

# Rum Fleet Doing Rush Business

## Schooners Put Out from St. John Daily With Big Cargoes.

St. John, N. B., May 16.—Despite reports from New York, that the United States government is waging vigorous war on rum fleets off the Atlantic sea board, the liquor trade is picking up briskly, now that the worst of the spring storms are believed to have passed. Rum schooners, reported to be heading for the Jersey three-mile limit, are putting out almost daily.

The schooners clearance papers mention ports in the West Indies, but the waterfront smiles.

Vessels arrive from southern waters in ballast, tie up at a wharf for a few days and then slip quietly down the harbor, receiving their cargo of rum, they glide slightly out to sea without attracting much attention.

Three schooners, exceptionally heavily loaded, have cleared this week.

# Spokane Shooting Suspects Captured

Des Moines, May 16.—Fred Fletcher and Jack Haines, arrested here early today by the police after a sensational chase in automobiles, are sought in Spokane, Wash., in connection with the shooting of a deputy



# Facts About Child-Birth

An eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the little one arrives!

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sheriff. Chief of Detectives Tom Pett says the men are known on the coast as Thomas Walton and George P. Burt.

Previous to the slaying of the deputy sheriff, Walton and Burt are alleged to have escaped from the California state prison at San Quentin, where they were serving life terms.

The automobile in which the men were riding when captured bore a California license.

According to the officers arresting the men, Haines and Fletcher attempted to fire upon them.

A quantity of men's new wearing apparel, including a number of silk shirts, were found in the car.

# Britain Extends Russ Ultimatum

## Parley With Krassin Planned—Open Break With Soviet Avoided.

By Associated Press.

London, May 16.—The outcome of the eagerly awaited Russian debate Tuesday in the house of commons was the announcement that there would be no immediate break between England and Russia, but that negotiations would be started through Leonid Krassin, who was in the gallery listening to the debate.

Roland McNeill, undersecretary for foreign affairs, announced on behalf of the government, that Foreign Secretary Curzon was prepared to enter into discussions with M. Krassin and that, in order to enable the latter to communicate with his government in Moscow, the time limit mentioned in the British ultimatum to the soviets would be reasonably extended. But, he added, this should not be taken to mean that the British would be satisfied with anything less than compliance with their demands.

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# Butler Is Opposed to Departmental Prober

Proposal for a general complaint clerk to investigate all departments in the city government aroused the ire of Commissioner Dan Butler at the council meeting Tuesday.

Butler, in clashing with Mayor Dahlgren, who had Commissioner Koutsky introduce the resolution, charged it is aimed at the police department. Butler threatened to put the investigator in the "bull pen" if he came "nosying" around the police headquarters.

Commissioner Hummel did not vote for the resolution because he stated that he did not want anyone to dictate in his department.

"Butler is way off in his assumption," said Dahlgren. "The resolution would be a good thing for all departments."

### Marriage Licenses.

Stanley W. Jackson, 24, Omaha, and Esther Holter, 21, Omaha.

Edith Nelson, over 21, Haystack, S. D., and Edith G. Curtis, over 21, Omaha.

Robert H. Denton, 22, Omaha, and Ida M. Richards, 17.

Arthur E. Ryan, 23, Winner, S. D., and Mary E. Ryan, 18, Winner, S. D.

Ernest C. Gumprecht, 16, Shelton, Neb., and Hazel A. Johnson, 16, Omaha.

Roger S. Scott, 43, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Marie K. Scott, 37, Aurora, Neb.

James Edwards, 37, Omaha, and Alwynne Bower, 21, Omaha.

Samuel Spiegel, 49, Omaha, and Rose Brennan, 38, Omaha.

Philip Kaiser, 33, Omaha, and Minnie A. Smith, 23, Omaha.

Fred E. Grossman, 41, Omaha, and Bertha A. Kohn, 41, Omaha.

Kenneth L. Holmes, 22, Kearney, Neb., and Ruth Peterson, 22, Lincoln, Neb.

# ONE OF OURS

By WILLA CATHER. Famous Nebraska Author.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Claude Wheeler, son of a Nebraska rancher, is disappointed in wedded life with Edith Royce, religious daughter of Jason Royce, Frankfort, Nebraska, miller. After a year and a half together she goes to China, where her younger sister, Caroline, a missionary in the Chinese officers' training camp and is commissioned a lieutenant. During the year at a small denominational college in Lincoln she becomes a friend of the Edith family. Young Nebraska farmers and neighbors of the Wheeler family. He has an elder brother, Bayliss, in business in Frankfort; his father, Nat, and a younger brother, Ralph. His mother is proud of her sons. While home on leave from camp Claude finds he loves Gladys Farmer, high school friend of his wife. Claude leaves with his company for Europe, on board the transport he makes friends with Victor Morse, an aviator; Albert Lahr, young man from Wyoming; Private Bert Fuller; Lieutenant Fanning and others. An epidemic of "flu" breaks out on shipboard and Claude is kept busy caring for the sick. Several men die and are buried at sea. The transport docks at a French port. Claude dines with Victor Morse at a hotel and takes a walk alone about the strange city.

BOOK FIVE, CHAPTER III.

The next morning when Claude awoke at the hospital to see Fanning, he found every one too busy to take account of him. The courtyard was full of ambulances, and a long line of wounded men waited outside the gate. A train-load of wounded Americans had come in, sent back from evacuation hospitals to await transportation.

As the men were carried past him, he thought they looked as if they had been sick a long while—looked, indeed, as if they could never get well. The boys who died on board the Anchesles had never seemed as sick as these did. Their skin was yellow or purple, their eyes were sunken, their lips sore. Everything that belonged to health had left them, every attribute of youth was gone. One poor fellow, whose face and trunk was wrapped in cotton, never stopped moaning, and as he was carried up the corridor he smelled horribly. The Texas orderly remarked to Claude, "In the beginning that one only had a finger blown off."

These were the first wounded men Claude had seen. To shed bright blood, to wear the red badge of courage—that was one thing; but to be reduced to this was quite another. Surely, the sooner these boys died, the better.

The Texan, passing with his next load, asked Claude why he didn't go into the office and wait until the rush was over. Looking in through the glass door, Claude noticed a young man writing at a desk enclosed by a railing. Something about his figure, about the way he held his head, was familiar. When he lifted his left arm to prop open the page of his ledger, it was a stump below the elbow. Yes, there could be no doubt about it; the pale, sharp face, the beak nose, the frowning, uneasy brow. Presently, as if he felt a curious eye upon him, the young man paused in his rapid writing, wriggled his shoulders, put an iron paperweight on the page or his book, took a case from his pocket and shook a cigaret out on the table. Going up to the railing,

Claude offered him a cigar. "No, thank you. I don't use them any more. They seem to heavy for me." He struck a match, moved his shoulders again as if they were cramped, and sat down on the edge of his desk.

"Where do these wounded men come from?" Claude asked. "I just got in on the Anchesles yesterday."

"They come from various evacuation hospitals. I believe most of them are the Bellows Wood lot."

"Where did you lose your arm?"

"Cantigny. I was in the First division. I'd been over since last September, waiting for something to happen, and then got fixed in my first engagement."

"Can't you go home?"

"Yes, I could. But I don't want to. I've got used to things over here. I was attached to headquarters, in Paris for awhile."

Claude leaned across the rail. "We read about Cantigny at home, of course. We were a good deal excited. I suppose you were."

"Yes, we were nervous. We hadn't been under fire, and we'd been fed up on all that stuff about it's taking six years to build a fight and march to the gun. I had strong position; we looked up that long hill and wondered how we were going to behave." As he talked the boy's eyes seemed to be moving all the time, probably because he could not move his head at all. After blowing out deep clouds of smoke until his cigarette was gone he sat down to his ledger and frowned at the page in a way which said he was too busy to talk.

Claude and Josephine Costanzo, 2225 Pacific and Delisha Clark, hospital, boy. Harry and Louise Little, hospital, boy. Louis and Louise Krumma, hospital, twin boy and girl. Robert and Jessie Anderson, hospital, boy. Henry and Willie Shelburn, hospital, boy. James and Metha Knudsen, hospital, girl. Abram and Florence Washington, 2918 Miami street, boy. Fred and Elsie Fuller, 784 North Eighth street, girl. John and Marj Pittgett, 4284 North Twenty-fifth avenue, boy. Joe and Angela Bruno, 1219 South Sixth street, girl. George and Martha Cooper, Forty-sixth and O streets, twin, boy. Peter and Clara Denton, 2563 North Fifth street, twin, girl. Francis and Marie Wolfe, 1533 Betsy avenue, boy. Harry and Juanita Scott, Eighteenth and William streets, boy. James and Anna Miller, Thirty-seventh and I streets, boy. Lucille and Clara Lee, 4111 Saldinas street, boy. George and Evelyn Tenner, hospital, boy.

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Miss Darthea Clark of Philadelphia is a registered master mechanic.

# Mrs. Masaryk, Wife of Czech President, Dies

A telegram has been received by the Czechoslovakian consul here telling of the death of the wife of the president of Czechoslovakia, Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, May 12. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Masaryk was an American girl, Miss Charlotte Garrigue, daughter of a prominent insurance man in the east. Her husband took her surname as part of his when he married.

She is survived by her husband and three children, John, who is attached to the Czechoslovak legation in London; Alice, who is president of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, and has visited in America several times, having studied social conditions here; Olga, who is married to a Swiss-French doctor.

Eugenie Patterson, Omaha girl, lived in the Masaryk home for several years when she was secretary to Miss Alice Masaryk.

# Scott to Appear Saturday.

Al Scott, owner of a tent and awning company, who was arrested for speeding, will have his hearing Saturday. Scott spent thousands of dollars erecting signboards warning motorists to drive slowly.

# Salerno Hearing Today.

Case of Santoro Salerno, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mike Belano, will be arraigned for hearing in municipal court today.

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# Columbus Opera House

May Be Purchased by City

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., May 16.—A movement is launched to purchase the North Opera house and remodel it for a city hall. The city council holds an option at \$23,540. This question will be submitted to the voters of the city at a special election.

# Man and Wife Killed as Electric Car Hits Auto

Dayton, O., May 16.—Chester Gafford and wife of San Antonio, Tex., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck and demolished by a Dayton and Western Electric car, bound for Indianapolis, 15 miles west of Dayton, today.

# United We Stand

Recently a distinguished statesman in a public address advised his audience that the proper procedure is for the farmer and workingman to combine forces with the ex-service men to swat business men until they are put out of business.

# The fact that the farmer workingman and ex-service man of today are the business men of tomorrow was entirely overlooked.

A better suggestion would be for all classes to unite for the common good, as no one class can permanently prosper at the expense of any other.

# FRECKLES

Girls! Make Harmless Lemon Cream to bleach away Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

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