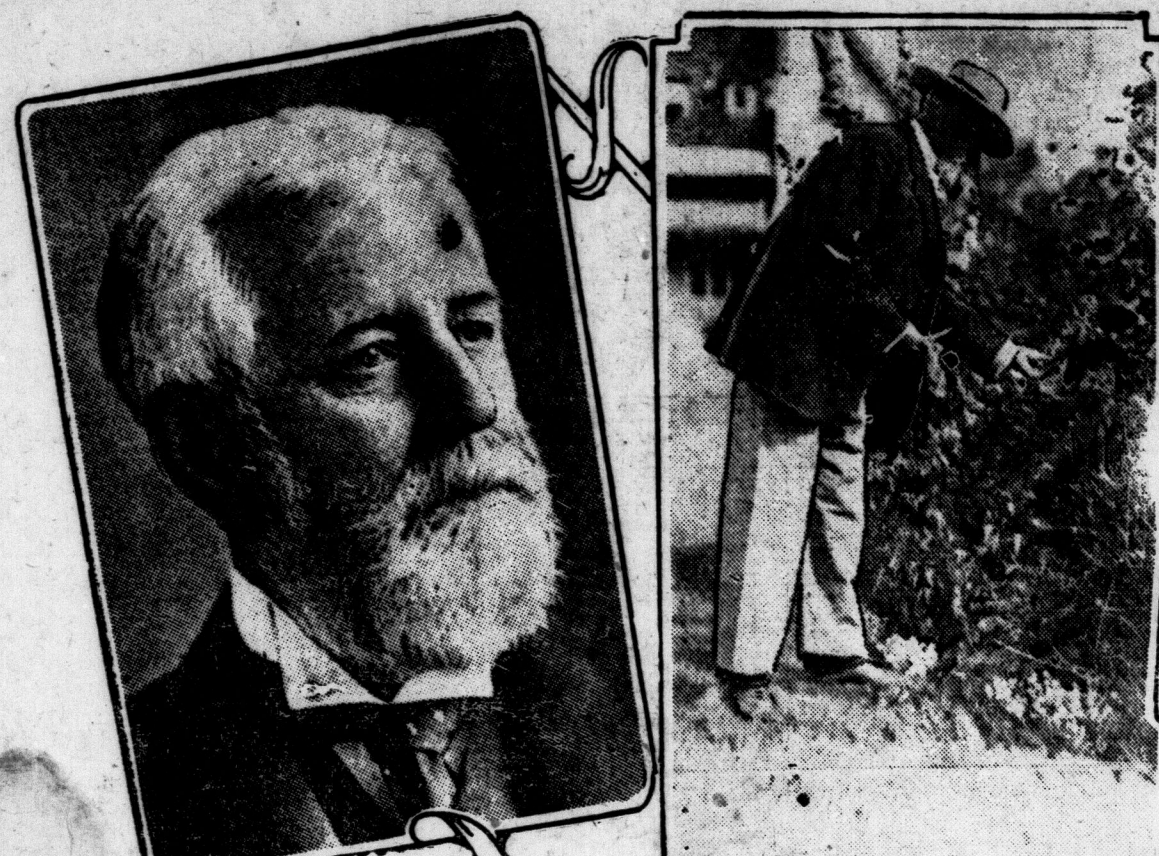
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AMERICAN GLADIOLI SHOW MAY BE HELD AT ST. THOMAS

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Guelph, Aug. 23.—The climax of the second annual exhibition of the Ontario Gladioli Society was reached at an early hour this afternoon at the field husbandry building of the Ontario Agricultural College, where the show is being held, when public announcement of the winner for the best seedling of recent introduction exhibited before in Canada was made.

In keen competition and from an entry list that went well over the fifty mark, from gladioli growers in all parts of Canada and various points in the United States, the new bloom exhibited by Miss Nellie Stockford of Guelph was adjudged the best.

Seven judges had spent the most of Wednesday in an effort to determine the winner in this, the premier event of the show, and a hard day's final decision was left in the hands of Prof. MacCoun, dominion horticulturist, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The prize won by Miss Stockford carried with it the \$100 cash prize awarded by Mr. J. E. Carter of Guelph, and also the award of merit given for the first time by the Canadian Horticultural Council.

The judges in the seedling class were William Brown, Elora; Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas; H. L. Hunt, Georgetown; S. Kirk, Georgetown; R. R. Graham, O.A.C.; R. L. James, O.A.C.; and A. H. Tomlinson, O.A.C. Prof. MacCoun made the final decision.

St. Thomas' Clean Sweep.
Probably the most satisfied man at the show is Dr. F. E. Bennett of St. Thomas, noted horticulturist and recently unanimously elected president of the American Gladioli Society at its Rochester exhibition. Dr. Bennett is here in charge of the exhibit of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, and he proudly boasts of the fact that out of 23 entries his society has secured 13 firsts, 6 seconds and 1 third. St. Thomas made a clean sweep of the primus, getting first in every class. Dr. Bennett's society also won first prize for the finest hamper display of primus with a collection

of "Salmon Beauty," and their victory reached a climax by having the finest spilt show, "Mrs. Dr. Norton." While the open classes are well represented and well up to expectation the outstanding feature of this wonderful exhibit is the amateur display, said Dr. Bennett, in speaking to The Advertiser. "The amateurs have excelled themselves with the finest display of blooms ever exhibited anywhere. It is simply superb, and as first president of the Ontario Horticultural Society, it is very pleasing to me to make this statement."

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Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Strenuous efforts are being made by the government to clear up all outstanding business before the premier and his colleagues take their departure for the imperial conference in England. Several appointments are pending and some more by-elections may be necessary as a consequence. From present indications both Hon. Mr. E. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Thomas Low, recently appointed ministers, will secure acclamations in Pictou and South Renfrew, respectively.

In the almost certain event of Hon. Mr. A. K. McLean being elevated to the position of head of the exchequer court bench, a by-election campaign in Halifax is almost inevitable. Halifax in its past has enjoyed an extraordinary amount of patronage, as is evidenced by that monumental piece of folly, the Terminals. But patronage today is scarce and times are hard. So that the government candidate is almost certain to be strenuously opposed and an attempt made to break the solid Liberal 16 of Nova Scotia.

THUGS SEIZE BRIDE WHO HOLDS SECRET

Former Simcoe Girl Feared For Life At Hands of Detroit Gang.

WITNESSED ROBBERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—That Mrs. Sadie Willis, attractive sixteen-year-old choir-girl and bride of a few weeks, is held prisoner by a desperate band of criminals, was the belief expressed today by the girl's relatives.

William H. Perry, her uncle, and a private investigator of Simcoe, Ont., said today that the girl told him several months ago she had been threatened by a gang because she had witnessed a sensational robbery about a year ago.

Mrs. Willis disappeared Saturday in an automobile driven by several men.

Both the girl's father, Arthur Perry, and the husband, William N. Willis, a wholesale paint shop operator at 1416 Michigan avenue, were of the same opinion, although neither knew person or place of the girl's confession to the uncle until today.

According to the uncle, William Perry, Sadie was a prominent member of the Zion Methodist Church choir in Simcoe, Ont., where she had lived periodically with her uncle and grandmother.

Confesses to Uncle.