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TURBO GIRL AFTER PRAIRIE'S TREASURE

Sadie Mason Tells Strange Tale of Buried Gold IN SAINT LAWRENCE

Knights of the Main Buried it on Island Eighty Years Ago — "Only Survivor" Told Miss Mason the Story— Amounts to \$5,000,000.

BOSTON, March 6. — Way down deep in the sands of a deserted and barren island of the Magdalen group in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, lies an old English oak chest with \$5,000,000 worth of treasure, placed there nearly 80 years ago by a band of pirates. Only one person in the world today claims to know the exact location of the vast fortune, and is here in Boston for the purpose of finding someone who will back an expedition to go in quest of it.

The woman who knows about the treasure is Miss Sadie J. Mason of Truro, N. S. She has left her little home in Truro thinking that no one might interest anyone in Boston in it, but she was called down to the lonely island, dug up the chest and divide the spoils. To a reporter Monday night, Miss Mason described how she came to know about the treasure.

"It was this way, the treasure was placed on the island by a band of pirates who came in 1830. My father was a sea captain, and while on one of his many voyages shipped a mate who went on several trips. After my father died, this mate came to live with me, and one day before he died told me the story of how the treasure was buried.

"When this man was a little boy, only 11 years old, he went aboard the Nova Scotia bark called the Mary Dwyer. She sailed to ports in South America, and while on one of her trips made the port of Lima, in Peru. That was in 1830, and at that time a revolution was in progress. The wealthy citizens of Lima feared that their wealth would be stolen and that they would be killed, made a bargain with the captain of the Mary Dwyer to load on their valuables and leave the turbulent coast. This was done, and with the vast fortune on board the ship cleared the port and headed for the Nova Scotia shore.

"The Mary Dwyer was making fast time when passing through the Caribbean Sea was captured by a pirate ship. A battle lasted for four hours, resulting in a victory for the pirates. All on board the Mary Dwyer, with the exception of the boy, were forced to walk the plank. The treasure was taken from the ship and then she was fired.

"With their vast amount of wealth the pirates dared not enter any port, so they sailed for the northern coast and buried the chest on a barren and desolate island. Then they left and sailed back to southern waters.

"Fifty years after he had been taken by the pirates, the boy cruised around the Magdalen islands and immediately recognized the island where the board of treasure was buried. He kept this a secret, and after marking the spot and making a chart of the location, he returned home. The pirates had been hanged.

"Being a poor man he never filed up an expedition, and when he was at my home told me of the story and gave me charts. He gave me the names of the pirate ship and the Spanish man-of-war which captured her, also the names of all the captives, including the captain of the Mary Dwyer."

Three Boston men have become interested and to them Miss Mason has given the names of the vessels and the names of the captives. They are to make an investigation and ascertain whether or not such a treasure really existed. If they did the men will fit out an expedition and go to the island. Miss Mason refuses to give the names of the men, ships or captives until the truth has been established.

PISTOL DUEL CAUSED DEATH

Women Were Participants and One Bullet Struck and killed a bye Stander.

CHICAGO, March 7. — A despatch to the Tribune from Middleburg, Ky., says: In a pistol duel yesterday between Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tucker, as the result of a long time quarrel, Frank Maden was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker.

It was this last shot that struck Maden, who was near the saloon door engaged in a game of pool. The bullet hit him squarely in the forehead, causing instant death. The trouble between the two women is said to have grown out of a love affair.

ST. JOHN MEN AT OTTAWA

Delegation Asks for More Harbor Improvements and Continuation of West Indian S. S. Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7. — (Special.) — Ald. Baxter and H. B. Schofield, of St. John, led a delegation to Ottawa today to see Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who went with them to see Hon. Mr. Lyman, and pressed upon him for further improvements in connection with the St. John harbor.

The minister of public works promised to consider the matter. The delegation afterwards interviewed Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to the West Indian service. They asked that the service be continued to St. John. There is talk of discontinuing it when the contract expires in July. It is said that the imperial government wants it confined to Halifax.

The intercolonial telegraph also had an interview with Mr. Emmerson this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

There was Quite a Price Rally Today in Nova Scotia Steel.

MONTREAL, March 7. — (Special.) — There was a sharp rally in the stock market today from yesterday's depression in Nova Scotia Steel, which makes up its losses. After dropping to 29 1/2 yesterday, the price rallied somewhat in late dealings yesterday and opened still stronger today at 62, advancing to 66, but receding to 64, fractionally. Stocks were generally more active, the principal features being Mont. Power, 88 3/4 to 89; Twin City, 117; Toronto, 123 1/2 to 123 3/4; Ill. pd. 99; Mackay, 90 3/4; Can. Pacific, 170 3/4 to 170 1/4; Dom. Iron Bonds, 84 1/4; Detroit Union, 99.

ST. ANDREWS AND HAMPTON

Four Rinks of St. Andrews Men are Curling at Hampton This Afternoon.

Four rinks of St. Andrews' curlers went to Hampton today and will play at Hampton curlers this afternoon. The rinks will be as follows: —

St. Andrews. — S. Bowman, G. A. Kimball, W. E. O. Jones, Frank Harrison, J. H. Hillison, W. B. Howard, skip. P. A. Clarke, skip.

Hampton. — H. P. Rankin, H. P. Robinson, T. P. C. Gregory, H. G. McBeath, W. S. Barker, W. Humphrey, skip. J. A. Clarke, skip.

LADY CURLERS AT PLAY

In the St. Andrews' rink this morning the Thistle and St. Andrews' ladies played an interesting match. The St. Andrews' ladies were victorious by the score of 44 to 38. The skips and scores were as follows: —

St. Andrews. — Miss Robertson, 9; Miss Smith, 13; Miss Miles, 18; Mrs. Holly, 8; Miss McLaren, 11; Mrs. Barnes, 21. Total, 79. Thistle. — Miss Robertson, 10; Miss Smith, 12; Miss Miles, 17; Mrs. Holly, 7; Miss McLaren, 10; Mrs. Barnes, 20. Total, 76.

Scenes Connected With Recent Race Riots in THE INSURANCE COMMISSION Springfield, Ohio.



Entrance to Juggles District Left by Mob

Springfield, Ohio, March 6. — A great mob invaded Section street again on Thursday evening to continue the race riots that terrorized the city. It is declared by their officers that the militia will be able to cope with any further trouble.

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While eight companies of state troops on guard, more incendiary fires were started against tonight in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. A negro house at Harrison and York streets was stoned by a large crowd, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

"The Hole in the Wall" in York street, and a negro fire were fired at 9 o'clock Wednesday night in various parts of the city. The fire department has just been called to the latter place. So far there has been no clash between the militia and the mob.

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HE "ROASTS" RAILWAYS

Judge Gaynor Makes a Vigorous Attack on Railroad Corporations and Praises Roosevelt.

Speaking at New Rochelle on Sunday, Judge William J. Gaynor made a scathing attack on railroad corporations, and spoke in the highest praise of President Roosevelt. He said: "I honor the President of the United States. God bless him! I honor him because of all this talk, this cheap political talk, this humbug talk on the subject of rate legislation. He had the method and integrity to put it up to congress in such a manner that they have to pass this law or go home in disgrace. If congress dares to adjourn without doing it, wait and see what happens. Oh, they are debating it up hill and down hill to see if they cannot lay it to the courts to regulate railroad rates."

"We know all about the courts and the delay. We have at the present time spectacles of courts trying to bring railroad and insurance and other officials before them. I believe in this matter that one ounce of executive prevention is worth more than a pound of judicial cure."

"If I had my way I would have congress pass the railroad freight bill and place government freight agents on every railroad, with the government in charge of the freight departments. We should see if the railroads would charge one man more than another for hauling freight in the market."

"If the present infamous discriminations cannot be stopped by law, then the time will come when the people will compel the government to resume these franchises."

"Every time I am reminded of the Rapid Transit Commission it makes me bleed. That such a great city like New York would tolerate such a thing is an institution is more than I can understand. You may search every statute book and you will not find such an irresponsible and unresponsible body as this commission."

"We claim to live under a democratic government, and yet we cannot control this commission. Their appointment was in perpetuity and their powers are unlimited. They are responsible to no one and they have the right to grant franchises, and yet we cannot get these commissions out."

"The railroads," continued Judge Gaynor, "leave for 189 years, and if this leasing business is allowed to continue heaven knows where it will end. But there is a question now whether the public will ever put up with it for nine years."

"What a howling wilderness they must think New York is when these corporations think we stand for such a violation of the people's rights. Who built the subway? Whose money was expended? It was the people's money. It cost \$33,000,000 and Belmont got a lease on it for 99 years. Did he put any money in it? Not one dollar, and it was leased for seventy-five years, just as though it was for seventy-five minutes, but that means forever for all practical purposes, for the tunnel will be obsolete in seventy-five years."

Two thousand persons from all parts of Westchester county heard Judge Gaynor's remarks and applauded enthusiastically. He was denounced, Rockefellers, praised President Roosevelt and paid his respects to the Rapid Transit Commission.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7. — Cotton futures opened steady, March 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; April 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; May 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; June 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; July 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; August 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Sept. offered 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Oct. 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Nov. 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Dec. 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Jan. 10 1/2 to 10 3/8; Feb. 10 1/2 to 10 3/8.

FISH DEALERS FACE COURT FOR SELLING TROUT OUT OF SEASON

J. P. Quinn and Mr. Leonard, of the Leonard Fish Store, were charged this morning in the police court by Captain Pratt, with having trout in their possession during the period of time from October 1st to March 31st, which is an offense against the fishery law. Captain Pratt was represented by E. H. McAlpine.

Mr. McAlpine read the law in the case, which stated that anyone having in his possession any kind of trout from October 1st to March 31st, inclusive, were liable to a penalty of \$100, or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not to exceed three months. He said, however, that both defendants were respectable citizens, and presumably did not realize that they were violating the law. Under such circumstances he was of the opinion that his honor might impose the nominal fine of \$20, and allow it to stand against each one of them for his future compliance with the law.

First Meeting Was Held in Ottawa This Morning.

Judge McTavish Outlines the Plans and Scope of the Commission—The First Session of Enquiry Will Be Held on March 14th.

OTTAWA, March 7. — (Special.) — The first meeting of the insurance commission was held in the court house here today. There were present, President Judge McTavish with Commissioners Longmire and Kern, Secretary Ross read the order in command appointing the commission and Judge McTavish made a statement pointing to the wide scope of the enquiry. The commission appreciated the importance of the enquiry and the responsibility of the position. The inquiry is unique as the judge did not know any one in which so many people had a direct and a personal interest.

The Council was to be retained and the commission would welcome the assistance of counsel on behalf of any interest affected. The secretary has secured an office in Ottawa and would receive any communications addressed to him here. Commissioners wanted a full enquiry as much as possible. The first meeting would be held in Ottawa on March 14th and the first work would be to enquire into the laws relating to life insurance and how they were observed.

SITUATION IN CHINA TODAY

SHANGHAI, March 7. — All is quiet at Nanching, the scene of the recent massacre of Catholic missionaries, and the missionaries who fled are returning. It is stated that the Chinese government has admitted his guilt in failing to preserve the peace, and has asked for personal punishment. He will probably be degraded. An investigation of the troubles shows that the French missionaries invited the magistrate to a feast and urged him to sign papers promising an indemnity for the murder of the missionaries last year and to release six Catholic missionaries charged with murder. The magistrate declined to do so, and he was fatally stabbed. It is reported that England will demand for the murder of the Kingman family the punishment of the murderer, and the privilege of stationing gunboats on Poyang Lake.

The French demands have not yet been formulated. A recent imperial decree sternly commands the provincial authorities to protect foreign property, and persons, especially missionaries.

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ASYLUM ACCOUNTS EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE TODAY.

FREDERICTON, March 7. — (Special.) — The presentation of signed reports offered as prizes by J. J. McCaffrey to members of the ladies' bowling team took place at the Queen hotel alleys this morning. Premier Tweedie made presentations in a laudatory speech. He heartily congratulated the young ladies on the success achieved. Those presented with rings were M. S. H. B. Babbin, Miss Nellie Babbin, Millie Tibbitts, Alice Sterling, Margaret Thompson, Hazel Palmer and Mrs. Dudenham. The students of the normal school, university and business college from the counties of Carleton, Charlotte, Sunbury, St. John and Northumberland are to be entertained by the opposition members of the legislature at the Barker House on Friday evening.

The municipal committee this morning heard counsel for and against the bill relating to the waterworks in the town of Campbellton, and laid the measure over till tomorrow to give an opportunity for the council to agree if possible on a sum to be paid to Robert Duncan for the cost of an arbitration and opposing the present bill. The public accounts committee spent the forenoon in examining the accounts in connection with the Provincial Hospital. W. A. Quinlan was present and explained the items making up the account for building repairs.

Mr. Smith complained that the asylum accounts did not give sufficient details, and he proposed a resolution condemning the system of bookkeeping. After a sharp discussion he consented to withdraw the resolution until after all accounts had been examined. A resolution was passed approving of Stewart Quinlan's management of the hospital farm.

WARRANT WAS NOT REGULAR

MONTREAL, Que., March 7. — (Special.) — Eugene Sylvain, arrested on a charge of preparting in the Meisnerne election, was acquitted this morning on the ground that the warrant of arrest was irregular. The charge mentioned in the warrant was telegraphing, which the judge held to be unknown to law, and the warrant was also not sworn.

THEY PROBABLY THINK IT IS CURRENT IN HEAVEN

CALGARY, March 7. — (Special.) — As a result of the refusal of Calgary merchants to accept Strait Settlements currency \$17 worth found its way to collection on Sunday.

DIED IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 7. — (Special.) — Emily Frederica Brennan, daughter of the late Charles Brennan and sister of C. Sterling Brennan, of the provincial secretary's office, died here last night. She had been an invalid for sixteen years and was seventy-one years old.

VERY CLOSE CONTEST

SEATTLE, Wash. March 7. — Complete returns from 68 out of 96 precincts, give John Riplings, republican candidate for mayor, a plurality over Wm. M. Moore, municipal ownership. The result is in doubt.

John R. Daley and Stephen Daley were committed for trial in the police court this afternoon on a charge of breaking into McQuire's liquor saloon.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbush desires to state that it was not his team which yesterday blocked the traffic on Union street sidewalk with a load of hay. Hiram is a "middle of the road" Populist.

A SERIOUS TURB.

Dr. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, went to Fredericton this morning in response to a hurried summons from Messrs. Lantulum and Scott, M. P. P.

A GREAT SHOCK.

Mr. Peter Binks threw a fit last evening, and his condition for a short time occasioned some alarm.

Mr. Binks was sitting by the fire after supper, reading the evening papers. He picked up the Globe and read its leading editorial in the Globe, and the effect was as stated. He is some better this morning.

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Mr. Quinn explained that he had procured his trout last Christmas from Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and he did not know that he was violating the law by having them for sale. Mr. Leonard said that his supply was procured from the W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., of Chatham, and twelve of the number were exhibited in court by Captain Pratt. The trout displayed were exceptionally small, not one of them being over three inches in length, and some of them about an inch and a half long.

Judge Ritchie said that complainant had been made out by the fishery department about the people of Gloucester county catching trout by means of scoops, and also for fishing out of season. If they continued to fish, his honor said that there would soon be no trout in the streams on the North Shore.

Mr. McAlpine stated that there were twelve trout presented by Captain Pratt that had been procured in the Leonard Fish Store, and as each fish could be made a separate offence, Mr. Leonard would be liable for \$1,200. J. P. Quinn said he had procured 99 lbs. and had lost on the sale of them. What he would be liable for would run up in the thousands, so his number was also set at 12.

The counsel for the prosecution said that the agent is also liable, and then Mr. Leonard produced a communication from the W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., which alleged that the trout had been legally caught in Gloucester county, as far as the company knew.

Judge Ritchie said that although the defendants did not know that they were doing wrong, yet "ignorance of the law is no excuse," and they were liable to a fine. Mr. McAlpine said that he was surprised that W. S. Loggie's a member of parliament, who was originally (s-labally) in a position to be enlightened on the law of trout, a Sunday school teacher, and one who is permeated with the spirit of the Gospel, should allow his firm to violate the law.

Both defendants were instructed to obtain certificates from the men from whom they go, the trout, and the W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., and Richard O'Leary will be communicated with by Mr. McAlpine. The case will be resumed Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.