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## A British Steamer Set on Fire by Chinese Pirates

**Boarded the Craft in the Disguise of Passengers — A Ship's Officer Was Wounded and Two European Passengers Were Kidnapped — A Boatload of Pirates Captured by a British Sloop.**

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

HONG KONG, Nov. 16—Chinese pirates today boarded the British steamer Sunning, wounded a ship's officer, set fire to the vessel and kidnapped two European passengers before putting off in the Sunning's small boats.

The Sunning was en route from Shanghai to Hong Kong. The names of the kidnapped Europeans were not divulged in the first report of the seizure.

One boat load of pirates was captured by the British sloop Bluebell which was dispatched to the relief of the Sunning, and the Bluebell was continuing the search this afternoon. It appeared that the fire aboard the Sunning had been extinguished and that the vessel was safe.

The pirates came aboard in the guise of passengers. Lloyd's register lists the Sunning as a steel screw vessel of 2,555 tons, belonging to the China Navigation Company, Ltd.

## MINERS WILL ACCEPT THE PEACE TERMS

London, Nov. 15—Acceptance of the government's peace proposals by the striking miners is almost certain, although it will probably be Wednesday before the full results of the district voting is known.

Already the legislative council of South Wales Miners' Federation, controlling one of the biggest coal fields, has agreed to the terms.

Various other districts are busy deliberating and arranging to take votes. The South Wales miners, numbering about 250,000, have been looked upon as the "die hards," and now that they have given in, the likelihood is that other districts will follow suit immediately.

Guarantees Hold Out.

The settlement, although not so good as the miners might have obtained earlier in the stoppage, still holds valuable guarantees for them. It preserves the minimum wage and subsistence allowances, and if faith fully observed by the mine owners, will in a large number of cases make certain the wages paid last April, provided the men work seven and a half or eight hours.

The government proposals are intended to maintain a sort of general standard of wages where the working hours number more than seven and also to insure that the miners shall benefit by prosperous conditions in the mining industry. It is reported that in the bill the government is preparing for the setting up of a national tribunal for six months, there will be a clause providing that in the event of any mine owner refusing to accept the ruling of the tribunal on the wages agreement in any district he will not be permitted to operate eight hours a day.

## CALAIS MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED

Calais, Me., Nov. 15—Searchers today found no trace of Lindon Mines, 26 and Clayton Perkins, 25, his brother-in-law, and it is now quite certain that they were drowned in Meddybemps Lake on Saturday, where they went to their line of traps, taking a canvas canoe along. They expected to return to Meddybemps on Sunday and friends who went to the lake Sunday afternoon found canoe paddles and a hat belonging to one of the men. Perkins is unmarried. Miner has a wife.

## CANDIDATE KIDNAPPED BY BOOTLEGGERS

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 15—John W. Mahan, policeman candidate for Mayor of Lowell, in tomorrow's election, whose principal campaign talk has been aimed against so-called bootleggers and grafters, was kidnapped from his home early today by four armed men, who forced him to enter a closed automobile.

Entrance to the apartment was made through a window from which the heavy iron grill had been removed, ahan, who stands 6 feet 4 inches and bears the reputation of a fearless fighter, was unable to put up a battle, his wife said, because of the surprise attack. The police, who were called by Mrs. Mahan, has found no clue to his whereabouts.

## LOOKING FOR ANOTHER STORM IN HAVANA

Havana, Nov. 15—Numerous residents of Havana tonight were preparing for the visit of another hurricane, despite the national observatory announcement that an approaching storm was not of great intensity and offered no danger to Cuba.

The Observatory at midnight placed the storm at the eastern end of the island and said it did not have sufficient force to warrant the belief that it would do any harm in any part of the Republic.

The department of communications shortly before midnight reported all wires working west of Pinar Del Rio in the western most part of the island and said there had been no reports of high winds.

## WILL ENLARGE CARLISLE HOTEL

Woodstock, Nov. 15—The board of directors of the Carlisle Hotel, Ltd., engaged Alward and Gillies, architects of Saint John, who prepared plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the hotel. The contract was let on Saturday to C. W. Bowlin of Woodstock, the contract price being in the vicinity of \$14,000. This addition is 38 x 66, consists of ground floor and basement, and is so constructed that further storeys may be added, as necessity arises.

## A NEW RULER



**RUSSIA'S NEW RULER**  
Joseph Stalin, now the dominant factor in Russian politics, has abandoned the slogan of "World Revolution" and has decided to slow down Communist propaganda abroad. For the present at least, he is said to be in complete control of Soviet Russia.

## DENTIST WON OUT IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Halifax, Nov. 15—Dr. C. D. Debrisay was not guilty of negligence in the treatment which caused the death of Miss Louise M. Fleckney, who died while having teeth extracted under an anaesthetic in his office on November 25, 1925 according to the finding of a special jury in the Supreme Court on Saturday afternoon. Further, the jury found that the brother of the deceased assented to the employment of Dr. Daley the anaesthetist.

Decisions to this effect were made after four hours deliberation at the conclusion of the trial of an action for \$5,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mary E. Fleckney, mother of the deceased, against Dr. Debrisay before Mr. Justice Mellish, J. J. Power, K. C., and J. H. Power appeared for the plaintiff while J. E. Rutledge acted on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Rutledge, on the return of the verdict, moved for formal judgment for the defendant and the motion was adjourned to a later day by the court.

## CAHAN IS CHAIRMAN FOR QUEBEC

Montreal, Nov. 15—C. H. Cahan, K. C., M. P., for St. Lawrence-St. George (Montreal) was unanimously elected chairman of the general permanent committee of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec at the convention of Federal Opposition members and Conservative candidates in the general election held in Three Rivers, Que., over the week-end.

The committee's work will include the preparations for the general convention next year, the choice and nomination of delegates, preparation of resolutions and questions, and in brief, general assistance to the central body in Ottawa.

## STORM WARNING ISSUED BY U. S.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15—The weather Bureau issued the following storm warning late today:

"Advisory 4 p. m. Southeast storm warnings displayed south of Delaware Breakwater to Cape Hatteras. Storm of marked intensity central over northern Lake region with a trough extending southward to Florida."

## PLOT TO KILL MUSSOLINI OR DERIVERA

**Anarchists Met to Plan the Assassination.**

**THWARTED BY THE POLICE**

**Plotters Belong to the U. S., Italy and Switzerland.**

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

Paris, Nov. 16—Police discovered a plot to assassinate either Premier Mussolini or Premier Primo De Rivera of Spain.

Members of anarchist organizations in the United States and Switzerland and Italy met within the past fortnight in Marseilles and Zurich according to the police to plan the assassination.

It was believed that the plot had been thwarted by the police.

## HORSE IN FIELD WAS SHOT BY A DUCK HUNTER

Yarmouth, Nov. 16—A striking instance of the careless handling of firearms by hunters, occurred a short distance from this town, on Friday afternoon, at what is known as the Salt Pond, to the Northward of the Grove Road.

Some person or persons were there, apparently after ducks and fired a charge of shot. Just what they fired at is not known, nor are the parties who did the shooting, but a boy plowing with a horse on the farm of John L. Cann, some distance from where the gun was discharged received a bad scare.

An instant after the gun report was heard, his horse plunged and reared and on examination it was found that several of the shots had taken effect in the animal's side. The lad called for assistance, and Mr. Cann went quickly to him. It was found that the horse's side was well peppered with the shot, and after careful probing seventeen were removed.

## HAZARDOUS TRIP PROVED A FAILURE

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Santander, Spain, Nov. 16—The two oared boat in which the Danish Captain Ventegodt was attempting to row 12,000 miles from England to Calcutta, British India, sank today near Cape Mayor. Ventegodt swam ashore but his companion, Hanson was drowned.

## ROUBLE RIMED WITH TROUBLE

London, Nov. 16—"Refuse the trouble, let output double" is the slogan adopted by the city of Leeds to speed up its industry. In a spirit of bitter satire, based upon the fact that financial aid was reaching the striking British coal diggers from the Russian communists this lyric dart was dedicated to the miner's leader A. J. Cook. One is thankful to learn that the chief production of Leeds is woolen goods—and not poetry.

MEXICO AFTER NEXT MARATHON.

Mexico City, Nov. 16—This country has its eyes now on winning the marathon at the next Olympic games. It is planned to enter two Indians who ran 62½ miles in 9 hours 37 minutes. To compensate them for loss of their cotton crop during a celebration over their feat their own terms have been met plus. They stipulated 30 yards of cloth each. Each got the cloth, a plough and a crimson silk handkerchief.

## Communists Killed As Result of Outbreak In the Island of Java

**Dutch Authorities Have Had a Busy Time Trying to Quell the Insurrection — Many Arrests Have Been Made—Arms Were Smuggled in by the Communists.**

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

SAMARANG, JAVA, Nov. 16—Twenty-five Communists have been killed within the past twenty four hours by Dutch authorities who have been engaged since last Friday in quelling a rebellion which began simultaneously in many parts of this island.

The first train to arrive from Laboean since the trouble became acute, arrived today with twenty-nine prisoners aboard. Eighty persons were arrested after an organized plot had been discovered at Pekalongan, near Samarang for an insurrection in Central Java.

Investigation of the disturbance which began last week has revealed that the Communists had smuggled arms from Singapore, which is headquarters for a gun-running organization.

## BANKER WON \$52,000—THAT IS, ALMOST

New York, Nov. 16—An investigation of race track bookmakers is to follow a story of trickery told yesterday by C. Russell Norton one of the three Bowery Savings Bank tellers under arrest for alleged embezzlement of \$45,000.

The action against the bookmakers was promised by District Attorney Banton to whom Morton related how he had been cheated of \$52,000 winnings.

Morton said he began "playing the ponies" about two years ago and when the bookmakers learned that he was a bank teller they wrote him letters in which they threatened to "tell on him" unless he increased his bets.

To comply with the demands, Morton said he took \$5,200 from the bank and placed it on a "10 to 1 shot." The horse won, but when Morton appeared to collect his bet the "bookie," he related, told him he had not placed the money on the horse because he had been confidentially informed the horse would not win.

Instead of returning his \$5,200, Morton said, the bookmaker put \$3,000 of it on a "25 to 1 shot," which did not win. The remainder of the \$5,200 was lost in an effort to recoup.

CANADIAN PRO HOCKEY.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 15—Hamilton defeated Windsor in the opening game of the Canadian Professional Hockey League here tonight, 2 to 1 after 18 minutes of overtime.

## BANGOR LADY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 102

Bangor, Me., Nov. 16—Mrs. Nancy Overlock, oldest resident of Bangor died this morning at the age of 102 years, ten months and seven days. The last 70 years of her life were spent in the house which she helped to build herself and where she died.

Married at 18 to Seba S. Leighton in Dover she was left a widow with three children. She married again to Charles H. Overlock, of Bangor who died nearly 50 years ago. She is survived by two sons and two daughters also a sister who is now 80 years old. She lived with her daughter Mrs. Ellen Foss who is now 77 years. Mrs. Overlock was unusually active up to within a few months ago. Last year Governor Brewster presented her the state gold medal awarded to centenarians. During the world war she made many knitted articles for the soldiers.

## INCREASE IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Nov. 16—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended November 7, 1926 were \$6,063,789 as compared with \$5,782,818 for the same week of 1925, an increase of \$280,971 or five per cent.

W. F. Copp of Newcastle is in the city.

D. R. Cossaboom of Saint John is a guest at the Barker House.

## RUMOR THAT KING FERDINAND MAY ABDICATE THE THRONE

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

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16—Rumors that King Ferdinand plans to abdicate following his request that Queen Marie cut short her American visit, are corroborated by the newspaper Politika, which asserts that Princess Ileana's succession to the throne is being arranged.

Despite the fact that Dr. Bensande, a French physician, has diagnosed the king's ailment as rectosigmoiditis, thus confirming the diagnosis of local physicians, the popular opinion insists that the royal patient is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The French specialist says that the king's condition is satisfactory.