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HOW JOHN MACKENZIE "TACKLED" A DEADLY DEPTH BOMB AND SAVED A SHIP

It isn't recorded that John Mackenzie, chief boatswain's mate in the United States naval reserve force, was once a great football player, but was recommended for an honor medal and a gratuity of \$100 for doing one of the greatest football stunts reported.

The navy department report shows that on the morning of Dec. 17 a depth bomb on board the destroyer Remlik broke loose from its position on the



With an Almost Superhuman Effort He Heaved It on Its End.

of a billiard ball, rolls with the rolling, pitches with the pitching; goes, comes, pauses, seems to meditate; resumes its course, rushes along the ship from end to end like an arrow, rears, breaks, kills, exterminates. The bomb was a regular sized depth charge, weighing hundreds of pounds, and it would have been impossible for any one to have lifted it and carried it to safety even if one of the crew had cared to take the risk of catching it in its wild rushes and fallings about the deck. By the officers and men stood for a time watching the charge as it thrashed madly about, wondering what to do, and not knowing what minute the infernal machine might explode and send all hands flying into eternity.

Suddenly some one cried: "The pin has come out!" Whether Mackenzie had been in some other part of the ship until that moment, or whether he had been standing with the others staring in hopeless wonder and was only aroused by the cry, reports do not say. But it is recorded that less than a second after the shout was raised the plucky Yankee boatswain's mate dashed down the deck and flung himself on the rolling bomb, much after the fashion that football players throw themselves on the ball.

Three times he had his arms about it, but each time it tore away, once almost crushing him as the roll of the ship hurled it upon him. The fourth time, however, he got a firm hold on it, and with almost superhuman effort heaved it upright on one flat end. Then Mackenzie sat down on the deadly charge—though even in that position the bomb might have exploded and blown him to atoms—and succeeded in holding it until lines could be run to him and the charge lashed safely to the deck.

The commanding officer of the Remlik in his report recommending that Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship, and probable loss of the ship and the entire crew. Had the depth charge exploded on the quarterdeck with the sea and the wind that existed at the time there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost.

Mackenzie is a native of Massachusetts. His home is given as South Hadley Falls, Mass.

PERSONALS

I. Morris, Deputy Collector at the Custom House, and Mrs. Morris of 185 Catherine street, are confined at their home with an attack of influenza.

Miss Josephine Hickey of Main street, a clerk at Board 2 is ill at her home with the influenza.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian association was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Halloween will be celebrated on Thursday night with a special party of all the Thursday clubs following the regular club meetings and Red Cross work. On Friday night the Do Shi Kai club will hold a masquerade dance.

Mrs. Wallace Welch of this city is visiting Mrs. Charles E. Daken of Hotchkissville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Stratford, were pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends on Saturday evening at their home. The evening was passed with various kinds of games.

Announcement is made of the postponement of the Tuesday Bridge club meeting which was to be held tomorrow, on account of the epidemic.

Members of the Liberty chorus are most urgently requested to be present at the rehearsal tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The following songs will be practiced: "Belgian National Anthem," "Gallois Galibaldi," "How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," "Lorraine," and "Intercessory Hymn."

The Men's League of the Park street Congregational church will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Plans for the year will be made.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Sparrall Treaganach and Dr. William Colin Reichenbach of Hartford, which took place Saturday evening in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Stephen Fish Sherman, Jr. officiated. Following a wedding supper and an informal reception, the bridal couple left for Atlantic City. Both have many friends in this city and will make their home here.

Miss Sophie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Fairfield avenue, left last night for New York city, where she was ordered to report for a short preliminary training before sailing for France as a worker in the hospital but service. Miss Smith offered her services to this branch of work several months ago.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bertram Alinsworth of Fairfield, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born yesterday morning. The new-comer has been named Bertram, Jr. before her marriage was Miss Edith Riker before her marriage.

Dr. Daniel Griffin of East Main street, is entirely recovered after his recent illness.

John Walsh of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Walsh of Black Rock avenue.

Dr. Benjamin White of 422 State street, is resting comfortably at the Bridgeport hospital, following an operation, performed last week.

Mrs. Alfred Fones was hostess for the regular Saturday afternoon tea at the Brooklawn Country club. After dinner, many remained for the moving pictures, which have become a pleasing feature to the Saturday parties. Nearly 200 reservations for the dinner for the Halloween party on Wednesday night have already been made. It promises to be a gala affair indeed.

Roger Sherman Child of Fairfield, a member of the Naval Reserve force and of the class of 1918 of Yale, now stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, in a recent letter to his father, Frank S. Child, D. D., gave a graphic description and account of the earthquake in Porto Rico which occurred October 11.

A regular meeting of the Young Women's Guild, United church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Red Cross work will be done.

The Halloween party planned for Wednesday night for the benefit of St. Vincent's Day Nursery that was to be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Rose of State street, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza. The party will be held at a later date.

Mrs. James Kirst and Miss Lillian Kirst of Yonkers, N. Y., were visitors in this city over the week-end. They will make their home here very shortly, as Mr. Kirst has taken a contract for work for the Bridgeport Housing committee.

George Bradley of Fairfield avenue and a party of his friends were the guests at the Newtown Inn over the week-end.

Roland Ward of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his father, Peter Ward of Park avenue.

Frederick Cuneo, a student at Columbia university, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cuneo, of Pembroke street.

Miss Eleanor Rantz of Laurel avenue was given a delightful Halloween party on Saturday night in Huntington. A large number of Miss Rantz's friends were brought to her home in straw-filled trucks. Singing and dancing were the main features of the

DARRAGH DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT A NAVAL HOSPITAL

Mother in Bridgeport Informed of Death of Son October 21 Last.

Mrs. Mary A. Darragh of 25 Catherine street, Bridgeport, has received notice of the death of her son, Joseph Darragh, at a U. S. Naval hospital, which occurred October 21. Darragh was a member of the Marine Corps and was ill with pneumonia since October 12. The letter informing Mrs. Darragh of her loss follows:

It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the passing away of your brave and patriotic son, Patrick Joseph Darragh, mess attendant, 3rd class, U. S. N. R. F. He was a typical American who was loved by all of the officers and men associated with him and everyone else who knew him. He quite often mentioned his family and friends.

He was admitted to this hospital from the receiving ship at New York, on October 12, 1918, with a diagnosis of broncho pneumonia. He was immediately put under the treatment of the best specialists for this condition and every possible care and attention at our command was tendered him in an effort to combat this sickness. With the best nursing and special care, however, he failed to respond and although for a time it appeared that he would recover, he gradually grew worse and passed away at 7:45 a. m. on October 21, 1918.

Assuring you of my sympathy in your bereavement which, I feel sure, will be softened by the thought that your gallant and loyal son gave his life to his country while serving it in the hour of its greatest need, I remain Very sincerely yours, G. A. Tun, Captain, M. C. U. S. Navy, in Command.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

Robert Friedlander, two years old, of 141 Highland avenue, fell from a second story window at his home yesterday, but escaped serious injury, and while taken to St. Vincent's hospital for examination was allowed to return to his home. The child was playing in his chair near the window and toppled out, none of the members of the family knew just how.

Spread of the influenza epidemic in Mexico has been rapid. Only a few states on the Pacific Coast and the South are not affected.

STRATFORD

(Special to The Times.)

Stratford, Oct. 28.—The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed in Company L, State Guard, Mess Sergeant Arthur S. Meloy, Duty Sergeant Andrew F. Heig, Maurice Curtis, Corporals Sidney Colborne, F. G. Hall, Horace King, Howard Dillon, H. T. Wellington and F. L. Terry.

About 40 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin gave them a surprise party at their home on Out street Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Stratford police are doing their best to round up fruit thieves. Sunday afternoon they rounded up a number of Bridgeport youths who had raided the orchard of Fred Wilcoxon in the Peck's Mill district. Owing to the fact that Mr. Wilcoxon could not positively identify the men they were allowed to go.

Stratford Democrats are urged to go to the polls on election day and show their loyalty to President Wilson by supporting the State Democratic ticket, particularly in the election of a representative in Congress. Mr. Lester O. Peck of Redding, the nominee, is well known and will undoubtedly poll a large vote.

Miss Susie Bennett of West Broad street may be confined to her home with grippe for the next week. She is greatly improved and expects to resume her duties as teacher in the Franklin school next week.

News items for publication in The Times may be left at Carlton Bros. Stratford Garage, Main street.

CORTEX C. ROCKWELL, plumber and heating jobbing a specialty, Cor. Main and Hillside avenue, Stratford. D 10 *f

STRATFORD GARAGE—Under new management. Repairing promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. G 22 *f

evening. Later in the evening a dairy supper was served. Among those who enjoyed this delightful time were Miss Anna Rantz, Miss Ruth Tyler, Miss Meta Borgman, Miss Frances Lattin, Miss Julia Lattin, Miss Arline Levy, Miss Sophie Hubbard, Miss Mildred and Veronice Donnelly, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Miriam Beadle, Miss Ruth Goldsmith, Miss Helen Wandrie, Miss Leona Hirschfeld, Miss Dorris Holmes, Miss Florence Stendahl, Miss Betty Scott, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Teresa Johnson, Miss Anna Clem, Miss Florence Schanz, Miss Geraldine Merrill, Miss Marion Hodge, Miss Margaret Lloyd, Miss Eleanor Rantz and Mrs. Louis C. Steinmetz, Joseph Converse, Edward McNamara, Herbert Schwencik, Frank Anderson, Henry Raymond, Harold Moss, Albert Krause, Edward Bray, John Denton, William Walsh, Carl Engstrom, Frederick Paul and Charles Miller, Robert Graves, Edwin Bergman, Arnold Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rantz.

Birthday Bio-Briefs FAMOUS WOMEN.

To Parents and Teachers—Get Your Children to Read This Instructive Daily Feature.

THE COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK

Henrietta, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Hobart, was born in 1688, and was left an orphan at an early age. She married Charles Howard, later the Earl of Suffolk, who treated her with great brutality. She later became a member of the household of the Princess of Wales, and attracted the admiration of the Prince, who later became George II. of England. When she left court after several years the daughters of George II. are said to have lamented the fact that thenceforward their mother would have to spend so many hours in the company of their stupid royal father. Despite these circumstances surrounding her presence at court Lady Suffolk formed friendships with the leading men of England of the time, and she retained those friends after her retirement from court. In 1735, two years after the death of the Earl of Suffolk, she married the Hon. George Berkeley, and was very happy in her second marriage. She died in 1767.

COMFORTS FOR THE SICK

For your patient's comfort, suggests Nurse, a mirror fixed into the window at such an angle that it reflects the doings on the street below, is a real boon to an ill person.

It isn't always possible to have the bed near the window and it is dreadfully dull for a poor soul to lie there day after day, with nothing to look at but four familiar walls. But, if she can watch in the mirror all the people pass up and down the street, she will have many an hour of interesting and ample occupation for her mind and eyes.

Spread a tablecloth over the top sheet before a meal and tuck it well in under the bolster to prevent crumbs from getting into the bed. Unless something of this kind is done the bed is always sure to get "crummy" before the end of the day, and nothing is more uncomfortable to an invalid.

TURBAN OSTRICH TRIMMED

Among the hats is a turban of dark brown velvet, the high close brim is draped, in the drapery are flat rosettes of curled greenish blue ostrich. A sailor of blue velvet is trimmed across the crown with cadet blue breast feathers with wings off the edge of the brim at either side.

AUTOMOBILE INJURES GIRL

Report at the Bridgeport hospital today on the condition of Madeline Solomon of 203 Pequonnock street, struck last night by an automobile, is that she is in fair condition and not in danger. The girl was crossing the roadway near the Baird Machine Co. in Stratford, U. S. State Guard, by an automobile driven by Harold, son of Isaac Moss, and knocked down. Moss took the girl to the hospital, and then made report of the case. He is not held to blame. Isaac Moss, father of the driver, visited the girl at the hospital and authorized every care for her.

WIVES EXAMINATION.

Waving examination before U. S. Commissioner Hugh Lavery in this city, Saturday, Charles H. Selleck of Norwalk, accused of falsifying records of the Fairfield County National bank of Norwalk of which he was cashier, was held for trial before the United States court. He is accused of falsifying certification of checks to about \$25,000. He is also accused of being short in his account as treasurer of the First Tax district of the town.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLenn, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLenn, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, absorption, irregularities, backache, headache, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment visit Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

After Baby's Bath 10,000 mothers will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from corns as Sykes Comfort Powder

Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application, use at the Vind and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Times Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE
SOLVING THE CLINGING-EVENING-DRESS PROBLEM FOR THE TALL, SLENDER WOMAN WITH A CAPE GOWN

Watching the stage heroine sweep about in a long, clinging evening gown usually gives the impression that the lady is of great slenderness. Therefore, slender persons often get the impression that they also would look beautiful and willowy by the simple annexation of a tight, clinging evening frock.

But the sad truth is that these rather tight, clinging gowns can by no means be worn with distinction by



The Huge Lace Cape Provides a Frame for This "Picture" Gown.

the very slender woman. Indeed, they're especially made for the more solidly built person, who requires the tight lines to abbreviate her size. The very slender woman cannot wear such frocks without appearing unattractively thin.

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This is especially true of the evening frocks draped in diagonal sweeps so—as figuratively—too cut the figure in two. This type of drapery is designed to draw the outside lines together, as to speak. They are excellent as illusion producers for the full figure, for they create the appearance of slenderness so much to be desired. But they unnecessarily cut into the slender figure and make it seem flat and shapeless unless there's some decided contrast introduced by an overlay of drapery either on the frock or by the use of long, heavily draped sleeves.

In the evening frock here shown there is a radical innovation which affords splendid contrast to the tight-clinging frock. The use of a huge lace cape introduces a wide, sweeping line, providing a sort of frame to set off the slender curves of the gown itself.

The material used in this evening gown is white and silver brocade. But it is worn over a petticoat of fine black lace. This same black lace is used for the left side of the bodice, so that the bodice is of two materials—black lace and white and silver brocade. A huge jet rose clasped at the left side supports the drapery of the white and gold overskirt.

The cape is of black lace and is caught across the shoulders with a string of jet. It is full gathered, falling into many graceful folds, and is weighted down at the bottom with a deep edging of heavy black lace.

To the naturally graceful woman this cape offers many possibilities. Permitted to hang in its own folds, it supplies the soft lines that add fullness to the figure even when zeebed in the most clinging of tight evening gowns. But at the discretion of the wearer the cape can be thrown into many graceful positions.

The lower end may be thrown carelessly across the shoulder, or can be held lightly against the sleeve. The Frenchwoman's way of wearing an opera cape or wrap is to hold it in some position so that there is an air of careless, spontaneous grace about the hang of the garment. This model is just the thing for such use.

The New Clothes

Nearly all waistlines, whether belted or not are planned at normal height, especially in tailored suits for general wear. One notes on many of the new jackets smart little vests of plique, brocade silk, satin, tulle, etc., adjusted with one large button and extending below the belt in points. There is a deep shawl collar cut in one with the vest.

The checks and broken plaids are always smart for tailors, the skirts being quite plain. For an idea that is distinctly chic and one that is bound to take with women of youthful figure, there is shown by one of the leading houses a jacket which reverses the order of procedure by being developed in fur, with trimmings of velvet, instead of velvet trimmed with fur. It is of taupe nutria with long waistcoat buttoned up the centre and a high collar of brown velvet. The sides of the coat almost meet over the waistcoat, but are faced with the same velvet so that they may be turned back in proper effect.

Most of the coats hang straight at back with girde at front, soft draped collars and large armholes. Much diversity is shown in collars.

Autumn, following in the footsteps of her sister seasons, declares that once more shall the silhouette be slight, the lines straight and draperies inclined to give length and the general effect simple.

Black, when allied with jet, is a favorite of fashion, but many rich reds, greens, purples and blues are much in vogue as well, and as for brown, milady is almost sure to have a suit or frock of that, at present, most modish tone of all.

Dark brown with bronze and dead gold embroideries makes a delightful dinner dress, for instance, and there is a certain soft shade of green that looks lovely by artificial as well as by daylight and a striking yet simple combination is struck by green and black embroidery upon this greener background.

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Reliable Recipes

DOUGHNUTS
One cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup nutmeg, 1 tablespoon melted lard; rye flour to roll. Roll fairly thin and fry in deep fat. Makes about 3 1-2 dozen.

SAGO AND APPLE COMPOTE
Peel and core 2 sound apples, cut them in quarters, finely sliced. Place in a frying pan with an ounce of butter, a tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla essence, and cook for 10 minutes, gently tossing once in a while, then place pan to corner of range. Thoroughly wash and drain 3 ounces of sago in an enameled sauce pan with 3-4 pint milk, 2 ounces sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla essence. Mix well, let boil 15 minutes, add apples to pan with a glass cream and gently mix. Cook for 5 minutes. Pour preparation into deep compoter and serve.

SAUSAGE EN CASSEROLE
Ingredients: 6 or 7 potatoes, 1 or 2 onions and 1 pound sausage. Mash boiled potatoes, season, and chopped onion; cut sausage in small pieces and put in casserole in oven until the fat is fried out, then cover with potatoes and bake until the top is a delicate brown. Serve hot. (Sometimes 1-2 pound of sausage is sufficient. That depends on the individual taste.)

SUGARLESS COOKIES
One cup molasses, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a little salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, little cloves, 3-4 cup raisins ground or chopped very fine, flour to make rather stiff, drop by spoonfuls on greased tin and bake. (If you don't have sour milk you can use 1 cup cold coffee or 1 cup boiling water and the cookies will be very good.)

HAM SAUCE
Cut 2 ounces lean ham in very small square pieces, place in a saucepan with 2 tablespoons sherry, cover pan, let steam 5 minutes. Pour in 1-2 gills of demiglace, with 1-2 teaspoon freshly chopped parsley and saltspoon cayenne, lightly mix and boil for 5 minutes. Pour ham sauce over eggs and serve.

MOCK TOMATO PIE.