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Rum Runners Claim To Have Gathered in Enormous Profits

FORTUNE IN ONE SHIPMENT

Newfoundlander bought Liquor at \$11 per Case and Sold it for \$50.

Sydney, April 20—"We landed in the City of New York last year 200,000 cases of choice whiskey," said Captain Jabez White, of Newfoundland to a Sydney Post reporter, "and you have it from me, son, that we gathered in some coin on that deal."

This grizzled master mariner and veteran smuggler is en route to Gotham, where he will push off and join his vessel which at present is anchored in Rum Row, off the New Jersey coast.

"Is there anything in these stories of enormous profits made by liquor barons in the rum running trade?" he was asked.

"Last year" he said "we made four trips between Scotland and St. Pierre, and on each voyage carried back 50,000 cases of choice whiskey. Not daring to risk capture with that quantity of liquor on board we called at the French colony, where we discharged 40,000 cases and then continued on to New York where we stood off the coast and transferred our cargo to high powered motor boats and lighters. Having got rid of our supply we beat it back to St. Pierre for another ten thousand cases and continued this routine during the season."

We bought the liquor in Scotland for \$11 a case which figures out at \$2,200,000 for the 200,000 cases. We sold the stuff to New York interests for \$50 a case which totals \$10,000,000 giving us a gross profit of \$7,800,000. Not half bad, eh, for one year's work.

"We, in Canada, were of the opinion that successful operation of the Volstead Act had made New York dry."

Dry? We have a list which shows us there are 6,000 saloons doing business in the greater city and twice that many bootleggers" was the answer.

Use Sydney as Centre.

The Post is informed that a St. Pierre liquor dealer has written the head of the international rum running syndicate located in New York, suggesting a meeting in Sydney to close the details of a big deal, mentioning the fact that this city is a convenient half way point, the end of rail communication, etc., and that there are ample banking facilities here to swing as large a deal as the American would care to put through. St. Pierre is to be the mecca for the smuggler and bootlegger so soon as the weather permits of their small craft running there as the West India trade in the forbidden juice has become both dangerous and unprofitable, it is reported. The B. W. Islands are now honeycombed with American prohibition spies, while the people of those countries have gone too far in commercializing the illicit traffic, with the result that they no longer sell Americans genuine whiskey imported from the old country, but a concoction of their own manufacture known as sugar cane and quick whiskey, the quick meaning that its maturing has been forced, making it very unpalatable and almost as poor tasting as the home made moonshine, it is said. So with a view of getting the real stuff from St. Pierre, which commands a much higher price and consequent greater profit this coming summer may witness an intensive smuggling campaign.

SAYS HE STOLE LARGE SUM

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Detroit, April 21—Spurred by a guilty conscience, C. D. Ranson, 53 President of the Grosse Pointe savings bank instead of going direct to his office yesterday walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered himself, admitting theft from his institution of \$150,000 during the past five years.

A DIVORCED WIFE GOT A NICE BEQUEST

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 21—Roy A. Curtiss of New York and Sheffield, Mass., left the interest on \$200,000 in cash and the use of two of his houses to his wife who divorced him on the ground of mental anguish.

The will, which disposes of property of an estimated value of more than \$1,000,000, was filed for probate here yesterday. The instrument was executed on February 20, 1918. Mrs. Curtiss to whom the testator refers in the document as "my beloved wife, Ethel Quinn Curtiss" a traction man of New York. Roy A. Curtiss bequeathes his wife the use of his house at 11 West Seventy-third street, N. Y., and of his villa at Sheffield.

THE ROYAL WEDDING PLANS ARE FINISHED

Reception of Duke of York and Bride will be at Buckingham.

London, April, 21—Plans for the reception and wedding breakfast to follow the marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon are now complete and only await the approval of King George. This function will occur at Buckingham Palace, and the wedding will be so arranged that the guests can arrive at the palace not later than 1 o'clock.

The state dining room and the great supper room is to be used by members of the royal family and near relatives of the bride and a few privileged guests, between 60 and 70 in number who will be accommodated at a series of tables holding from 10 to 12 guests each. At the principal table will be the King and Queen the Duke and Duchess of Lork, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kingbourne, the Prince of Wales Queen Alexandra, the ex Empress Marie of Russia and the Duke of Connaught.

About a hundred guests will be accommodated in the supper room where the new lord steward of the household the Earl of Shaftesbury will preside. At the conclusion of the breakfast the King will invite the guests to fill their glasses and drink to the long life and happiness of the bride and bridegroom while the Earl of Shaftesbury will do likewise in the upper room.

The two parties will then proceed to the great drawing room suite of the palace. In the blue drawing room members of the royal family will sign the registers of Westminster Abbey which will have been signed at the Abbey only by the King and Queen and the parents of the bride. The bride will then be called on to cut the series of great wedding cakes and portions will be passed around to the assembled company.

Almost immediately afterward the bride and bridegroom will leave the apartment to prepare for their journey, and the remainder of the family will adjourn to the main hall to witness the departure of the young couple.

MAN WALKED TO HIS DEATH

(Special to the Daily Mail)
New York, April 21—Whistling cheerily and swinging a gold headed cane, an unidentified man in evening dress with a silk hat perched at a rakish angle walked to his death off the end of 75th Street pier yesterday the cane found later bore the initials "R. L. R."

Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Florida, arrived home today and is a guest at Windsor Hall.

PRINCE'S DEATH BRINGS A MOTOR LICENSE REFORM

RIGID TESTS TO BE ENFORCED

Driver Who Caused Fatality Had Only Two Weeks' Instruction With Car.

Paris, April 21—The catastrophe on a country road recently which resulted in the death of an Imperial Japanese prince and almost fatal injury to his princess and to another prince are to have immediate effect in making it more difficult to obtain licenses to drive automobiles in France. Preliminary investigation has shown that Prince Naruhisa Kitashirakawa has undergone only a two weeks course of instruction on roads outside Paris before the accident occurred. He was driving at ninety miles an hour on the Paris Cherbourg road when his car swerved and hit a tree.

It is even possible according to some drivers to obtain a chauffeur's permit by bribing certain officials who are supposed to certify to the driver's reliability.

It is now proposed that drivers not only be made to undergo a traffic examination in the heart of congested Paris guiding their cars through narrow streets clogged with vehicles but also that they submit to a rigid medical inspection which will include a study of any ancestral indications (Continued on Page 5.)

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TABLET AT METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One Hundred and Six Names of Those Who Served and Fifteen Names of those Who are Dead on the Hands of a Bronze Tablet—Impressive Ceremony—Major the Rev. H. B. Clarke, M. C., of St. John to Deliver Address—Unveiling by Mrs. W. J. Osborne—Returned Soldiers to Attend.

The ceremony of dedication and unveiling of the war memorial tablet at the Fredericton Methodist Church will take place Sunday afternoon beginning at three o'clock. The tablet which has been placed on the front wall at the left is of bronze and is of large dimensions to bear the names of the one hundred and six men and women of the congregation, who served during the Great War. A central panel contains the names of fifteen others who gave their lives.

The unveiling will be attended by as many of those who served in the war, as can attend. The York Regt. Band will be present. Permission has been given by Military District Headquarters to wear uniforms for the occasion and the returned soldiers under the command of Col. W. J. Osborne will assemble at the armory and will march to the church.

The unveiling will be by Mrs. W. J. Osborne one of whose sons Capt. Hubert P. Osborne is among the dead. The address of the service will be by Rev. Major H. B. Clarke, M.C., pastor of the Portland Methodist Church in St. John. Others who will take part are Rev. R. W. Weddall, D. D., and the pastor Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A.

Those Who Served
The names of those who served which appear on the tablet are as follows:

Allen, Basil Hayward.
Allen, Herbert
Allen, John Wesley
Armstrong, Frank J.
Ashford, Albert
Bagley, Charles
Ballard, Alfred
Bearisto, Frank A.
Blair, Howard H.
Blair, Walter Finch
Boyd, Frederick W.
Boyd, Gordon A.
Boyd, John Gibson
Boyd, Ralph W.
Boyd, Richard A.
Burgess, Bert I.
Burgess, Charles L.
Burns, Isaac S.
Cass, Norman D.
Chappell, George B.
Chappell, Robert B.
Clarke, Charles A.

LABOR MEN BOYCOTT THE PRINCE

FESTIVITIES ARE BANNED

Curzon Defends the Government's Policy of Non Intervention in Ruhr.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Leeds, England, April 21—The Lab-rite City Council has boycotted the Prince of Wales by banning the usual civic festivities which were planned for the Prince of Wales visit on June 1.

Defends Law's Policy.
London, April 21—Intervention by Britain in the Ruhr would cause inestimable harm, Lord Curzon informed the House of Lords in defense of Premier Bonar Law's policy.

Greens At Canada.
Manchester, April 21—Canada's contribution towards the Empire settlement scheme is branded "a ridiculous contribution to the gigantic problem of immigration" says a Manchester despatch.

Trade is Growing.
Paris, April 21—French foreign trade is steadily recovering and is now between 10 and 15 percent greater than in pre-war years.

Hunger Riots.
Mulheim, Ger., April 21—Streets were swept clear of hunger rioters by military troops who killed eight and wounded scores of others. Forty leaders of the rioters were arrested.

Typhoid Epidemic At Masonville, P. Q. Is Spreading Rapidly

DENTIST GOT TONSIL NOT TOOTH

NEW YORK, April 21—George Mitchell lives at 61 Union avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Mitchell had a toothache last night. It got worse and then worse and after that still worse. But there appeared to be a dearth of dentists in his section. He was in a bad way.

So Mr. Mitchell got him a pair of pliers out of the family tool chest. He shut his eyes. He reached into his mouth with the pliers. He felt them touch something. He closed them with a heroic grip and began to pull. The harder he pulled the less he accomplished.

Then Mr. Mitchell began to yell. Other tenants were awakened. An ambulance was called from St. Catherine's Hospital.

And Mr. Mitchell was treated for a very badly torn and mutilated tonsil—the result of pinching it with pliers meant for the extraction of a tooth.

PROHIBITION BILL KILLED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Only 14 Voted for Measure Introduced by a Member for Dundee.

London, April 21—For the first time in its history the House of Commons yesterday defeated a liquor prohibition bill and at the expiration of the arguments on it killed the measure by rejecting its second reading 236 to 14. The bill was that recently introduced by Edward Scrymgeour, of Dundee, who has devoted his life to the cause of prohibition.

Mr. Scrymgeour this morning successfully evaded the carrying out of the plot which, according to the newspapers, several Dundee students had hatched with the intent of kidnapping him to prevent him from arguing his measure. He appeared in the House, smiling. On moving its second reading of the bill, he observed it was the first measure of the kind introduced in the House. He read excerpts from the speeches of such eminent men as Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, the Earl of Balfour, Lord Roseberry, and others on the "evils of the liquor traffic."

Mr. Scrymgeour concluded with an impassioned appeal for his measure. When he resumed his seat there was some applause from the public gallery, which was crowded, but the attendants quickly suppressed this. Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor member for Bermondsey West, seconded the bill on scientific and sociological grounds. Sir Arthur Holbrook, Conservative member for Hampshire, in moving the rejection of the bill, deprecated what he claimed was an interference with the freedom of the individual. Far more people die from over eating than from over drinking.

Prohibition had led to more corruption in the United States than any other law, he declared, and even the public were conniving at the illicit traffic. He contended there had been more drunkenness in that country since prohibition than before, and said it had been estimated that ninety per cent of the population was involved in attempts to break the law. In one case of prosecution for illicit traffic, he added, it was necessary to discharge a jury because the foreman was drunk when the court opened.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON

(Special to the Daily Mail)
New York, April 21—Cotton broke \$5 a bale on heavy general selling. The fact that the years crop is the heaviest in history is claimed the cause.

AN EMERGENCY CORPS OF NURSES

The Wrong Woman Arrested in Liquor Case—Ruling in Dope Case

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Masonville, Que., April 21—The typhoid epidemic which has affected nearly two thirds of the population of this village is rapidly spreading through the district. An emergency corps of doctors and nurses are being rushed by the Provincial Government and Welfare Societies.

Rough Treatment.
Montreal, Que., April 21—Irina Haglin, jailed instead of her mother, on liquor selling charges is to regain her liberty. She was dragged from her bed by members of the Quebec Liquor commission at midnight, ordered to dress, and spirited away to the cells, although she tried to convince the officers of her identity.

Hawking German Marks.
Montreal, April 21—German marks are being shipped here in bales to be hawked on street corners at prices ranging from 25 to 40 cents per thousand. Rural visitors are the chief investors. The actual value of the German money is five cents per thousand.

Informers Discredited.
Montreal, Que., April 21—Unless informers and spotters show that they were animated by idealistic motives, they will henceforth be discredited in the police court when testifying in liquor and dope cases. Judge Monet ruled here yesterday. The decision followed the "framing" of innocent persons as informers received 50 percent of fines which always exceeded \$1,000.

RESCUED BY AIRPLANE

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Chicago, April 21—The starving party of ten persons marooned on South Fox Island in Lake Michigan are being taken off the island in planes. Some are already being cared for by villagers at Northport Mich.

BARBER FINED TO CUT HAIR

Woldenbuttle, Prussia, April 21—The village barber here is hard at work giving free haircuts to needy individuals. He is not actuating charity but by a court order directing him to trim the hair of poor persons in lieu of paying a fine imposed upon him for violation of a communal ordinance, and which he declared himself unable to afford.

Moving to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunphy of Kingsclear will in few days remove to this city and take possession of the Ketch property on Westmorland street extension which Mr. Dunphy recently purchased. Mrs. Dunphy has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School at Kingsclear for many years and at a gathering on Thursday evening she was presented with a wicker chair as a token of esteem. The presentation was made by Miss Hazel Dunphy in behalf of the teachers and scholars. On the same evening the Kingsclear Women's Institute through Miss Eliza Campbell the president, presented her with a beautiful silk umbrella.

Missing Girl in Newcastle

Dorothy Hudson the fifteen-year-old girl reported missing from her home in this city since last Monday was located in Newcastle last night. Chief of Police Jones was notified on Friday that she had been seen in Marysville. He made inquiries and learned that she had been there and also had bought a ticket for Newcastle. Last night the police at Newcastle were waiting for her on the arrival of the train. Her father left this morning to bring her home. Eldon McKay is still missing from the Children's Home Woodstock Road.

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