

CUSTOMS MEN SEIZE YACHT AND LIQUOR HAD VISITED A RUM FLEET

Had on Board a Thousand Cases of Liquor Valued at \$60,000.

New York, Sept. 10—One thousand cases of liquor, valued at \$60,000, and the sixty-foot steam yacht Eleanor were seized by customs officers at Perth Amboy today, when they boarded the yacht as she entered the Raritan River.

Four men on the yacht which is alleged to have been returning from a visit to the rum fleet were arrested. Although they at first failed to stop when ordered by Inspector Joseph J. Murphy, they made no resistance when Murphy and Chief Engineer Harry Graft of the customs speed boat Gaffly boarded. They were to be arraigned before United States Commissioner John J. Delany today.

The customs men had received information in regard to the trip of the yacht. Shortly after midnight the Gaffly slipped into the Raritan River and took up the vigil.

Hours passed and the waiting agents began to question their information. Then the Eleanor was seen, coming in fast. As she slackened speed to enter the river the Gaffly slipped out of the shadow and Inspector Murphy hailed the craft and ordered her to stop. Instead, the speed of the yacht was increased as she attempted to escape. The Gaffly ranged alongside, however, after a chase of a few minutes, and Murphy and Kraft boarded the Eleanor.

A search of the alleged rum runner disclosed stacked cases of whiskey, brandy, wine and rum. The Eleanor, which is valued at \$50,000, was towed to the city wharf and moored there. The crew was transferred to the Perth Amboy jail.

The men arrested said they were Capt. William Flagg of Jersey City; Robert Westerfield, also of Jersey City; William Smith of Marine's Harbor, Staten Island, and Louis Rosen of Newark. According to customs records the boat is owned by Robert Barclay of Jersey City.

From the direction in which the Eleanor was headed, it is believed she intended to land her cargo on the west bank of the Raritan north of Perth Amboy and opposite Tottenville.

REV. F. S. TODD PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 10—Rev. F. S. Todd died this morning after a few weeks illness aged 69 years. He was connected with active work in the Baptist Ministry for many years. He was the son of Rev. Thomas Todd, who died some years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ida Estey and one son, Dr. Harry Todd, of Oklahoma.

WILL ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Montreal, Sept. 7—Lord Renfrew, the Scottish peer traveling to his western ranch, will receive no royal salute when he arrives in Quebec on Wednesday. That is because his identity with the Prince of Wales is by polite official fiction not supposed to be recognized by the military and governmental authorities. The citadel guns will be silent, and so will the guns on the flagship Good Hope and the other cruisers of the North America West Indies squadron, which are lying off the port, actually, though not officially awaiting the distinguished visitor. Lord Renfrew will not, as reports related, board his special train and leave immediately for the west. He will, in fact, remain over night at the Chateau Frontenac, resting before the long train journey to Alberta.

THIEVES WERE SCARED AWAY BY CALLERS

Got Away in a Hurry Leaving Loot to the Value of \$2500.

New York, Sept. 10—Burglars in the act of ransacking the apartment of Harrison B. Moore 3d, wealthy insurance broker, Fifth avenue, on Saturday night were frightened away by the arrival of friends of the family who came to pay a social call five minutes before Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned from a dinner with friends. Details of the burglars' visit were learned today.

When the friends reached the apartment on the second floor, they found three traveling bags filled with valuables estimated to be worth \$25,000 and which included jewelry, silverware, laces, furs and other wearing apparel.

The burglars had left the bags in the living room when they became frightened and fled. They escaped down a fire escape into a courtyard and then jumped into an automobile parked on East Ninety-eighth street. They carried away approximately \$4,000 worth of jewelry, much of which cannot be replaced because of its antique associations in Mrs. Moore's family. She is a daughter of Cyril De Cordova, millionaire stock broker of 25 Broad street.

The robbery has been reported to the insurance company which issued a policy for all of the jewels kept in the apartment. Many of the most valuable gems were worn by Mrs. Moore on the night of the burglary. "The monetary value of the stolen property," said Mrs. Moore, "does not amount to very much, but included in the loss are several heirlooms which cannot be replaced at any price."

Mr. and Mrs. Moore had an engagement to meet friends at the apartment after dinner on Saturday. They were delayed by their dinner engagement and their guests arrived at the apartment building ahead of them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Arthur Vanwart who has been doing Hospital work at Toronto since graduation has joined his father, Dr. G. C. Vanwart in Medical practice in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Townsend who spent the summer with her mother Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, left for her home in Grand Mere, Que., yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, Miss Virginia Hetherington, Miss Charlotte Roberts and Miss Glena Cody all of Cody's, G. C., Mrs. Peter Nelson and child of Lewiston, Mo., and Miss Areteuretta Branscombe of St. Stephen are in the city by car and are at the Queen Hotel.

James A. Shatcher of Montreal is at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbell, Miss Audrey Carbell and Miss Elizabeth Lewis all of Moncton are among the motorists at the Queen Hotel.

W. D. Brewer of St. John is at the Barker House.

Mr. C. D. Richards, M. P. P., has returned from Montreal, where he attended the meeting of the Canadian Far Association.

NO DATE IS YET FIXED

Ottawa, Sept. 9—Apparently no date has yet been set for the conference between the United States and Canada on the liquor smuggling problem. Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, is out of town at present, but beyond confirming the statement that the conference would take place, his department had nothing to say.

DIVORCE COURT

Doctor Daniel Mullin K. C. of St. John and Ivan C. Rand of Moncton arrived in the city today and are this afternoon pleading the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Seely before Judge Crockett. The total evidence has now been given in this case and judgement is expected soon.

Desperate Efforts Being Taken to Prevent The Spread of Cholera

Drugs and Sanitary Materials Throughout Japan are Being Mobilized—Destruction Wrought by Earthquake is Proving Incalculable—The City of Yokohama an Utter Mass of Ruins.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

OSAKA, Sept. 10—The great dread of Japanese officialdom is that the plague reported in many instances in Tokio and Yokohama may spread. Local red cross organizations are making desperate efforts to mobilize drugs and sanitary materials throughout Japan to combat the first signs of cholera. Relief work is being pressed at redoubled speed in an effort to rid the larger cities of conditions that would further the spread of disease.

INCINERATING CORPSES

The last of thousands of corpses of victims of the great quake of September 1 and the fires that followed are being incinerated in huge public pyres. The damage in Tokio as well as that in Yokohama is proving incalculable. Some today estimated the total loss at five billion yen, but this is officially admitted to be purely speculative. Finance Minister Inouye stated it may be necessary to float a foreign loan for the purpose of reconstructing. He added: "It is premature to discuss details of this before the extent of the damage is known."

YOKOHAMA A MASS OF RUINS

Yokohama lies in utter ruins, buildings mere heaps of brick and charred wood across the streets that in some instances are almost unrecognizable, the harbour docks burned and shattered, smaller shipping a flattened tangled mass for hundreds of yards up the beaches. The bluff section looking as though some great plow had uprooted its houses and hurled them over the cliff. Tokio in parts suffered as severely. Its great system of over head wires for trolley services and communications tangled everywhere among the ruins.

It will be many weeks before an accurate estimate of the total loss can be made.

THE RIORDON COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED

Montreal, Sept. 9—The reorganization plan of the Riordon Company, Ltd., which has been mailed and will be in the hands of 5,000 shareholders of the company tomorrow morning, calls for a reduction in capital from \$47,000,000 to about \$22,000,000; a reduction of about \$15,000,000 in funded and other indebtedness, while the old first mortgage six per cent debentures and first and refunding mortgage eight per cent bonds, aggregating \$7,758,000, are left outstanding.

Under this plan the company will be recapitalized approximately as follows:

Seven per cent. cumulative prior preference shares, \$11,000,000, seven per cent. preference shares (cumulative January 1, 1925), \$5,500,000.

Common shares (no par value), 600,000 shares.

The following have agreed to join the board of directors: Hon. N. Curry chairman, Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited; Wallace B. Dunham, Dean of Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass.; Archibald Fraser, president Fraser Companies, Edmundston, N. B.; George W. Grier, Montreal; Robert F. Herrick, president Pacific Mills, Boston; George M. McKee, president Algonquin Paper Company, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Sir William Price, of Price Bros., Quebec; F. N. Southern, Montreal; Fred R. Taylor, K. C., St. John, N. B.; N. A. Timmins, president Hollinger Mines; Frank D. True, president Portland Savings Bank, Portland Me.; Colonel James W. Woods, president Woods Manufacturing Company, Ottawa.

When a man is one-half drunk the other half might as well be.

CALCUTTA WAS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Calcutta, Sept. 10—The population of Calcutta rushed to the streets in night attire early today when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake shock. Panics ensued in many parts of Calcutta and the terror among the native population was great. When the shock which was recorded at exactly 3.57 a. m. had ended it was found that no buildings had been seriously damaged.

Caught a Big One.

Mr. Thomas A. Peters of Hampton a former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been whipping the Hartt's Island Salmon pool for a few days. Mr. Peters is eighty-two years young but can cast a fly with as much skill as he ever could and that is saying a whole lot. On Saturday his patience was rewarded with a fifteen pound salmon which he landed after a half hours battle. He hooked two other much larger fish, but being alone at the time he failed to land them.

Contract Awarded

The New Brunswick Government has awarded the contract for the construction of the Underhill Concrete Arch and Roadway Embankments near Blackville, Northumberland County to Bruce L. Simmons of this city. The work is to be completed before November 5th. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$5,000. Six tenders were received.

Band Concert Enjoyed

The Fredericton Brass Band under the direction of Bandmaster W. Horner, played a very delightful concert at Wilmot Park yesterday afternoon. A large crowd were present in spite of the threatening weather.

ITALY AND GREECE REACH AN AGREEMENT

Will Comply with the Terms of the Council of Ambassadors.

Rome, Sept. 9—Italy accepts the terms of the Council of Ambassadors and agrees to evacuate Corfu and adjacent islands when Greece has satisfied all of Italy's demands for reparations.

A semi-official statement says the Government will consider its demands satisfied so soon as Greece carries out the demands of the Council of Ambassadors, which are substantially the same as those Italy forwarded to Greece.

Premier Mussolini has sent to the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Baron Avezzano, the following message:

"Please notify the Council of Ambassadors that the Royal Government has taken cognizance of the note which the Council has addressed to Greece and that it adopts it, reaffirming Italy's proposal to evacuate Corfu and adjacent island so soon as Greece has made full and due execution of all reparations demanded by Italy."

To Meet Demands

Athens, Sept. 9—Greece has replied to the note of the Council of Ambassadors, announcing her readiness to conform with the decision of the Ambassadors with regard to Italy's demands in connection with the killing of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian boundary commission.

A semi-official statement issued today denies that there have been any anti-Italian disorders at Patras or any demonstration against the Italian consulate. It also denies that there is any truth in the report that Greece has issued an ultimatum to Albania.

At a meeting of the Athens Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed saying that in view of the recommendation of the League of Nations that both Greece and Italy should abstain from provocative acts, the resolution of the Chamber in favor of a boycott on Italian merchandise would be rescinded.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S MANSE.

The Presbyterian Manse was the scene of a very quiet but charming wedding this morning at nine o'clock when Rev. Dr. Sutherland united in marriage Miss Violet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of this city and Mr. Frederick Haviland son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haviland also of this city. No guests were invited to the wedding, only the parents of the bride and groom being present.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable presents. Both bride and groom are very popular in the city and received numerous wishes for a happy future. The young couple left this morning for St. John by car. From St. John they will go to Montreal by train this evening on their wedding tour, and on their return will reside in the city.

Death of J. E. Carten

The death occurred late yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of James E. Carten, Shore street. The deceased was 57 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons Leo and Frank at home and one daughter Genevieve at home; one brother John of this city and a half-sister, Mrs. William Kelly of this city. The funeral will take place from his late home Tuesday morning at 8.45. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Car Was Ditched

While Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Thompson were motoring at Kingsclear last evening the steering gear of their Ford car broke and the driver was compelled to run the machine into the ditch. Fortunately the occupants escape without injury.

WILL PREVENT EXTORTION ON COAL PRICES

THE BIG STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Governor Pinchot Says There will be no Gouging of the Public.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today assured the consumers of anthracite coal there will be no gouging of the public as the result of the strike settlement giving miners a ten per cent wage increase if he can prevent it. He has asked President Coolidge to aid through the coal commission. Pinchot suggests a revision of rates of coal carrying railroads to absorb fifty cents increase per ton and making the findings of the coal commission of profits and costs in mine operation public. A conference of Governors of the anthracite consuming states would be called by Governor Pinchot for the purpose of finding a means to prevent extortion by middlemen.

Terms of Settlement

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 9—Representatives of anthracite operators and miners last night agreed upon the terms of a proposed new two-year wage contract. The union scale committee immediately approved the agreement and fixed Sept. 17 as the date for a tri-district convention at Scranton at which it would be submitted for ratification by the miners.

Favorable action by the tri-district convention, union officials said today would result in a re-opening of the mines on Sept. 19. The new contract will be signed by representatives of the miners and operators in Harrisburg but the union leaders said it would not be necessary to await the formal signing to resume work.

AN EDITOR WHO DISPLAYED VERSATILITY

Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 8—The Pottsville Journal tells a story of the remarkable versatility of A. Hamilton Tiley, long editor of the Ashland Telegram and leading citizen of Ashland, who died a few days ago.

The Journal narrates that Tiley and some boon companions once went to a social function in Ashland. They were all in evening clothes. Toward midnight they decided to go to prizefight at Girardville. When they got there it was found the referee had failed to show up and Tiley was asked to officiate which he did. It was possibly the first and last time that anybody in Schuylkill county refereed a prizefight in evening clothes. "The party then returned to Tiley's room. While they were talking and lurching a timid knock was heard on the door. Tiley opened it and found the young son of the rector of his church. "Father is sick" said the boy "and he wants to know if you will conduct morning service for him." "Certainly" said Tiley, who was a lay preacher in the church. The next morning in suitable garb he officiated at the service.

A DOG COST MANY MARKS

New York, Sept. 10—A German pointer costing 14,239,000,000 marks was forwarded today from New York to Dr. Dale Wagner of Drumright, Okla.

The dog, answering to the name of Hazard, cost \$400 in Hamburg, and freight and other charges amounted to \$33.40. A draft for that amount translated into marks was forwarded to Hamburg today.

Leaves for College.

Miss Eleanor Van Buskirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Buskirk of this city, will leave tomorrow morning for Edgemoor College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, to resume her studies there.