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Commander Daniel Found Guilty by Court Martial

An Officer of the Battleship Royal Oak is Convicted on a Charge of Insubordination—Massachusetts Lawyer Made Good Defence—Daniel Tried on Four Charges Growing Out of Royal Oak Incident.

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

Gibraltar, April 3—Commander H. M. Daniel was found guilty today of insubordination by a court martial in connection with the now famous Royal Oak incident at Malta which results in the suspension of three high British naval officers.

Day Kimball, former Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, had made a one hour summary of the case for the defendant in which he said the prosecution had failed to prove its case.

Daniel was tried on four charges growing out of the Royal Oak incident which revolved around a jazz band aboard the British battleship Royal Oak in Malta and its band master Barnacle.

Rear Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard had disliked the band's playing and the general attitude of the band master whom he had called "Bloody" and a "Beggar". The Rear Admiral, Captain K. G. B. Dewar, in command of the ship and Daniel had been suspended by the British Admiralty pending investigation.

GOVERNMENT TO PUT STOP TO RUM RUNNING

Provincial Police Will be Stationed at Strategic Points Along Northumberland Straits.

(Moncton Times)

Action that is expected to lead to a huge curtailing of the rum running traffic from the shores of the Northumberland Straits in Westmorland, Kent and Northumberland counties of this province, inland to Quebec and border states in Eastern U. S. A., has already been taken through the establishment at strategic points in these counties of detachments of the New Brunswick Provincial Police. Officers of this force have already been assigned to stations at Port Eglis, Sackville, Buctouche, Richibucto, Chatham and also at Albert and have assumed their duties. These posts come under the jurisdiction of district headquarters at Moncton, Sergt. J. A. Annett being the officer in charge.

As the season advances, it is understood, more officers will be placed at these stations, if necessary, to effect strict observance of laws, particularly the illicit liquor running which the government is determined to put a stop to.

Indications are that the bootleggers attempting to run the gauntlet through this territory during the coming summer is going to experience a tough time as the Provincial Police are determined to make the province "air tight" from this menace and so that their efforts will be as effective as possible, four high powered automobiles and a similar number of motor cycles, specially constructed for speed, will be placed in operation in this district. The coast line of the counties mentioned will be patrolled regularly, as will be the highways which are generally used by the rum runners. Not only will this be done in day time but night patrols will be instituted as well so that an effective watch will be kept on anyone attempting to violate the law.

Since the establishment here a few months ago of the Provincial Police, a marked change has been noticeable in the extent of rum-running through this part. The capture of several car-

ALBERT COUNTY SEA CAPTAIN DIES IN B. C.

Vancouver, April 2—Captain William Harvey Copp, 85, died Sunday following a stroke suffered on Saturday.

Captain Copp, who was born in Waterside, N. B., came to Vancouver in 1892 and built the schooner Vancouver Belle and engaged in sealing in the Behring Sea. The vessel was captured by the Russians for alleged poaching and the captain and crew were taken to Vladivostok. The Vancouver Belle was held by the Russians, but 17 years later Captain Copp was compensated for the seizure by the Hague tribunal.

Captain Copp commanded vessels plying to all parts of the world and was also engaged in hydraulic mining in the early days.

JAPS START ON RACE ROUND THE WORLD

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

Tokio, April 3—Two Japanese—Araki and Mathul—today started on a race around the world. Araki traveling eastward while his rival will use the westward route. They will use any mode of travel available.

Diplomats and members of the cabinet gave them a rousing send-off.

Newspapers are continually puncturing flying rumors. This is one service the public sometime forgets. Without it many of life's affairs would become hopelessly tangled.

goes of smuggled liquor and the plain demonstration by the officers that they are determined to enforce the law, has led to several of the alleged run-runners abandoning the game. Not only in the "big business" end of it has this been the case, but the multiplicity of haunts handling the illicit potent in a small way have also been forced to give up through the eternal vigilance displayed by the force here, who have also had the close co-operation of the City Police officers in combatting the law-breakers.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF CUSTOMS ACT

Moncton, April 2—Joseph Babineau, whose appearance in the local County Court today, before Police Magistrate Steeves charged with the violation of the Customs and Excise Act, to which he pleaded "not guilty," and was remanded until Wednesday morning, recalls the story of the thrilling capture of an automobile load of 140 gallons of alleged smuggled alcohol by the Provincial Police, at Lewisville, on the morning of January 7, when Joseph Babineau was a passenger in the car and received a bullet in his chest when the officers fired at the speeding auto as the driver refused to halt.

WEDDED BLISS VERY BRIEF

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Paris, April 3—The world's record for the shortest marriage is claimed by Madame Cormier, whose husband started suit for divorce in a Paris court six hours after their church wedding on ground of incompatibility.

THE CITY A VERY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTOR TO SUPPORT OF VICTORIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL

His Worship the Mayor Points Out That \$10,000 Was Paid to the Institution Last Year—The Government Grant Remains Fixed at \$700—Appointment of an Assistant Fire Chief Stands.

The City Council met last evening in its regular monthly committee meeting with all present, except Ald. Hay. A special meeting of the Fire Committee took place before the regular one, which had to do with the matter of the recent changes in one of the offices of the department. Dissatisfaction was shown by some of the firemen over the appointment of Melvin Bearist, as Assistant Chief and last night a delegation was heard and after consideration by the council it was decided to leave the appointment as had been made. It was also decided that the fire station should be painted inside and other repairs made.

The Board of School Trustees asked for the amount of \$9000 for monthly expense and after a short discussion it was granted.

Garvie & VanBuskirk Ltd., asked for permission to erect a sign over their garage on Queen street and permission was granted.

A letter was received from Harry Ryan asking that the \$46.90 he had overpaid for water had been shut off in the lower flat of the building on Queen street which he occupies be refunded. The matter was left in the hands of the Water and Sewerage Committee.

A Hospital Bill.

A bill was received from the Victoria Hospital for the amount of \$5745.75. This bill is for the care of those who have been sent to hospital by order of the council and who were unable to defray expenses. A number of these are in the hospital at the present time.

Ald. Jewett asked if it would not be better to send these people to the Alms House where it would be cheaper than the expense of a hospital with its attendant, nurses, doctors, etc.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS BEEN THROWN MANY TIMES

Had Five Spills Within the Space of Three Days.

RECORD SHOWS TOTAL OF 21

Hunting Season in England is Now Drawing to a Close.

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

London, April 3—The recent numerous falls of the Prince of Wales have focussed attention on the many accidents of this year's hunting and open-country season, now rapidly drawing to a close.

Within a space of three days, the heir to the British throne has been thrown from his mount five times—three times on Saturday in two races, and twice on Monday in one race, which he would have won, had it not been for the second spill. The records show the Prince has been thrown twenty-four times in his career.

BRITISH FLIERS KILLED

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

Shanghai, April 3—Three British flyers were killed today when their seaplane crashed into the harbor.

Output Per Head of Employed Persons Has Small Increase

An Analysis of British Industry Made By a Committee Covering a Period of Four Years—Plant Improvements and Electric Power Has Made Little Difference.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 3—An analysis of British industry contained in the report of a committee on trade and industry appointed during the Premiership of Ramsay MacDonald, shows that after four years of investigation, the output per head of employed persons in Britain is only slightly increased, despite improvements in plant organization and the use of electrical power. During the same period, the United States increase of 64 percent. in power was accompanied by a similar increase per head.

MAYOR MARTIN OF MONTREAL SNOWED UNDER

Camillien Houde Won Out in the Mayoralty Race by a Majority of 20,000.

Montreal, April 2—By an overwhelming majority of approximately 20,000 votes, Camillien Houde, former Conservative member of the Quebec Legislature, for St. Mary's was today elected chief magistrate of Montreal. He defeated Hon. Mederic Martin, who was a candidate for re-election. Complete official figures for the vote were not available tonight, but with a few polls missing the unofficial count was given as: Houde, 58,556; Martin, 38,385.

The voters also decided to adopt daylight saving by a substantial majority.

The defeat of former Mayor Martin was attributed to his stand on the Montreal water and power deal which was the only outstanding issue in the campaign. Mr. Martin in his campaign speeches held that the purchase of the company at \$14,000,000 was a

A BIG STORM LASHES THE NORTHWEST

Rain, Snow, Cloudbursts And Terrific Winds Prevail Along the Pacific.

Seattle, April 2—Besieged on land and sea, the Northwest today felt the full fury of a parting wintry thrust that lashed the region from Saskatoon Canada, to San Francisco, in United States, with rain, snow, cloudbursts and terrific winds and imperilled shipping along the gale swept coastline.

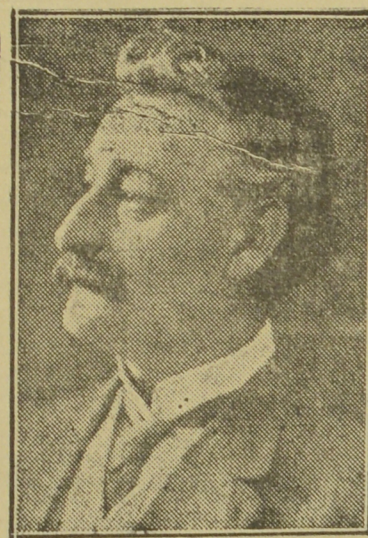
Swollen rivers caused near flood conditions in some area, others were belogged with ice-jams and snows blanketed the mountains while in the broad Pacific, two ships were known to be in distress.

Both the sailing schooner K. V. Kruss, 117 days out of Australia for Seattle and the steamer Jane Nettie-own, southbound from Puget Sound, reported they were in trouble. Five men, who Saturday took off in a lifeboat to aid the distressed schooner Helen B. Sterling off the Oregon coast, were adrift in the stormy sea.

Canada also Hit

Saskatoon, Sask., reported a threatened repetition of last week's flood in the Pike Lake valley, 20 miles southwest, with the breaking up of a 12-mile ice-jam which caused the first flood and two smaller ice jams forming and the waters of the Saskatchewan River rising.

Southwest storm warnings were ordered along the coast north from San Francisco today. Heavy rains were causing the Coquille River in Oregon and its tributaries to rise, menacing lowlands and flooding highways and railroad tracks. Train service south of Coquille was held up today. Logging crews in the area were withdrawn to await between weather.



MAYOR MEDERIC MARTIN

Rotary Luncheon Today.

Hon. C. D. Richards was the speaker at the weekly Rotary luncheon this afternoon in their rooms on Queen street. Mr. Richards spoke on the most important legislation of the past session of parliament and their probable results on the province. George Armstrong was chairman of the luncheon.

Seventh Contest

Today's election was the seventh mayoralty contest in which Hon. Mederic Martin has been a candidate. He was elected mayor in the years 1914, 1916, 1918, 1921. In the year 1924 he was defeated by Charles Dognette but came back in 1926 and was again chosen.