

FOUR MAINE LAWYERS FACE DISBARMENT

Fear a Steamer and Five Schooners Lost in Gale in Gulf of Mexico

Two Hundred Passengers On Steamship Which Sailed December 23.

CLYDE LINER AFIRE AT SEA

Passengers Could Not be Taken Off But Will be Landed Safely.

[The Associated Press.] Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Attempts are being made to locate the Mexican steamship Tamauhuap, with two hundred passengers aboard, and five schooners which left Vera Cruz Dec. 23, bound for Frontera and other Gulf ports. It is feared they may have been lost in the recent gale.

200 PASSENGERS ON BURNING STEAMER

Lewes, Del., Jan. 2.—The Clyde lined Mohawk, with 200 passengers aboard, was afire off Brandywine Light in Delaware Bay, near here, today. Passengers were in their lifeboats and momentarily expected word from Captain James Staples, the ship's master, to take to the lifeboats. Five tugs were standing by. The fire is believed to have started in the after hold of the Mohawk. At 1:30 a. m. a radio message was received from the burning steamer. The fire spread to the after saloon. Later messages gave assurances, however, that the flames were under control. The Mohawk was on her way from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., but lashed by a forty mile an hour gale she was compelled to put into Delaware Bay last night.

A Fierce Gale Blowing. An earlier message to the Clyde steamship company's agent here said the fierce gale, which swept down on the ship in a driving snow storm, prevented three boats, intent on rescue work, from taking off the passengers. The boats standing by were the Merchants and Miners liner Persian, two tugs from Philadelphia, the coast-guard cutter Kickapoo, from Cape May, N. J., and a cutter from this place. The cause of the fire was not known here. After putting into Delaware Bay last night the Mohawk sent up a distress signal at 11:45 p. m. It said: "The Mohawk in distress. Fire in after hold, no immediate danger." The message was picked up by a radio station here. Flares and rockets were sent up by the ship's crew, but failed at first to attract the attention of any boat. As a result of the radio message, however, the coast-guard stations here and at Cape May were informed of the ship's plight and immediately despatched cutters to the scene. Other boats from Philadelphia joined the rescue. The Mohawk carried a crew of eighty and has a displacement of 4626 tons. No Injuries or Mishaps. New York, Jan. 2.—The port captain of the Clyde Steamship Company here said he had been informed this morning that the fire in the cargo of the steamship Mohawk had been extinguished and that the vessel would make the Delaware breakerwater today with all passengers aboard. There were no injuries or mishaps reported to him by Captain James Staples of the Mohawk, the port captain said. He had not received any information as to the cause of the fire. The message stating that the fire was out was received at 7:30 o'clock. It was extinguished with the ship's own fire fighting equipment, according to the message. The Mohawk left New York at noon yesterday.

Widespread Damage Caused By Another Storm in Britain. Many Valleys Flooded and a Great Number of Houses Inundated From Torrents of Rain Driven by a High Wind. London, Jan. 2.—Another fierce gale, the fourth within six days, struck Great Britain yesterday, and reports of widespread damage are featured by this morning's newspapers. Overhead telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, and communication with the inland and the continent is greatly impaired. All the valleys are flooded and a great number of houses have been inundated, with many minor casualties. Torrents of rain, driven by a high wind, fell in London late last evening, the storm being at its worst while the crowds were leaving the theatres. The weather man predicts a continuance of the storm.

Chinese Gangsters Seize Ammunition From Vessels In the Harbor at Shanghai

[The Associated Press.] SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Upwards of a hundred armed gangsters boarded the steamers Kingta and Kiang Yung while the vessels were moored at the King Lee Yuen wharf, on the French Concession Bund, overpowered the officers and crews, foreign customs guards and French detectives, locking them in their staterooms, and seized two hundred cases of rifles and munitions, valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars. The rifles and ammunition had been shipped from Hankow and were consigned to General Sun Chuen Feng, who was engaged on the side of General Wu Pei-Fu, deposed Pekin military chief, in the recent attack on Chekiang. The arms and ammunition, however, had been intercepted and were being held by the customs authorities. The gangsters, made their onslaught from Chinese junks, juggling the ships. The seized goods were transferred to the junks, which disappeared. Those on board the steamers were not harmed. The incident occurred Wednesday night, but news of it was suppressed until this morning. Both vessels belong to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company.

Will Execute Soldiers If They Fail to Find Culprits Who Raided Train in China

General Lin Also Announces That He Will Pay Losses of Foreigners. [The Associated Press.] Pion Tain, Jan. 2.—General Lin Ching-Lin, recently appointed military governor of Chihli province and protégé of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, has given the commanders of the troops in the area, where soldiers raided a train on last Tuesday, until next Monday to find the culprits. The commanders will be executed then if the guilty are not found, Lin says, adding that he will pay losses of foreigners as a result of the hold-up.

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OVER 350 FAMILIES PLACED ON FARMS. Land Sales of Canada Colonization Association Aggregated \$6,000,000. [The Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—Land sales aggregating \$6,000,000, and the placing of more than 350 families on farms, were the chief works accomplished during 1924 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was ascertained from a reliable source here last night. It was also learned that it is unlikely that the Canadian Pacific Railway will at present make any announcement with regard to its plans for carrying on the work of the association. At present the work of the organization is being carried on entirely by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the directorate is drawn solely from the company.

GREAT FOREST FIRE IN ARIZONA HILLS. The Country Lighted Up for Forty Miles by Forest Flames. [The Associated Press.] Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 2.—A forest fire in the great virgin country of the Santa Catalina Mountains' last night spread across a desert sky a brilliant hue visible forty miles away. Details of the fire available today were meagre. Isolated "beyond the head of Pima Canyon," as the location of the fire was given in the only definite news received, the flames' progress could not be learned early today because of lack of means of communication.

Many Casualties Over New Year's. [The Associated Press.] New York, Jan. 2.—Four dead, a score hurt and more than a hundred patched up in local hospitals made up the toll of New Year's celebrations in New York, a check-up of police records revealed today. Two deaths were traced to poison liquor, one to a street brawl and the fourth to an automobile accident that occurred during the reveling.

HERRIOT TO BE ABLE TO MEET PARLIAMENT

Expectation That He Will Be Completely Cured of His Ailment.

BRITISH PROPOSAL ON INTER-ALLIED DEBTS

British Assurances to United States Should Lead to Understanding. [The Associated Press.] Paris, Jan. 2.—The French Foreign Office today received reports that negotiations had been opened between Finance Minister Clementel and Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, regarding the funding of the French War debt. A note signed by M. Clementel went forward Tuesday. It suggests a ten year moratorium and gives an indication as to what the French Government thinks France might be able to do in the way of payments.

HERRIOT MOST CURED OF AILMENT

Paris, Jan. 2.—Premier Herriot, according to Le Matin, will be completely cured of his ailment within a few days, and it is now certain that he will be able to face Parliament at its opening on January 12.

Paris, Jan. 2.—It was announced today that the meeting of the Allied Finance Ministers to consider division of the German reparations payments has been postponed a day. It will begin January 7 instead of January 6, as previously intended.

Inter-Allied Debt Problem.

London, Jan. 2.—There is a rare chance of settling once for all the problem that has vexed the world since peace was declared and stood in the way of the economic recovery of Europe, says the Morning Post, in commenting upon a communication which, according to its Washington correspondent, Great Britain has made to the United States with reference to settlement of the French debt. The correspondent's statement is to the effect that Great Britain has assured Washington that it does not object to the United States granting specially indulgent terms to France in repaying her debt, for instance, an indefinite moratorium, lower rate of interest and more prolonged term for repayment that allowed to Great Britain, only insisting that whatever payment France makes to the United States shall be shared "par-passu" by Britain. Nothing has transpired here regarding the supposed British communication which the Post presents as exclusive information.

OWEN SOUND VOTES FOR NEW ELEVATOR

[The Canadian Press.] Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 2.—Owen Sound voters by a majority of more than ten to one voted yesterday for the by-law to erect an elevator in this city. The city will proceed at once with the erection of a million bushel elevator which it is expected will cost in the neighborhood of \$450,000 and will sell it to a company, largely composed of well known Owen Sound firms, which will pay the city for the elevator in twenty annual instalments.

The Duke of York Charged by Wounded Rhinoceros in Hunt

His Royal Highness Has Thrilling Experience While Hunting in East Africa.—The Rhino Halted by Simultaneous Shots by Prince and Attendant. [The Associated Press.] Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, Jan. 2.—The Duke of York, second son of King George, who is visiting Kenya with his bride, has a thrilling experience while on a rhinoceros hunt on Sunday, it is learned. The Duke stalked a huge rhino and fired at him, whereupon the animal charged. The Royal hunter stood his ground and fired again when the rhino was 30 yards from him. The big game hunter Anderson, another member of the party, fired simultaneously and the rhinoceros fell dead. The Duke is described as being delighted with his adventure.

Dead "Millionaire Orphan" And His Chicago Fiancee



The second chapter in the story of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," is now being written in Chicago, where an investigation is in progress into the circumstances surrounding the death of the 21-year-old youth on Dec. 4. Shortly before that date he had inherited a fortune valued at \$2,000,000 and reputed to have brought ill luck and early death to its every possessor. He will leave his estate to his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Shepherd, making provision, however, for a life annuity of \$8,000 for his fiancée, Miss Isabelle Pope, who is also shown above.

Counsel For Kid McCoy to Ask For New Trial and if Denied Will Enter Notice of Appeal

McCoy to Appear in Court To-day for Sentence for Slaying Mrs. Mors. [The Associated Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Sentences of the Los Angeles Superior Court today were pronounced upon the former pugilist star probably would remain in the county jail here several more days before submitting to the penitentiary sentence of one to ten years fixed by a jury last Monday. McCoy's attorney's announced they would ask for a new trial, and should that be denied, planned to enter notice of appeal. In that event five or six months might be required for disposition of the matter in the appellate court. Meanwhile McCoy would remain in jail.

Latest Cold Wave Is to End Tonight

The present cold wave is to end tonight, snow and easterly gales being promised for to-morrow. Below zero temperatures in New Brunswick yesterday and to-day follow. Today Yesterday Newcastle 25 below 26 below Woodstock 24 below 24 below Blackville 23 below 24 below Bathurst 20 below 17 below Fredericton 17 below 20 below St. Stephen 15 below 16 below Campbellton 15 below 16 below Edmundston 15 below 16 below

CARICATURIST DEAD.

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Francis Carruthers Gould, famous caricaturist of the Westminster Gazette, when it was in its heyday as a London evening journal, died here yesterday in his 81st year.

BANKER DROPS DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—D. A. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died suddenly on Yonge street here this morning.

DEAD AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Ex-Alderman Patrick Brennan, aged 68, died at his home here this morning after a prolonged illness. He retired from the Halifax Post Office about 10 years ago after twenty-eight years' service.

ARROSTOOK CO. COURT CLOSSES LONG SESSION

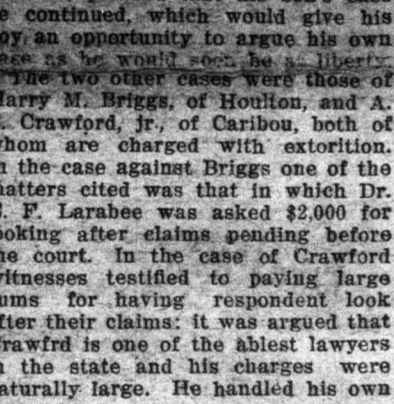
Justice Dunn Takes Lawyers' Cases Under Advisement at Houlton, Me.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PLEADS FOR HIS SON

Deputy Sheriffs and Rum Ring Members Among Those Sentenced.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] Houlton, Me., Jan. 2.—Justice Dunn adjourned the Superior Jurisdiction Court here to-day after the longest session in the history of Arrostook county. Final sessions of the court were taken up listening to disbarment proceedings against four Arrostook county attorneys, all of which were taken into advisement, and decisions are expected within a few days. The first of the four cases taken up was that of Willard S. Lewis, Houlton attorney, who is now serving a term in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., on charges of conspiracy arising out of the Arrostook rum scandal and who has a sentence in state's prison pending. The next one was that of Herschel Shaw, former County Attorney of Arrostook, who is serving a term in state's prison for his alleged part in the Arrostook rum scandal. His father, Hon. R. W. Shaw, Attorney General, pleaded that his son's case be continued, which would give him an opportunity to clear up his own case as he would soon be a liberty man. The two other cases were those of Harry M. Briggs, of Houlton, and A. S. Crawford, Jr., of Caribou, both of whom are charged with extortion. In the case against Briggs one of the matters cited was that in which Dr. E. P. Larabee was asked \$2,000 for looking after claims pending before the court. In the case of Crawford witnesses testified to paying large sums for having respondent look after their claims. It was argued that Crawford is one of the ablest lawyers in the state and his charges were naturally large. He handled his own case. Seventy-Two Sentences. In all seventy-two criminal cases were dealt with by the court and sentences passed at the closing days few escaped. Some of the sentences follow: Ernest D. Smart, of Eagle Lake, a (Continued on page seven.)

AWAITS SENTENCE



KID MCCOY, former pugilist whom a jury has found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors, McCoy, whose real name is Norman Selby, will appeal.

ST. STEPHEN POLICE LET CHAMBERLAIN GO

Former Convict Had Been Held on Suspicion Following Hold Up There.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.] St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 2.—William Chamberlain, who recently gained notoriety as the impersonator of the Fosterville murderer in Fredericton and who was arrested here on suspicion of having held up Timothy McKenna on Tuesday night in the residence of Hugh McKenna, Porter street, appeared in police court yesterday and was released when it was found that there was not sufficient evidence to justify his detention on suspicion. Chamberlain was released from custody recently at Fredericton, where he had been held on a vagrancy charge, when he obtained employment at Lancers on the Transcontinental division of the C. N. R., but he apparently never went to Lancers. He was arrested here following the international boundary into the State of Maine, and being sent back again. While answering generally to the meagre description given by Mr. McKenna of his assailant, the amount of money Chamberlain possessed was very limited. The sum of \$65 was obtained by the hold-up man who broke away from Mr. McKenna with a portion of the latter's vest containing his money after having first threatened him with a revolver. It is believed that the hold-up was committed by someone who had a knowledge of the amount in Mr. McKenna's possession at the time. Chamberlain, who at first gave a fictitious name following his arrest on suspicion, finally admitted his identity to Chief of Police Hill, who is convinced after a thorough investigation that Chamberlain could not have been responsible for the theft.

KING OF BELGIUM ON WAY TO PARIS

King Albert to Participate in Auto Trip Across Sahara.

[The Associated Press.] Paris, Jan. 2.—King Albert of the Belgians is expected to arrive in Paris this evening on his way to participate in the automobile trip across the Sahara to Timbuctoo, organized by the French automobile manufacturer, M. Citroën. While here the King will call on President Doumergue.