

IT'S ADVENTURE A LITTLE GLORY AND LESS MONEY

That's the Lure Which Makes Appeal to Air and Undersea Service Irresistible to Nation's Youth

ENLISTMENTS HOLD UP Recruiting Stations Observe No Falling Off in Number Who Seek Service on Planes and Subs

By HOWLAND WOOD
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New York, Sept. 28.—Adventure, a little glory and one dollar extra pay per dive—

That is what seamen attached to the submarine arm of the Naval service get in exchange for the risk of being sent suddenly to Davey Jones' locker as members of the crew of the submarine S-51 were sent, without warning, Friday night, when the S-51 was rammed by the steamship City of Rome while on a practice dive off Block Island.

The accident to the S-51, coming hard on the heels of the wreck of the giant dirigible Shenandoah with a loss of 14 lives, and the near tragedy of the loss of the seaplane PN-9 No. 1 on its non-stop flight to Hawaii, might be expected to dampen a little the ardor of American youth for the two most modern and most dangerous of war services.

But recruiting officers stationed in New York declared Saturday that the proof of the air perils emphasized by the latest two flying accidents, coupled with Colonel Billy Mitchell's charges of gross inefficiency at the Navy Department had not decreased one whit the desire of young America to get into the flying service. They were confident the sinking of the S-51, if it had any effect on recruiting at all, would stimulate inquiries as to chances of getting into the submarine service.

"There's nothing yellow about these kids that join up with the Navy," said one grizzled petty officer at recruiting headquarters. "They're looking for action, and a little extra speck of danger makes it just their dish."

"Pay? No, there's not much in the way of extra pay to draw them. Men in the submarine service get an extra \$5 allowance known as dangle money, to pay for extra clothing made necessary by the effects of gas and grease on their clothes. And they get \$1 a dive for each time the sub goes under, up to \$15 a month. If the sub makes more than 15 dives they do the extra ones without pay."

"In the air service, the pay is a little higher. Enlisted men in the air service get 50 per cent extra pay if they are on 'flying orders.' They have to make one flight a month to qualify for the extra money.

"It's not the pay that draws them, though. It's the thrill of the service—air and under water, the young fellows love it."

The wreck of the submarine S-51 came, just as the Navy Department was pushing investigations to rob the depths of their greatest menace—the abyssal darkness which pervades the sub's territory.

Commander W. W. Witherspoon of the Overseas Salvors, Inc., who recently completed an under-water examination for the underwriters of a vessel which sank under mysterious circumstances in Lake Michigan, told the writer today that the Navy Department had evinced keenest interest in the diving light used on the Lake Michigan job.

"Admiral Eberle, of the Navy staff was especially interested in knowing whether a practical searchlight for undersea use could be developed from it," Commander Witherspoon said. "Such a light, could if he developed, would go far toward eliminating such accidents as that which overtook the S-51."

PRESENT APPEALS IN TEAPOT DOME CASE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Clyde M. Watts, United States District Attorney for Wyoming, is to arrive today in St. Louis, to make a score of appeals in the Teapot Dome naval reserve oil lease annulment suit.

The appeal will be filed in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Pending the decision of the Court of Appeals the Teapot Dome reserve continues in charge of receivers appointed by Judge Kennedy.

WHEN YOU SEE RED!

If it is Red Magic, the special section given free with The New York Sunday World, you will find puzzles—cross word and others—tricks, illusions, parlor magic, something to interest every member of the family. Because of the great demand, to be sure of a copy tell your newsdealer in advance that next Sunday you want the New York Sunday World, adv.

R. E. Parsons of Cradock is visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Parsons, City Route Two.

Norfolk Youth 'Borrows' Auto For Trip Here

Having "borrowed" a green taxi for an emergency trip to Elizabeth City, along with a watch and chain and a quantity of clothing said to have belonged to one who had shared a room with him, Raymond King, of Norfolk, fell into the clutches of Officer Anderson, of the local police force, shortly after he arrived here Sunday morning.

King was arrested in response to a phone message from Detective Sergeant Benton, of the Norfolk force, to Chief of Police Holmes here. Chief Holmes notified Sergeant Benton of the arrest and the Norfolk officer came down in the afternoon with the owner of the green cab. They escorted King back to Norfolk to answer a variety of charges involving his temporary possession of the cab, the watch and the clothing.

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Although he left Norfolk in the green cab, King arrived at Elizabeth City, according to Chief Holmes, who states that he ran out of gas on Machelie Island, between the two bridges. Shortly after arriving here, he sold the watch in question to George James, and disposed of the chain and the clothing in the vicinity of Norfolk. In endeavoring to return to that city, King asserted, he lost his way, and finally arrived in Elizabeth City after enquiring the way. He did not explain why he did not ask the way back to Norfolk, instead of coming here.

The taxi driver's story was that King approached him Saturday morning at 3:45 o'clock, and asked to borrow funds sufficient to make the trip to Elizabeth City, offering a watch as security. The driver said he refused to make the loan, and after lingering around the taxi stand awhile, King crawled into the back seat of another cab there.

The driver went off to answer a call, he continued, and upon returning discovered that both King and the other cab were missing. He promptly got in touch with Norfolk police, who in turn notified the Elizabeth City authorities, and King's arrest followed.

Before King's departure, Chief Holmes recovered the money paid him by George James and McKinley Sawyer for the watch and chain, obtained them from the purchasers, and turned them over to Detective Sergeant Benton for restoration to their rightful owner. The watch, chain and clothing were valued at \$30.50.

King is a small, slenderly built fellow, apparently about 21 years old.

Pasquotank Couple Married 56 Years

"Only a Few Skirmishes"
Mark Wedded Life of
Capt. and Mrs. Spence

Already a challenger has come forward, assailing the claims made for Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Owens, Sr., of Currituck County, that they are the couple longest married in this part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been married 53 years.

Capt. R. F. Spence, of this city, states that he and his wife have enjoyed nearly 56 years of conjugal blessedness, having been married January 19, 1869. They have passed through the years together, Captain Spence says, with "no regular battles and only a few skirmishes."

Captain and Mrs. Spence have reared a family of six children. Both were born in Pasquotank County, and have spent practically their entire lives in this County. They have lived in their present residence on South Road street for 47 years, Captain Spence says.

STEAMER PEARY IS Back From Arctic

Curling, Newfoundland, Sept. 28.—Steamer Peary of the MacMillan Arctic expedition was in port today. She arrived during the night.

ONE LIQUOR CASE BRINGS ANOTHER IN POLICE COURT

Graham Moore, Young White Man, Haled Before Recorder After Negro Tells of Alleged Deal

TO BE TRIED SATURDAY John Simpson, Colored, Claims He Entered Into Transaction to Handle Liquor on 50-50 Basis

Graham Moore, young white man living near this city, was put under \$500 bond this morning in recorder's court for his appearance in court Saturday morning to answer charges of violating various counts of the State prohibition law. The charges were preferred after John Simpson, colored defendant in a similar case, had testified that he purchased the liquor in question from Moore.

Judgment in the Simpson case was continued to Saturday morning and Simpson was placed under \$150 bond for his appearance then.

Simpson was arrested Saturday night after police had searched his home and had discovered a silt case containing 15 1/2 pints of whisky in a bedroom. He admitted possession of the liquor, and stated that he had received it from Moore for purposes of sale. He testified that Moore had approached him several weeks before with a proposal that he deal in whisky for him, and added that, after some hesitation, he had bought one gallon and has disposed of it at \$1.50 a pint, paying Moore \$6, or one-half the retail price.

Moore brought him the second consignment Friday night, Simpson told the court, adding that he was unable to pay for it, and Moore left it with the understanding that he was to receive payment after he (Simpson) had sold the liquor.

Simpson's wife, Beatrice, was arrested on a similar count, but the charges against her were dismissed, the testimony of various witnesses indicating that she had had no part in the transaction. Along with the liquor, the police had seized three and one-half gallons of wine which she admitted having made. County Judge P. C. Sawyer smiled of the wine, decided that it had been made only a week or ten days, and had not attained "maturity" conflicting with the prohibition law.

Will Overton, charged with assault and battery on R. E. Spruill, and with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was convicted on the former count and acquitted of the latter. He was fined \$10 and costs. It was in evidence that a German poodle belonging to Overton's small son had bitten the youthful son of Spruill, and that subsequently Spruill and Overton had had an altercation over the incident. Spruill brought a black eye into court this morning as a result of the encounter. Judge Sawyer ordered that the chief of police kill the dog.

Flat's Orchestra, aggregation of colored melodians also known as the "Big Four," were haled into court Monday morning on charges of operating a gambling house in "Goose Hollow," at the intersection of Shepard and Green streets. They were dismissed, Judge Sawyer holding that the State had failed to make out a case against them.

Evidence that Saturday night was not observed by everybody in Elizabeth City in strict accordance with the dry laws was forthcoming in five submissions to the charge of simple drunkenness. Those submitting were fined \$5 and costs each. They were W. A. Humphries, Rufus Bundy, Bill Richardson, Seth Brickhouse and Ephraim Bright. Lester Tillitt, also charged with being drunk, was absent. Members of the police force stated they had information that he had gone to Baltimore.

North Seymour submitted to a charge of using profane language in public, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Annie Woodard and Milton Jordan, both colored, charged with prostitution, were given suspended judgments of 30 days in jail each, conditional upon payment of fines of \$10 and costs. Inez Williams, in whose home they were arrested early Sunday morning, was placed under a suspended judgment of four months in jail, conditional upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs, on a charge of maintaining a house for immoral purposes.

FRENCH POSITION IS ARGUED BY CAILLAUX

Washington, Sept. 28.—The French position in regard to her \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States was argued again today by Finance Minister Caillaux in the third meeting of the French and American debt commission. The meeting was held at the Treasury shortly after ten o'clock. The two missions went into a joint session and less than 30 minutes was required to complete the business on hand.

BURNS WOMAN IN FURNACE



Here is the furnace in which George Symik (inset), a pedlar lover, placed Mrs. Sophie Patek of New York, after beating her to unconsciousness with wine bottles. Her body was charred as most beyond recognition.

Pique At Son-In-Law May Re-Unite The Vanderbilts

Wealthy Couple After Fifteen Years of Separation Find Common Ground at Wedding of Their Daughter, Muriel, to Frederick Cameron Church

By HARVEY ANDERSON
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New Port, R. I., Sept. 28.—Mutual pique at their son-in-law, Frederick Cameron Church, of Boston, is the common ground over which Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt are treading toward reunion after a separation of fifteen years, if gossip in the "Pony Set" that scales the peaks of what was once known as "high society" read the signs aright.

At any rate, it is a fact that since the recent wedding of their daughter, Muriel, to young Mr. Church, at which there was a veritable passage of arms between Mrs. Vanderbilt and Church, the former "Bible" fair and the dashing "Willie K." who wooed and won her out in San Francisco, have been seen together with increasing frequency.

The discussion arose, over the question whether the Church-Vanderbilt wedding should be solemnized by a Protestant or a Catholic clergyman. Mrs. Vanderbilt made no secret of her objection to the services of a Protestant. Mr. Church was a candid about his objections to a priest. Mr. Church won out.

The resultant coolness between Mrs. Vanderbilt and Church burgeoned into open hostility at the wedding, when Mr. Church expressed in no uncertain terms his objections to her request that a Catholic priest be allowed to add his blessing on the union to that of the officiating clergyman.

To the surprise of those guests who heard the verbal encounter, Mr. Vanderbilt was moved to take his estranged wife's side in the discussion. Members of the Gehricks and Havemeyer families, who are on intimate terms with the Vanderbilts, insist that this incident is at the bottom of the growing cordiality between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and openly express the belief that a full reconciliation is just around the corner.

SAYS CAN NOT ATTEMPT WELFARE OFFICER'S JOB

Since the announcement in The Advance that Mrs. Anna Lewis, County Welfare Officer, will leave soon to take up welfare work in Raleigh, numerous friends of Mrs. J. G. Fearing have urged her to file application.

Mrs. Fearing wishes to say, however, that she is unable to take up this work, having already so many public duties. She thought the matter over quite carefully and made her decision.

"I am pretty much worn out from my work at the Club Home and Tea Room this summer," said Mrs. Fearing, and as soon as the District Meeting at Sunbury is over I'm going away for a rest where there isn't even a telephone."

MOTHERS CLUB TUESDAY

An important called meeting of the Mothers Club at the club house on Fleetwood street will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a large attendance is desired. There will be no meeting at the regular time Wednesday afternoon on account of the District Meeting at Sunbury on that day. Members are asked to attend this called meeting and discuss plans for the Fair float and to make final preparations about those going to Sunbury.

MANY TO EXHIBIT HERE NEXT WEEK AT DISTRICT FAIR

Largest and Most Varied Array in History of Event Now in Prospect, Secretary Falls Says

GATES FOLKS ACTIVE Will Compete for Hand-some Silver Cups and Cash Prizes Offered; Committee at Work

The largest array of agricultural exhibits in its history are promised for this year's Great Albemarle District Fair, which will open next Tuesday, October 6, and close the following Saturday night. County Agent Falls, general secretary of the fair, declares he is assured many competitors for the three handsome cups to be awarded the winners.

At least half a dozen counties of the Albemarle District are expected to send county exhibits this year. Fifty dollars will be paid each county exhibiting, \$15 for each community display, and \$10 for each farm exhibit. The county cup is awarded by the Duff Plano Company, the community cup by N. Howard Smith, and the county trophy by the Buxton White Seed Company.

Pasquotank County will not compete for the county cup this year, Secretary Falls announces, though this County will have a large and representative exhibit, which probably will be entered at the North Carolina State Fair the following week. Mr. Falls says Pasquotank was eliminated in order to give the other counties of the district a better opportunity to win, this County's nearness to the Fair giving it a decided advantage over the others.

Gates County is expected to have a highly creditable exhibit at this year's fair for the first time in the history of the event. Mrs. T. W. Coston, of Gatesville, is in charge of the women's department of the Gates County display, and promises an attractive exhibit. Others in Gates who are co-operating in preparing that county's offering include Charles Early, chairman of the fair committee, Peter Cross and Miss Ethel Parkers.

A large number of prizes will be offered for individual displays in a wide variety of lines, and many competitors for these are already in prospect, according to Mr. Falls.

MAKING DENT IN CHICAGO CRIME BY COURT ACTION

For the First Time in Many a Day the Big City Shows Decrease in Its Crime Record

By OWEN L. SCOTT
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Chicago, Sept. 28.—Straight shooting by policemen and effective court action due in large measure to the prodding of newspapers, appears to be making a dent in the Chicago crime affliction, thought to be hopeless a short time ago.

Chief of Police Collins announces that for the first three weeks of this month there has been less crime in Chicago than for any similar period during the last 17 years. The question now is, whether the record can be continued. The chief thinks it can.

Extinction of the criminal species has played a large part in the seeming clean-up. Forty seven of this class have been killed by police so far this year, while nine more were slain by civilians, and another group killed through their own deadly fights.

"In addition," Chief Collins points out, "during the 12 months ending August the number of persons sent to the penitentiary and other correctional institutions increased seventy per cent over the corresponding 12 months the year before and 100 per cent over two years ago. The record of the last year has never been equalled in the history of the city."

COLE CHARGED WITH MURDER BY THE GRAND JURY

Richmond County Court-house, Rockingham, Sept. 28.—An indictment charging W. B. Cole, wealthy cotton mill owner, with murder of W. W. Ormond was returned by the grand jury here today.

In the language of the indictment the grand jury found "that W. B. Cole did kill, slay and murder" W. W. Ormond on or about last August 15.

Rockingham was crowded today for the trial. Every hotel was filled and trains were bringing in additional crowds. The grand jury deliberated less than an hour.

Cole who had been held without bond entered the court room after the indictment was returned and sat neatly dressed at the defense table.

Cole will plead not guilty when arraigned. Solicitor Phillips moved the court to call a special venire from another county from which to select the jury. The motion, a surprise to the defense, was agreed upon and Judge Finley announced that he would call 200 veniremen for duty beginning Wednesday from the county selected.

By J. C. JOHNSON
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Topeka, Kans., Sept. 28.—The Kansas Anti-Saloon League is fighting with its back to the wall against attacks by anti-prohibitionists. Dr. S. B. Alderson, treasurer, admitted today that charges of graft, extortion and "shakedown" although not substantiated, have so undermined the league's financial drawing power as to cause a wholesale investigation of its activities.

It is disclosed that a group of special investigators are delving into the archives of the league and auditing expenditures in an effort to let Kansans know what really is going on within the organization. Also a check is being made on the gifts from supporters of the league, but Dr. Alderson declines to say who comprises the committee.

This has brought charges from opponents of the organization that a move is on to whitewash its past activities.

Announcement of the investigation came as a climax to charges recently made in the personnel of the organization, the most important of which was the resignation of Fred L. Crabbe, superintendent. At that time a statement issued by the league said that all of Crabbe's activities had been stopped and that Dr. John G. Shably had been appointed to succeed him.

It is indicated that one of the matters to be investigated will be the use of the league's funds for certain political candidates and to settle whether certain state officials had received money from the league's coffers.

DOG WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS COLLISION

Driving a Packard sedan and accompanied by his wife and by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kramer, Warren A. Pinner, en route to Norfolk shortly after six o'clock Sunday afternoon, had just made the turn toward South Mills from the Newland brick road at the A. E. Jones place, when, swerving to the left to avoid a dog lying in the road, he collided with a Paige touring driven by Norman Newbern. Both cars were badly damaged but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Howard Kramer, who was on the front seat, suffered a cut on the chin, and Mrs. Kramer, on the back seat with Mrs. Pinner, had a thumb sprained when the shock of the collision threw her against the rear of the front seat.

BUS LINE CASE BEGINS JOURNEY THROUGH COURTS

Edgar Williams Is Defendant in Action to Determine Intent and Meaning of New State Law

FINED \$50 AND COSTS Appeals to Superior Court; Case May Go Finally to the Supreme Court, in Attorney's Opinion

A case which may ultimately result in a test of the constitutionality of the new State law governing operation of motor bus lines in North Carolina began its journey through the courts Monday morning with the conviction of Edgar Williams of this city, in recorder's court on a charge of failing to comply with the State bus regulations. Williams was fined \$50 and costs, and upon entering notice of appeal, was released under \$100 bond for his appearance at the November term of Superior Court here.

Williams had been arrested at the instance of an inspector from the State revenue department. His contention was that he did not operate a bus line, as defined by the new State law, that he had complied with city, State and Federal regulations covering the operation of his line cars, and that therefore he had not violated the law.

R. O. Self, clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, came to this city and testified in the case. His testimony was, in effect, that Williams had not complied with the law governing bus operation. Mr. Self left at noon on the return trip to Raleigh.

Supporting his contention that he did not operate a bus line, Williams testified he maintained no fixed schedule and advertised no such schedule. He admitted freely that he made many trips between this city and Norfolk, taking whatever passengers he could get, but denied that he operated between fixed termini. He said he had undertaken to procure a license to operate a bus line between this city and Norfolk, but had been informed that he could not, through the fact that he would be in competition with the McPherson line already in operation between the two cities, and would constitute an infringement upon the rights of that line.

Prosecuting Attorney LeRoy contended, on the other hand, that Williams was running a bus line between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, which he characterized as fixed termini, within the meaning of the law, and that therefore he was operating what was designated as a bus line. He held that Williams should be required to take out a State bus license.

The case, according to observation of local attorneys, is one of what constitutes a bus line, within the meaning of the law. It is this question which is to be decided in Superior Court.

In the event of a verdict adverse to the defendant in Superior Court, there is every prospect that the case will be carried to the State Supreme Court, in the opinion of local attorneys. And there is a strong possibility that, before the thing is disposed of finally, the constitutionality of the State law may be attacked, and the matter may go before the United States Supreme Court. Somewhat similar cases have been passed upon by this court, coming from two Western States, and in each instance the Supreme Court has decided against the State courts, according to Walter L. Cochran, who is representing Williams in the present action.

Heavy Seas Force Suspension Rescue

New London, Conn., Sept. 28.—Advices ashore here at noon were to the effect that heavy seas had forced suspension of rescue operations for S-51 for the time being.

New London, Conn., Sept. 28.—After being sheltered from a heavy sea in the lee of Block Island during the early hours of the morning the monarch giant derrick, in which the naval authorities pin their hopes to raise the S-51, was started toward the scene of disaster at seven o'clock, an early message to the submarine base here stated.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 28.—Diverted have found one of the interior bulkheads of the sunken submarine S-51 bent but not pierced today said.

The message did not make it clear whether the compartment was forward or aft.

COTTON MARKET
New York, Sept. 28.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 23.70, a decline of 20 points. Futures, closing bid: October 23.46, December 23.61, January 23.50, March 23.00, May 23.26, July 23.86.