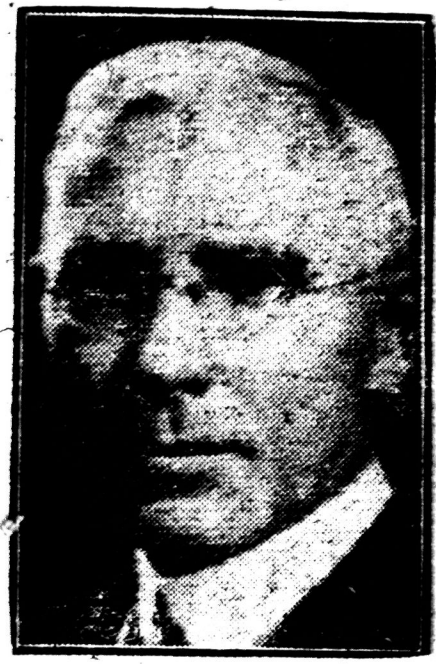


British Warships Ordered to China One Hospital Ship



Brig-Gen. C. H. Mitchell
Consulting Engineer, elected president
of the Toronto Board of Trade.

TREE FUMIGATION IS CONDEMNED

Niagara Growers Desire Four- Quart Basket Legalized for Shipment.

St. Catharines, Ont.—The fumigation of nursery stock, especially of young fruit trees, both of imported stock at border points and of locally grown trees at Canadian nurseries, which has been in force legally for the past 26 years, will be done away with if the authorities, both Dominion and provincial, heed a resolution passed almost unanimously at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, held here on Thursday.

The resolution, which was moved by Paul Fisher, Burlington, and seconded by Jas. Marlow, Grimsby, asked that the fumigation restrictions on Canadian nursery stock be removed. Fumigation was harmful to the trees, even killed many, it was contended. It was not necessary in these days of adequate pest control in orchards, and should be discontinued.

The Dominion Fruit Commissioner was asked, through another resolution, to add the four-quart Climax basket to the number of fruit packages now legalized in Canada. It was pointed out that this package already was being used extensively in the retail trade of roadside stands, and was needed also as a legal carrier for shipment.

Sent to Reformatory.

Knowing of my position as a welfare worker among children, a woman about forty years of age told me the following story of her early life—in the hope, she said, that it might be useful in saving some other young people from the same experience. At fifteen she was a strong, healthy girl, full of animal spirits and anxious for a good time. One night she was at a party and some young men got her half-intoxicated and kept her out till nearly morning. She was frightened and penitent and the experience would have been a life-long warning, but two days later she was committed to a reformatory school for girls and to this she attributed a downward career that lasted nearly ten years. Had she been kindly talked to and put on her honor she believed her future conduct would have been satisfactory. "Do try," she said, "to keep young people out of reformatories, for while the intention is good and efforts are made to help them, the influence of one inmate over another is very strong and is usually harmful to character and progress."

Vancouver's population increased by 9,000 during 1926, according to the annual census taken by the city assessment commission and now stands at 137,197. The total assessment of land is now \$128,518,860 and the improvements \$98,763,960.

TWO CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS PLACED UNDER ARREST AS SMUGGLERS

Niagara Falls, Ont.—News of the arrest of two Canadian customs officials, well known here, came as somewhat of a sensation Thursday. Although one was arrested ten days ago, it did not become known until Thursday afternoon.

Allan Ferguson, formerly stationed at Fort Erie, was arrested as he drove his own car off the ferry boat at Buffalo. In the car were found 252 quarts of whiskey. He was held for questioning before a United States Commissioner and later released on bail. The car was ordered confiscated.

Louis Lamb, Bridgeburg, was caught under similar circumstances as he drove onto the Buffalo ferry dock. The officers found in his car 264

FIRST CRUISER SQUAD- RON FOLLOWED BY GUNBOATS.

Spanish Government Also
Despatches Fast Cruiser Up-
on Receipt of Despatches
That Children Were Killed
and Churches Sacked in
Trouble Zone.

London.—With official confirmation Thursday afternoon of serious rioting outbreaks at Foochow, Chinese events have reached a boiling point which does not exclude the chance of grave events.

It was announced that four more warships and one hospital ship will follow the First Cruiser Squadron to China next week. The ships to be sent are the gunboats Aphis, Lady Bird, the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine, and the hospital ship Maine. They will leave Malta on January 30th.

Washington.—Protection of the foreigners at Amoy has been guaranteed by the Chinese authorities in the event of outbreaks, the State Department was informed by Consul-General Putnam.

"On Jan. 13," Mr. Putnam reported, "agitators detained for some time a British steamer, with priests, nuns, and several Chinese orphans, en route from Foochow to Hong Kong. The vessel was finally allowed to leave after disembarking ten Chinese, including eight children, and one Spanish priest. A Spanish priest of Amoy was held up this afternoon of the eighteenth by a Chinese crowd, but was uninjured and rescued by local police."

"Later the Spanish mission at Amoy was threatened by a mob, and four priests and five nuns took refuge on the American steamer Consuelo, leaving the premises under the protection of the police."

"On the morning of Jan. 19 the Amoy newspapers contained inflammatory articles against the Foochow Catholics, accusing them of murdering children. At present the agitation seems to be directed against these Catholics, but it is impossible to say whether it may spread against foreigners generally."

"The situation in the interior is quiet. Missionaries in far-away stations have been warned so that they may be prepared in case it becomes necessary for them to go to Amoy."

New York.—All American and British missionaries are being withdrawn from Kusing, a city on the Yangtze River below Hankow, according to a cablegram received at the headquarters of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue.

CANADIAN PLANTS UNDER EMBARGO

United States Take Action in War Against the Corn-Borer.

Ottawa.—Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, announced on Thursday that an embargo has been placed by the United States Department of Agriculture against plants that are likely to carry the European corn-borer from Canada.

The plants thus prohibited from export to the United States include Indian corn, broom corn, sweet sorghums, grain sorghums, Sudan grass, Johnson grass, sugar cane, pearl millet, Napier grass, tosinite and Job's Tears. The provision is made, however, for the entry of clean shelled corn and clean seed of broom corn, provided such shipments are accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

Broom corn for manufacturing purposes may also be imported under certain restrictions.

quarts of Canadian ale. His car was seized and is being held until bail can be procured. Both men have been suspended by the Canadian Customs Department.

Both officers are very well known here and along the border. Both are returned soldiers and Lamb was an unsuccessful candidate at the recent municipal elections in Bridgeburg. According to the authorities on both sides of the river, an agreement had been reached to keep the border quiet until an investigation being made along both sides of the border is completed. Pressed, however, the officials admitted the truth of the arrests and indicated the likelihood of further arrests.



GEORGE YOUNG IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS SWIM
This picture, wired from Los Angeles, shows a close-up of George Young, the young Toronto winner of the Catalina race. The photograph was taken almost immediately after the finish. Exhaustion is plainly written in the lad's face.

ROYAL HIGHNESSES REACH JAMAICA

Duke and Duchess of York Given Regal Reception in British Colony.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Duke and Duchess of York, on their voyage to Australia, reached Kingston Thursday morning on the battleship *Benbow*. They came ashore at 2.30 in the afternoon, and were received by the Governor and various colonial officials. Thousands lined the thoroughfares and cheered the royal visitors as they drove to the theatre. In jovial spirits, the Duke and Duchess waved to the crowds, which intensified the enthusiasm of the populace. At the theatre, which was beautifully decorated, the young travellers received an ovation unprecedented in the history of Jamaica.

The Colonial Secretary read an address on behalf of the entire colony, and Mayor Da Costa read one from the civic authorities. In reply, the Duke thanked the people of the colony for the generous reception, of which he would advise the King. He assured the people that he would do everything to advance their interests. A beautiful bouquet was presented to the Duchess by a little girl. Later the school children gathered and marched past the Duke and Duchess. Part of the afternoon was spent by the Duke in a game of tennis, while the Duchess held an inspection of the Girl Guides. A gala dinner was given at the

Governor's residence, and a reception was held afterward, to which 1,200 persons were invited.

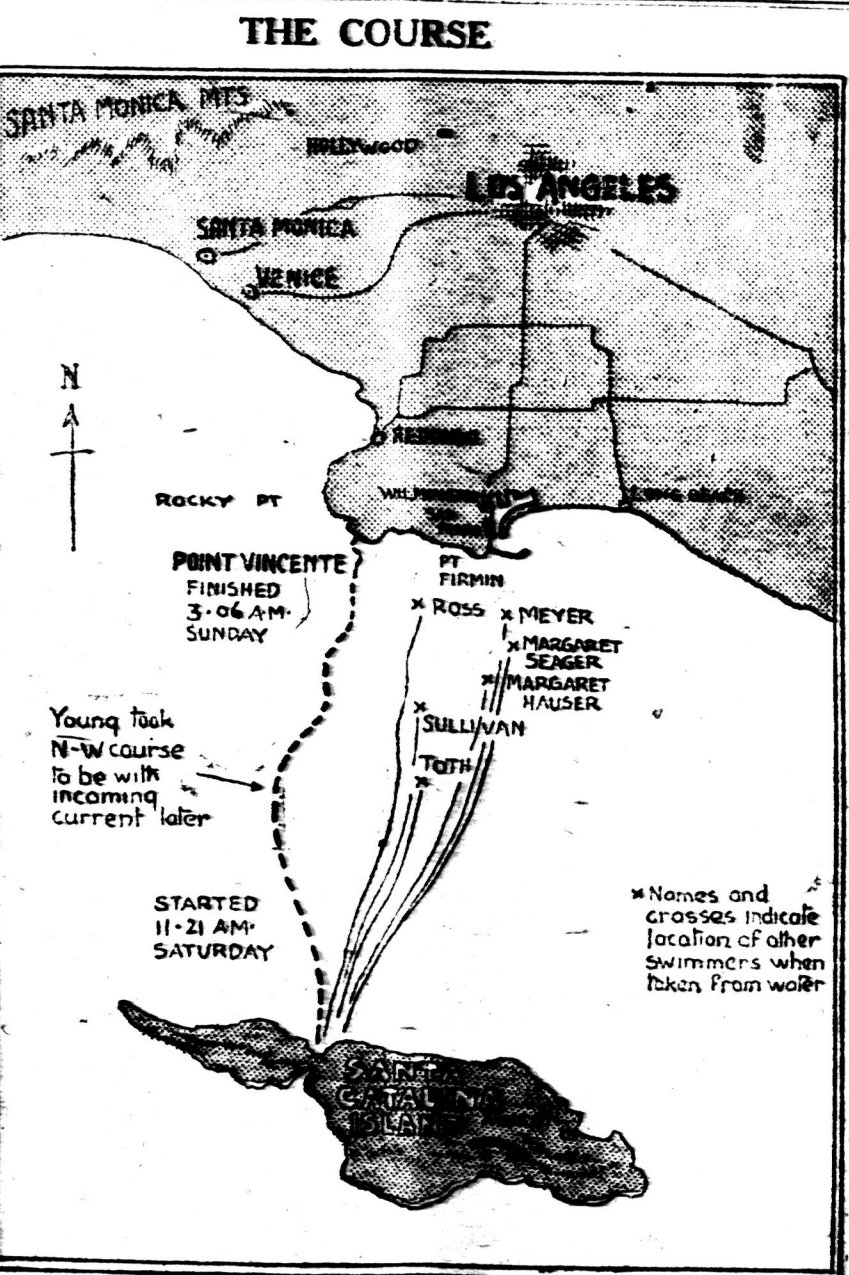
Occupational Therapy.

A new course was commenced at the University of Toronto with the beginning of this session and twenty-five young ladies are now taking this new work. The connection between this innovation and the discussion that has been going on recently regarding hospitals for the insane will be readily seen.

One of the criticisms made of the present systems in asylums for the insane is that the patients, or some of them, are not given enough work to do so as to keep their minds off their afflictions. The aim of Occupational Therapy is to effect cures by means of work and at the same time to restore injured muscles by means of exercise. In order to accomplish these two purposes the work must, of course, be interesting.

The new course covers two years and will equip the young women who take it for expert service in general hospitals, in government institutions, in asylums, in homes for incurables and anywhere that patients can be rehabilitated by this sort of treatment. In the United States the scope for Occupational Therapy work has greatly increased in the past few years and it is practically certain that the demand for Occupational Therapy aides will be greatly enlarged in Canada in the next few years.

Trails of kindness: bread crumbs on the snow (for birds).



STRATEGY AIDED STRENGTH IN YOUNG'S SWIM
"The longest way round was the shortest way home" for George Young. Brains as well as brawn carried the strong-hearted young Toronto swimmer through the salt sea from Catalina Island to the California mainland. The combination of strategy and strength excelled, as shown on this map, giving a correct idea of the approximate final positions in the ocean of those swimmers who came closest to the goal and the short-sighted short-cut most of the competitors essayed on their unsuccessful effort to capture the laurels. Young actually swam over 30 miles to cover a straight-away distance of 22 miles and was in the water for close upon 18 hours.

Village Postoffice Entirely Wrecked By Gas Explosion

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY.

Leaking Pipe Destroys Building at Ryckman's Corners, Owned by Charles Keys, Who Was Badly Burned—Mrs. Keys and Son Hurled Forty Feet by Force of Explosion.

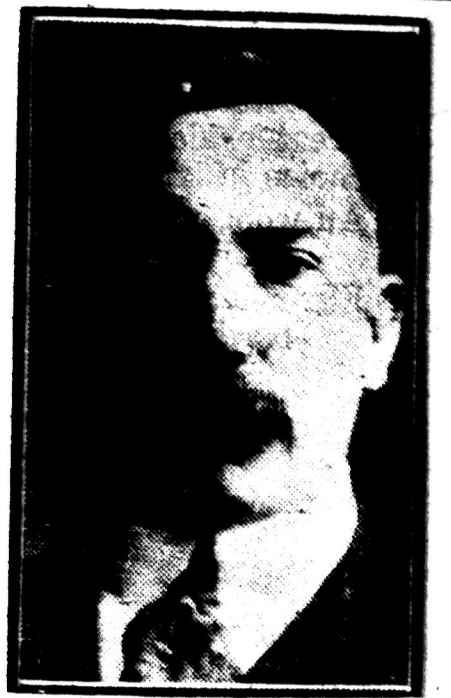
Hamilton.—A pocket of illuminating gas which exploded and almost immediately ignited destroyed the home and village postoffice of Charles Keys at Ryckman's Corners, a few minutes after 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Keys was trapped in the cellar and badly burned. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Keys and a son, named Walter, were both hurled forty to fifty feet by the force of the explosion, but escaped serious injury. Miss Clara Keys, a daughter, was compelled to jump from the wreckage of her bedroom on what had been the second story of the building.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday morning a strong odor of natural gas was detected by Walter Keys. He awakened his father, who descended to the cellar to investigate. The elder Keys did not commit the folly of lighting a match, he declares, as there were electric lights in the cellar and he turned on the switch. A moment later there was a deafening explosion, caused, it is thought, by the escaping gas from the cellar ascending to the kitchen and there igniting when it came in contact with a coal stove.

The violent explosion rocked the house and a great part of it bulged outward and then collapsed. The place was a mass of flames. Mr. Keys was burned about the head, face and hands before he succeeded in escaping from the building. Mrs. Keys was hurled into the back yard and Walter, their son, out to the roadway, by the force of the explosion. While the fire which broke out was an intense one for almost an hour, the building and contents had been wrecked first by the explosion. A piano was turned upside down by the shock, and one entire end of the house was blown out. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

A leak from a gas pipe conducting to the cellar of Mr. Key's home caused the explosion and fire, it is stated. Neighbors who attempted to extinguish the fire said that a flow of gas still burned under the pile of debris in the cellar.

People of forty-five and fifty years of age are regarded by some experts as being at the most valuable age to the community.



Sir James Craig
Premier of northern Ireland, who became a viscount on the issue of the King's New Year Honors list.

BOY ADRIPT ON ICE BELIEVED LOST

His Ice Cake Thought to Have Been Blown Ashore—Rescue Workers Failed.

Cleveland.—When night descended on Lake Erie on Thursday, police, firemen and coast guards gave up their valiant fight to save a youth of about 15, who was seen floating to his death on a cake of ice Wednesday night.

The body of the victim, police and coast guards said, probably never will be found. It was ground to pieces in milling ice, they believe, and the story of a night of horror in the chilling, bobbing darkness of Lake Erie never will be told.

The fire tug John H. Farley came chugging back home Thursday afternoon. The firemen were haggard and hungry, and one was frost bitten. Their spirits were depressed at failure.

An airplane, piloted by Kenneth Cole, test pilot for the Glenn H. Martin Co., soared out over the lake in search of the boy, but the ceiling was only 1,500 feet high under the clouds, and it was foggy. Cole couldn't get much perspective and saw nothing. The identity of the boy is not known.

Plans have been completed for the World's Poultry Congress, to be held in Ottawa from July 27th to August 4th. More than thirty countries will be represented and the number of delegates is expected to reach 6,000.

Markets

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.43; No. 2 North, \$1.45; No. 3 North, \$1.39.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 61c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations, in c.i.f. ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 old yellow, 94c; No. 3 old yellow, 88c.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$22.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25.
Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.27 to \$1.29 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.
Buckwheat—75c, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, 90c.
Man. flour—First pat., \$7.90, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.40.
Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.55; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.55.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 26c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 28c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45 to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 44 to 45c; No. 2, 43 to 44c. Dairy prints, 34 to 35c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 63 to 65c; fresh extras, loose, 63c; fresh firsts, 58c; fresh seconds, 42 to 43c; fresh pullets, 53 to 54c. Storage extras, 52c; do, firsts, 49c; do, seconds, 42 to 43c.
Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 lbs. and up, 40c; do, 1 to 5 lbs., 38c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 36c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 30c; do, 2 to 2½ lbs., 28c; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 42 to 46c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35 to 38c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bushel; primes, \$3.45 to \$3.60.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.
Comb honey—\$3.40 to \$4.50 per doz.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20½ lbs. and up, \$21.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$41.50; heavyweight rolls, \$38.54 per barrel.
Lard—Pure tierces, 11½ to 15½c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c; shortening tierces, 12 to 12½c; blocks, 14½ to 15c; pails, 13½ to 13¾c.
Heavy export steers, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy steers, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, com., \$4.75 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.75; do, com. to med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do, med., \$4 to \$4.75; do, hog-noses, \$3.50 to \$3.80; baby beef, \$8 to \$10; feeders, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.80; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, fair to med., \$4 to \$4.50; milk cows, \$5 to \$80; springers, \$80 to \$100; plain to med. cows, \$10 to \$60; calves, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, med., \$9 to \$12.50; do, com. and grassers, \$5 to \$6; lambs, choice, \$11.50 to \$12; bucks, \$9 to \$9.50; sheep, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; do, culls, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, thick and smooth, fat and watered, \$11.25; do, f.o.b., \$10.75; do, country points, \$10.50; do, off cars, \$11.65; select premium, per hog, \$2.20, 42 to 43c.
MONTREAL.
Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 75c; do, No. 3, 67c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats, 1st, \$7.90; do, 2nds, \$7.40; do, strong bakery, \$7.20; do, winter pats, choice, \$6.10 to \$6.15. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.65. Bran, \$2.25. Shorts, \$3.42.5. Middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$14.50.
Cheese, finest wests, 19 to 19½c.
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 41 to 41½c.
Eggs, storage extras, 50c; storage firsts, 47c; storage seconds, 42c; fresh extras, 61c; fresh firsts, 55 to 57c.
Com. cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, com. and med., \$3.75 to \$4.25; veals, \$10.65 to \$11.50; hogs, good quality, \$11.75 to \$12, with a \$2 per hog bonus on selects and a 50c cut on chops.