

Historic Boat May Be Converted Into Museum

Many proposals are being put forward for disposing of the coast guard cutter Bear, when she retires from nearly half a century of duty in the Arctic wastes of Alaska, but none have been approved, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. The coast guard has under consideration, the construction of a modern vessel to relieve the Bear, but is loath to part with the veteran craft that forms an integral part of its history.

An Alaskan chamber of commerce has sought to have the Bear utilized as a floating museum for America's northwestern territory. The Explorers' club has put in a bid for the ship's bell. There are officers in the coast guard who say the vessel will ultimately be a training vessel for the service, probably at San Diego, Cal.

Doing duty since the early 80s, the Bear has been known to the Eskimos as "oomialuk" (powerful big ship). Recently Mrs. Aneva Mattson, a native born Eskimo, educated at Carlisle Indian school, in Pennsylvania, wrote of the Bear to coast guard headquarters:

"The Bear has written her beautiful heroic deeds and devoted faithful service in our hearts and lives as the years and time have gone by. She has brought hope and light from civilization to our hearts strong and secure. The Bear will be the Eskimo's most reverent memory in the years to come."

Modern Turks Turning to Democratic Ways

In some ways the Turks are rapidly modernizing themselves. The Turkish delegates to the League of Nations wear no fezzes, a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News wrote. They dress like European statesmen. Their spokesman, Tewfik Rouchdy Bey, has formally requested that for reasons of democracy, he no longer be addressed in official communications as "excellency." But in other ways, the Turks are still decidedly oriental. Just as soviet Russia has all but deified the dead Lenin, so the Turks are building up an almost superstitious cult for their national hero and leader, Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Though he is still very much alive, statues are being erected to him in Constantinople and Angora. Many streets in Turkey have been named after him. The Constantinople municipal council is considering changing the name of that city to Kemal III—city of Kemal. And on the house where he used to live has been placed a tablet bearing this inscription: "Here the immortal Mustapha Kemal Pasha, in the course of long night vigils, conceived the idea of saving the country." Rumor implies that the reason for his recent separation from his modernist young wife was her too conspicuous ambition that he be elevated to the sultanate.

Poetry, in obituaries on memorials, 10c a line.

Causes of Forest Fires

In a list of the causes of the 92,000 forest fires which swept across 29,000,000 acres of public and private lands last year, incendiarism is first and lightning last in the arrangement.

CONLEY AND KELLY

AT KEITH'S TEMPLE

Harry J. Conley, vaudeville's popular wise-cracking comic and, Walter C. Kelly, famous as "The Virginia Judge," divide headline honors at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Conley brings a new sketch written for him by Willard Mack called "Slick As Ever" in which he depicts a real live character residing at Ithaca Falls, New York State. Mr. Conley has a capable company support. Mr. Kelly brings a fresh crop of stories and actual happenings from the little Virginia court house and tells them in that inimitable style that has made him America's foremost monologist. Others billed: as a special added attraction Meyer Golden presents Vesta Meslova in "The Blue Bird," a colorful dance offering with Gregory Dnestroff, Ella Blondell and Bayard Rauth, with introductions by Frank Leslie; Janet Adair in "Song Recitations"; Mons. and Mme; Alf. W. Loyal present Loyalta's Arabian stallions; Evangeline and Katherine Murray in a routine of melody; Larimer and Hudson in "Moving Men," a hilarious Hal Roach comedy and the usual screen subjects.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ETNA COX, deceased. Minnie L. Rubert, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 10th day of May, 1926 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Dan A. McGaffey,
Register of Probate.

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Beaver Has Some Bad

Qualities With Good

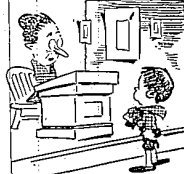
It sounds like old times to hear that in the course of last winter the trappers in the Adirondacks caught a great number of beaver during the short open season, and, what does not sound like old times, it was added that the number of the animals was not sufficiently decreased from their present large total to be a cause for anxiety as to their perpetuation, the New York Times says.

Beaver once were the basis of about the most important form of industry and traffic in the whole North American continent. Their pelts were current as cash all over it, and everywhere they were hunted with reckless persistence till even in the Canadian wilds they became so few as hardly to be worth seeking by others than the most persistent of old trappers.

Now they are "coming back" in several parts of the country, but they are not everywhere welcome, as they have a habit of making artificial swamps where swamps are not wanted, and they cut down trees that people prefer to have standing. They are interesting creatures, but too nearly nocturnal to serve as a spectacle to the curious.

They probably are doomed, but they are not going to disappear from the earth for some time to come. They are increasing in numbers now, but the increase is strictly limited because they insist on being troublesome neighbors.

QUITE RIGHT



Bobby—Yes'm. It means a 'lickin' if you get caught at it.

They Don't Get On

Representative Tinkham, who is fighting the World court, said in Washington:

"The Anglo-Saxon and the Latin temperaments differ profoundly. That is why we find it hard to get on together."

"When an American talks to a Frenchman, an Italian or a Spaniard, he is bound to put his foot in it, and vice versa. Anglo-Saxons and Latins, after a little intercourse, feel like the man who said:

"'Women are hard to understand.'"

"'Yes? How so?'"

"'Last evening I told a woman I was dancing with that she carried her age well, and she was offended.'"

"'Really?'"

"'Yes, really. And then, to placate her, I told her she didn't carry it well, and she wouldn't speak to me.'"

Helpful Habit

A Chicago newspaper writer went out to investigate Hollywood. She was greatly surprised when she discovered how many of the picture people were happily married, had children in the public schools and were active in building up the community.

"I always thought," she confided, "that marriage was supposed to interfere with art, but this does not seem to be the case at all."

"It doesn't interfere at all," replied a Los Angeles writer, "if you marry often enough."—Los Angeles Times.

Wireless Torpedo

A torpedo directed from the ground by wireless, that is said to be capable of destruction in a radius of 100 miles from the firing base, is the remarkable invention of Capt. Albany Roberts, of New Zealand, says Popular Science Monthly. It is being investigated by the British ministry as a means of defense against future air raids.

Interesting Fact

Pennsylvania has 1,126,000 passenger cars and 185,000 motor trucks.

More English Cattle

There are more cattle in England today than there were before the war.

Bleaching Linen

The scouring and bleaching of textiles is one of the oldest technical uses of lime. Authentic records date back to 850 B. C. at which time the Greek writer, Xenophon, records the wrecking of a ship near Marseilles, the cargo of which was raw linen and the lime necessary for its bleaching.

Denmark's Orchard Island

Faetar is one of the Danish islands in the Baltic, which is known as "the orchard of Denmark." It is flat, well watered and richly wooded. Its chief products are hemp, corn, sugar beets, hops, cattle, honey and wax. Its capital is Rykjobing and the population is 37,000.



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Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction without reserve, on the premises one-half mile north of the Village of Farmington, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1925

commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, eastern standard time, the following described property:

CATTLE

My entire herd of registered and grade Jerseys, consisting of 10 head of cows and heifers. These cattle are all under 6 years of age and all T. B. tested under state supervision and with no reactors.

LIVESTOCK

One pair of horses and harness.

POULTRY

Thirty pure bred Ancona hens.

HAY AND GRAIN

About 150 bushels of oats in bin; some corn on ear; about 125 shocks of corn in field; about 10 tons of fine alfalfa and clover hay in mow; some oat straw in barn.

MISCELLANEOUS

One Ford coupe; 1 Dix power fodder cutter; 1 tank heater; 1 large cauldron kettle; some smaller farm tools; 1 corrugated Ladd milk cooler, milk cans and milk pails.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Quantity of household furniture; 4 folding army cots and other things.

TERMS:—All sums under \$20, cash; all amounts of \$20 and over, 6 months' time on good bankable notes.

CHAS. B. PETTIBONE

PROPRIETOR

JOHN WEDOW, Auctioneer.

HARRY N. McCRACKEN, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES 2 MILES WEST OF NICHOL'S SIDING AND 4 MILES EAST OF WALLED LAKE, ON—

Thursday, December 17, 1925

Commencing at 1:00 O'clock, the following described property:

CATTLE

1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs, due Feb. 1
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs, due Feb. 15
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs, due Feb. 20
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs, milking
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs, milking
1 Jersey Cow, 8 yrs, due now
1 Jersey Cow, 8 yrs, milking
1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs, milking
Durham Bull, 2 yrs old
All cows T. B. Tested
1 Team Black Horses, 9 and 10 yrs old, weight 2800.
1 Coop of Hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Syracuse Plow; 1 Riding Cultivator; 1 1-horse Cultivator; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow; 1 Spike Tooth Harrow; 1 Set 1,000 lb. Scales; 1 4-Unit

Perfection Milking Machine; 1 Milk Cooler; 1 Barrel Churn; 1 Cream Separator; 1 Scalding Kettle; Quantity Grain Bags; Quantity Crates; 1 Truck Wagon; 1 Hay and Stock Rack combined; 1 narrow Tire Wagon; 1 Team Harness; 1 Driving Harness; 3 large Oil Drums; 1 small Oil Drum; 30-gallon Crock; 2 Ladders; 1 1/2-horse, 32 volt Motor; 1 Tank Heater; 3 Cider Barrels.

1/2 of 28 Acres of Out Straw Quantity of Timothy Seed 8 Acres of Corn in shock 400 bushels of Oats Quantity of Corn by bushel 1 Base Burner 1 Steel Range 1 Library Table and other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$10 or under, cash; on sum over \$10, six months' credit on good bankable notes at 6% interest.

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