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British Cruiser Columbo Now in Nicaraguan Waters

Has Been Sent From the British West Indies Naval Station—Is of 4,190 Tons Displacement and Carries a Complement of 425 to 462 Men—Has Eight Torpedo Tubes—The Strike in Shanghai is Called Off.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24—It was understood here today that the British Cruiser Colombo would arrive off the Nicaraguan coast tomorrow morning from the British West Indies naval station. The Colombo is a new cruiser completed in June, 1919, with a displacement of 4,190 tons and a complement of 425 to 462 men, according to June's fighting ships. She carries five six inch guns, two five inch guns, four three pounders, two two pounders, two machine guns and eight Lewis guns. The Colombo's eight 21 inch torpedo tubes are mounted above the water line. The vessel is of the Cardiff class of the emergency war program ships ordered in April 1916.

Strike Called Off

London, Feb. 24—The Shanghai general strike which began at noon last Saturday was called off today a dispatch from Shanghai said.

C. N. R. WILL BUILD 400 MILES OF NEW LINE

Ottawa, Feb. 23—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for approval, at the present session, a program of construction work suggested by the management of the Canadian National Railways and their board of directors.

Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction, during the next three years, of 470.2 miles of railway. The proposals are divided into three groups:

- 1—Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.
- 2—Branches for the purpose of general development and colonization of the country, which will constitute feeders to the system.
- 3—A branch which will link the Hudson Bay Railway with the South lines of the Canadian National Railways system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1930, will be \$19,000,000, and the program has been submitted, the management states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

The proposed new lines are all in Quebec, Ontario and the West.

OHIO MAN IS CHAMPION WITH HORSE SHOES

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24—As the last ringer clanged over the peg yesterday a cheer from more than 2,000 spectators acclaimed C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio to be the champion horse shoe pitcher of the world. Davis wrested the title from Frank Jackson, of Kellerton, Iowa in one of the most spectacular tournaments in the history of barnyard golf.

Ball at Queen Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut will entertain at a ball at the Queen Hotel tonight. Some two hundred invitations have been issued.

LIVE STOCK PROMOTER AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 23—J. K. King, livestock promoter for New Brunswick, of the Federal Livestock branch stationed at Moncton, is in Woodstock today. This forenoon, Mr. King addressed the agricultural students of the Carleton County Vocational School on matters pertaining to calf club work and, as a result, there is a strong likelihood that a club will be organized, having the local institution as its centre.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. King is to assist R. W. Maxwell, director of the Vocational School, in conducting at the farm of Harry Colter, Pembroke, prominent breeder of dual purpose shorthorn cattle and Oxford sheep, demonstrations in judging of sheep and cattle.

The following day, the students visit the stables of C. H. and O. F. Gray, Jacksonville, well known breeders and exhibitors of Ayrshire cattle, where classes will be arranged for judging practice.

DESPERADO WAS FOUND IN MANILLA

Search for at least one of three brothers, all desperadoes, who are accused of having dynamited a train in Oregon three years ago has ended, it is announced by Grant B. Miller, chief inspector of the postal services in the United States. Hugh DeAutremont was taken prisoner recently by the police in Manila, Philippine Islands and has admitted his identity. He is being brought to the United States for trial.

Search for the DeAutremont, and his two brothers carried officers in all parts of Canada and a few months ago special service officers from the United States were among the lumber camps of Nova Scotia and this province seeking their quarry. A little later reports came from British Columbia that the youths had been located there but had slipped the police.

Rewards totalling \$15,900 are offered for their capture.

EXPORT TRADE IN MONTREAL RATHER DULL

Montreal, Feb. 23—The export trade in grain on the Montreal market was again dull today, there being no demand from foreign buyers at prices that could be accepted.

Business in ocean grain room from Canadian winter ports was slow with the result that some spot Hamburg freight was let recently at 12 cents per 100 pounds and more is now offering at 14 cents per hundred pounds.

Owing to the weakness that developed in the Chicago future market for corn today, local prices for cash corn were reduced two to four cents per bushel. Sales of American No. 2 yellow were made at 90 cents, No. 3 yellow at 89 cents, No. 4 yellow at 85 cents, sample yellow at 82 cents, and cool sweet corn at 80 cents per bushel, ex-store. The spot market for Canadian western oats was also weaker and prices declined ½ per cent per bushel.

The feature of the egg trade today was again the weakness that prevailed and prices scored a further decline of one to three cents per dozen. This was attributed to the depression in the United States situation of late and the continued liberal supplies coming forward here. The market was moderately active.

The undertone to the potato market was easy at the late decline noted on account of the fact that there was no improvement in the volume of business. Sales of odd cars of P. E. Island Green Mountains were made at \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag of 90 pounds, and Quebec varieties at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag of 90 pounds in bulk, ex-track.

Flour, Manitoba spring wheat markets, firsts, \$8.10; seconds, \$7.50; strong bakers, \$7.40; winter patents, choice, \$6.10 to \$6.15.

Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 75½¢ No. 3, 66½¢.

Rolls oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, \$32.25.

Shorts, \$34.25.

Middlings, \$40.25.

Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50.

Cheese, finest westerns, 18¢ to 18½¢.

Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 41½¢ to 41¾¢.

Eggs, fresh extras, 45¢; fresh firsts, 41¢.

A GHOST CAR FUNCTIONING

London, Feb. 21—A giant car with blazing headlights, noiseless engine "and no driver" has caused something approaching panic in the little Irish townships of Mount Talbot and Athlegane not far from Rose-common.

Several witnesses declared that they had seen this phantom car and their stories were so convincingly similar that a number of curious people went out to Mount Talbot to investigate.

Trapped Big Cat.

Mr. John Goodine of Kingsclear brought to the city today the pelt of a bob cat which measured three feet nine inches from tip to tip. The animal was trapped in the woods near Myshrahl Settlement a short time ago. It was alive when Mr. Goodine found it and although it put up a stiff fight he finally despatched it with a well aimed blow from a club.

Still Alarm Last Night.

A still alarm was given last night for a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. Culligan, Regent street. There was no damage.

SAYS RED HEADED WOMEN ARE MORE DEPENDABLE

Virginia Doctor Who Pretends to Know, Gives Opinion.

ANALYSIS OF FEMALE TYPES

Has Been Treating Women's Ailments for 26 Years.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 24—The red headed woman is more dependable than her blonde and brunette sisters according to Dr. C. L. Holland, of Fairmont, West Virginia, who learned about women during twenty-six years of treating their ailments.

Here to attend the convention of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Holland gave an analysis of feminine types based on the color of their hair.

ROBERT AIKEN DIED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Aged Eighty-four Years—One of Old-time Lumbermen on Upper Saint John River.

The death of Robert Aiken occurred in this city this afternoon at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Had the deceased lived until May he would have been eighty-five.

His death severs another link of the present with the old days of lumbering on the upper waters of the Saint John River. For many years he conducted lumbering operations in that section and elsewhere. At one time he was a partner of the late John Kilburn and also operated by himself. His operations were carried on in the Aroostook region. He also lumbered for some time in Miramichi territory for the Richards interests. For one term he was contractor with his sons for the Corporation Drive on the Saint John.

The deceased was a native of Ireland but lived in New Brunswick from early life. He represented Wellington Ward in the City Council of Fredericton for some time. He lost his sight some ten years ago.

Surviving Relatives.

The deceased is survived by his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, also by four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Hedley Staples of Regina, Sask., Mrs. W. J. Stevenson of Woodstock, Mrs. W. W. Laskey and Mrs. Ernest Howes of Fredericton. Herbert Aiken of St. Catherine's, Ont., George Aiken of Fredericton and Frank Aiken of Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Silas Staples, Brunswick street, is a sister. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Completed His Tour.

Commissioner William Maxwell now head of the Salvation Army in Canada, concluded his Maritime tour here Wednesday and returned Wednesday afternoon to Dominion Headquarters at Toronto. The Commissioner addressed meetings at various places of importance in the Maritimes including Fredericton. Although in Canada but a few months he has covered much of it and has obtained an idea of the possibilities of the country.

LIQUOR BILL SOON

Toronto, Feb. 23—Premier G. Howard Ferguson, of Ontario, intimated to the Canadian Press today that the bill providing for government control of the sale of liquor will not be brought down in the legislature until after the debate on the budget ends.

The Widow of Houdini Has Received no Word From the Spirit World

Her Late Husband Promised to Communicate With Her by Means of a Code—Has Received Messages From Mediums But They Have Not Talled With the Code.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24—Since the death of Harry Houdini, the famous magician, his widow has waited in vain for his promised communication from the spirit world.

Before his death Houdini left with his wife a code and said if possible he would communicate with her in that code.

Mrs. Moudini has received many messages from mediums who assert they have talked with her dead husband, but their "messages" have not tallied with the code.

TAXI DRIVER GETS HIS CAR RETURNED

Fort Fairfield, Me., Feb. 23—Paul Willetts, taxi driver, gets his car back after it has been held by the customs officers since last summer. Judge John A. Peters, of the U. S. District Court has filed an order to that effect.

It appears that Willetts' taxi was chartered by a couple of thirsty citizens to take them across the Canadian line for some drinks. He said he'd do it and wait for them to fill up but they couldn't bring anything back except what they had inside. But it appears that the customers filled their pockets with beer. They said they intended to drink it up going back, but Customs officers grabbed the men, beer and Willetts' car. Willetts has been protesting his innocence ever since and Judge Peters appears to have taken that view of the case.

CRUSOE WAS WRITTEN AS PROPAGANDA

London, Feb. 24—"Robinson Crusoe" was conceived as a press agent stunt, says W. A. Wetherell, who has returned to London from Tobago, where he has been appearing in the title role of Defoe's famous work. Mr. Wetherell looked up a great deal of historic data in studying the character of Robinson Crusoe, and believes that Defoe created the famous character as a means of calling attention to the West Indian enterprises existing at that time.

"Defoe was most certainly employed by a London financial district company to write prospectuses of West Indian flotations of the 'South Sea bubble type,'" declared Mr. Wetherell, "and I certainly am convinced 'Crusoe' was written as a piece of propaganda."

WORST NOISE IS CAUSED BY CHANGING GEARS

London, Feb. 21—The worst noise in London traffic is caused by changing gears on omnibuses. This was shown when sound vibrations were taken on a wax record for the benefit of the Traffic Advisory Committee. The work was carried out from a motor car in which was the recording instrument. The motor car visited a number of the busiest traffic centers.

CHINA'S WAR LORDS ARE ON THE MOVE

Shanghai, Feb. 23—North China's war lords have begun their long predicted move against the armies of Canton and the threatened siege of Shanghai may be averted.

In three localities outside this heavily guarded city seeking to end Canton's drive are getting into positions for an attack. In the event of failure the North Chinese generals are determined to force a fight near Shanghai, thus embroiling the Cantonese armies with foreign forces which would strengthen the cause of the north.

General Soo Ling Chung, personal representative of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, powerful Peking and Mukden war lord, has declared that General Chang-Chung-Chang, Governor of Shantung province, has 90,000 men, stationed between Huchowfu and Changchow, in Kiangtsu province, north Shantung. General Chang is said to be ready to strike against the Cantonese between Shanghai and Hankow.

MOVIE MAN INJURED IN BOXING BOUT

New York, Feb. 24—Richard Dix, motion-picture actor, is suffering from a broken rib fractured while he was boxing with Jack Renault, heavyweight fighter, for scenes in the latest Dix picture.

For several days the actor felt a soreness on his right side and today X-ray pictures revealed that the bone had been broken. He is continuing work in a plaster belt.

REASONS FOR DEFEAT OF JACK DELANEY

New York, Feb. 23—A kink in the elbow which developed during training and prevented Jack Delaney from shooting his right straight out with any force has been advanced by Pete Reilly as an additional reason for the poor showing made by the light heavyweight champion against Jimmy Maloney last Friday night.

Delaney also injured his left thumb in the third round and was under a serious mental strain due to the illness of his wife.

The Bridgeport boxer may be out of the ring for two months.