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Brewery President Taken by Gangsters Given His Freedom

**Wisconsin Man Was Kidnapped a Week Ago and
Held for a Ransom of \$150,000—Money Was
Not Paid Over—Chicago Detective Was Hot on
Trail of the Gangsters.**

DECATAUR, Ills., April 17—Fred J. Blumer, 52-year-old president of a Monroe, Wis., brewery, was freed here today by the gangsters who kidnapped him a week ago and have been holding him for \$150,000 ransom.

Blumer was unhurt. He immediately started for his home, accompanied by a group of friends believed to be fellow officials of the Blumer Products Co.

The mystery with which Blumer's family and Monroe authorities concealed their negotiations for his release during the last several days was maintained even after the brewer was released.

No Ransom Obtained

MONROE, Wis., April 17—The kidnapers of Fred J. Blumer, Monroe brewer, freed him today at Decatur, Ills., without obtaining ransom, Archie E. Wells, Blumer's partner announced here today.

Blumer was yielded to his friends because his abductors feared that Lieut. William Cusack, Chicago detective, was "hot on their trial," Wells said.

"Blumer is very tired, dirty and nervous and will be returned to Monroe by easy stages to avoid excitement," Wells said. "I don't expect him to be back here until tonight."

DR. W. A. FOUND HEARS PROTEST OF FISHERMEN

Chatham, April 16—A mass meeting of the salmon net fishermen was held in the Chatham town hall this afternoon to consider the new fisheries regulations, and was largely attended. John Gordon, of Lower Newcastle, was chairman. The chairman introduced W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and George M. McDade, of Chatham, M. P. for Northumberland. Mr. McDade stated he was very much interested in the fishing problem and was anxious to do all he could to help. Mr. Found said they were working in the best interests of the fishermen by the change of dates, inasmuch as they were trying to protect the salmon by giving them a chance to reach the head waters of the Miramichi in order to spawn.

J. L. Loggie was of the opinion that the period for the drift net fishermen from June 1 to July 31 would be satisfactory, that set net fishermen should be given an opportunity to catch fish from May 15, as prices were better at this time, and that the last 15 days of August would not benefit the fishermen.

Robert Loggie thought the regulations should not be changed.

At a subsequent meeting of drift net fishermen, with Thomas Gulliver chairman, and Charles Williston, secretary, Father Poirier, of Baie Ste. Anne, expressed disapproval of the drifters to the tax on nets of three cents a fathom, stating that one cent was enough.

Mr. Found promised to take up the matter at Ottawa and see what could be done. He left tonight for the North Shore and will be in Saint John early next week.

STREAM DRIVER LOST HIS LIFE BY DROWNING

Fredericton Junction, Sunbury Co., Chester Sinnott, 33, of Mirral, Queens county, a stream driver in the employ of the River Valley Lumber Company, was drowned this morning while working on a log driving operation, in charge of G. F. Smith, of Central Blissville, on the south branch of the Oromocto river. The body had not yet been recovered.

Fellow workers on the drive reached Mirral at 5 o'clock this afternoon and sent to Saint John for grappling irons. The irons were sent forward on the Montreal train tonight and were obtained by the men who came here from Mirral for them. The search for the body will continue tomorrow.

Sinnott leaves a wife and three children, residing at Mirral; his mother, Mrs. Josa Kirkpatrick of Mirral; two brothers, John, in the west, and William, of Mirral, and two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Duplisea, and Stella, who reside in that vicinity.

ARCHBISHOP ON A VISIT TO PALESTINE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Jericho, Palestine, April 17—The Archbishop of Canterbury made a pilgrimage today to the reputed Isle of Epiphany on the Jordan River, the principal river of Palestine. He later will visit the garden of Gethsemane. Yesterday the Archbishop appeared on the street in his clerical robes.

A bit of musical advice: B sharp if you can; if you can't, B natural, but never B flat.

GUIDES APPROVE OF NEW SALMON REGULATIONS

Fredericton, N. B.,
April 15th, 1931.

Editor, Daily Mail,
Dear Sir:—
In the discussions of the new regulations affecting the salmon fishery industry put into effect by Order in Council passed by the Dominion Government on March 30th last the value of our Atlantic silver salmon from the angling standpoint is apparently being forgotten by at least some of those who are identifying themselves with the protest against the new regulations.

The amendments to the regulations as passed by Order in Council on March 30th last, will in the opinion of members of the New Brunswick Guides Association, of which I am the President, give the salmon a chance to get up the river. Without that chance to reach the spawning grounds there can be but one inevitable result—the depletion of our salmon fisheries. Then there will be no salmon for either net fishermen or anglers.

While the importance of the salmon net fishing industry to the Province should not be deprecated, nevertheless the growing importance of the recreational industries to the citizens of the Province of New Brunswick generally cannot be over emphasized. Federal overnment statistics indicate that at least \$18,000,000 was spent in this Province by vacationists during the year 1930. The growth of New Brunswick's tourist business has been the greatest recorded by any Province or State upon the North American Continent for the past several years and one of the greatest attractions in bringing about this growth has been our salmon angling opportunities.

There were upwards of 730 licensed registered guides in New Brunswick in 1930. A large majority of these 730 are breadwinners for families and a large proportion of them are to a great extent dependent upon salmon angling for the derivation of their livelihood for a considerable portion of each year. All that the angling interests ask is that the salmon be given a fair chance to get up the rivers to the spawning grounds. That chance they have been denied, but it will be accorded them under the amendments to the regulations passed on March 30th, last provided these regulations are intelligently and fearlessly enforced.

In view of the reports of the experts upon which the action taken by the Government of Canada on March 30th last, was based there does not appear, in the opinion of members of the New Brunswick Guides Association, any reason why the new regulations should not continue in effect and be operative.

Letters to the above effect have been forwarded to the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa and to each member of the Dominion House of Commons representing a New Brunswick constituency.

Yours very truly,
NEW BRUNSWICK GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

per W. T. Griffin,
President.

Italian who called Thun, Switzerland on the phone, and got London, holds world record for getting the wrong number.

KING OF SIAM TAKEN ILL ON STEAMER

His Majesty Occupying
Royal Suite On a
C.P.R. Liner

NOW NEARING VANCOUVER

Has a Recurrence of An
Attack of Malaria

(By George E. Helmer, British United Press Staff Correspondent)
Aboard the liner Empress of Japan, Gulf of Georgia, April 17—King Prajadhipok, of Siam, progressive young absolute ruler of ten millions of people, was seriously ill in the royal suite of the Empress of Japan as the liner approached Vancouver today, the British United Press learned from an official source.

A recurrence of malaria, an affliction his majesty has been fighting for a long period in mid Pacific, caused his plans for departure from Vancouver to New York to be held in abeyance.

KING WILLING TO AIDE BY THE PEOPLE'S VOTE

Paris, April 17—Alphonso XIII., deposed King of Spain, reiterated in unmistakable terms today his claim to the throne of Spain and his denial that he had abdicated.

The King's position was given to the press through the Duke of Miranda. His statement follows:

The King wishes to efface himself. He has not abdicated, but merely suspended power pending the elections. He is willing to abide by the people's decision exercised in the election.

The Empress Docks
Vancouver, B. C., April 17—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, bearing the King and Queen of Siam, docked here today after an all-night trip from Victoria.

SOCIETY GIRL GOING TO ARCTIC AGAIN THIS YEAR

San Francisco, April 17—Miss Louise A. Boyd is going to the Arctic Circle again this summer. Socially prominent and an heiress, Miss Boyd has made three trips into the far North with camera and gun.

Gets Decoration
In 1928 she abandoned her plans for exploration to aid in the search for Roald Amundsen. She was accompanied by two aviators. For her efforts in that futile hunt over the snow wilderness she was decorated by the Norwegian and French Governments. She has chartered the Veslekari and will sail from Alesund, Norway, July 1, for northeastern Greenland and the island of Jan Mayen.

The trip will be made under the auspices of the American Geographic Society, and will be known as the Louise A. Boyd expedition. Four or five scientists of the geographic society will accompany her. They will go over some of the territory covered by Peary in 1892.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Winnipeg, Man., April 17—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, will be the guest of honor of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at its annual meeting this evening, in the Fort Garry Hotel. Arrangements have been made for the broadcast of his address, which will begin at 10.15 Atlantic Standard Time. Station CNRA Moncton, will be in the hookup.

Ex-King Alfonso Now in Exile at French Capital

The Royal Family Have Established Themselves
at the Hotel Maurice—Hundreds of Their Republican Foes Have Left the City During the Last Forty-eight Hours.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PARIS, April 17—The Spanish Royal Family was established in exile here today in the city which hundreds of their republican foes left in jubilation in the last forty-eight hours.

Joining other royal exiles in the hospitable capital of France, Alfonso XIII. arrived at 11.10 p. m., after a railroad journey from Marseilles. He joined Queen Victoria and five of their six children at the Hotel Maurice, where they barred themselves from all but a few close friends.

Only Juan, 17-year-old son of the deposed king, is not with the family, but he is to leave Gibraltar soon to join his parents here.

POWER PLANT AT GRAND LAKE WAS INSPECTED

Hon. Mr. Richards Predicts Industrial Development for Central New Brunswick.

Newcastle Creek, April 16—The Grand Lake power plant here, which is nearing completion, today was characterized as the forerunner of industrial development in the central part of the province by Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, at a luncheon held by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for members of the Saint John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Engineering Students' Society of U. N. B., who inspected the project.

It was the first time an official reception had been held at the Power Commission's new powdered coal plant which is to cost in the vicinity of \$1,000,000, supply Fredericton, Marysville and Minto with electricity and provide a reserve capacity to take care of possible low water conditions at Musquash.

The occasion was the annual get-together of Saint John engineers and the student engineers of the University of New Brunswick. The party, 125 in number, came to Newcastle Creek from Fredericton by special train this morning and returned this afternoon.

Beside Hon. Mr. Richards, they were accompanied by Dr. John Stephens, dean of the engineering faculty of U. N. B.; F. J. Robidoux of Shediac, member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission; S. R. Weston, of Saint John, chief engineer of the Commission; J. M. Woodman, of Saint John, superintendent of the New Brunswick district, C. P. R.; C. C. Kirby, of Saint John, district engineer of the C. P. R.; W. B. Evans, of Minto, M. L. A. for Queens and Prof. A. F. Baird and Prof. E. O. Turner, both of the engineering faculty of U. N. B.

Good for Students

"It is a happy thought for the Saint John branch of the Engineering Institute to bring about a meeting of this kind," said Hon. Mr. Richards. "One of the finest features of the plan is—it gives the young men of U. N. B. an opportunity to see some practical engineering work going on in their own province."

He expressed the opinion that the students would go back to the university with increased confidence in their dean of engineering, Dr. Stephens, who, as a consulting engineer

NO TRAINING CAMPS FOR THE MILITIA

Ottawa, April 16—The summer training camps for units of the non-permanent active militia of Canada have been cancelled for this year, in view of the cut in the estimates, it was announced from the Department of National Defence today. Last year some 35,000 militiamen were trained at these camps for a period of 10 or 12 days.

The principal camps in which the militia were trained in the past were located at Aldershot, N. S.; Sussex, N. B.; Valcartier, Que.; Levis, Que., and St. Johns Que., Barriefield, Ont., Petawawa, Ont., Niagara, Ont., Camp Hughes, Man.; Dundurn, Sask.; Sarcee, Alta., and also for British Columbia.

City units and those in rural districts, who have local headquarters suitable for such purposes, will be provided with funds for four or five days training. Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers will be concentrated on.

The usual training camps for the permanent force will be continued.

SOCIETY GIRL PREFERS JOB

New York, April 17—Estaire Filbert, daughter of William J. Filbert, controller of the United States Steel Corporation, would rather work than attend to society affairs. She has found she can't do both and so she has a job in atore. Her sister Beatrice is training to be a nurse.

of the Power Commission, had had a great deal to do with the plant's erection.

"I am glad," he said, "to belong to a government responsible for a plant of this character, and I look forward to its completion as the start of a period of industrial development in the central part of the province."

Other speakers were Mr. Robidoux, who officially represented the Power Commission, and Mr. Weston, W. J. Johnston, president of the Saint John branch of the Engineering Institute, was in the chair, and a vote of thanks to the Commission was moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Stewart Bull, president of the U. N. B. society.

The power station is to have an initial capacity of 5,000 kilowatts. The possibilities for its expansion are unlimited and one wall of the building is of a temporary nature so that it can be torn down when an addition is made. Transmission lines are under construction and power from the unit is to be delivered early in the fall.