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SUNNY CORAL ISLE  
PARADISE OF MEN

Women Outnumber Males 11 to 1 and  
Beg Sailors to Stay and Wed.

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 25.—A sunny coral isle in the South Seas where lazy palms fringe the atolls and the women, including young and beautiful, outnumber the men more than 11 to 1; where 30 cents lasts a month—this is the story told of Tagawa, an islet of the Ellice group, by Capt. J. A. T. Olsen, of the American schooner Henriett, wrecked July 16.

Captain Olsen and members of his crew are in Honolulu today with the British steamer Hauraki, which picked them up at Tagawa, and is taking them to San Francisco.

And the captain's tale follows: "Tagawa is the only habitable island of the Ellice group. Its population consists of 190 persons, of whom only 12 are men.

"Our schooner was swung off her course and on to Nukunili reef by heavy seas.

"We struck at night and at dawn we tried for the shore. Before we hit the coral we saw native men, clothed only in loin cloths, pushing an outrigger canoe into the water, and with their assistance we made shore in safety. If it had not been for the natives we probably would have lost our lives in the heavy surf.

"Our coming was hailed with joy by the natives, who pass their existence in a state of isolation. The women outnumber the men 11 to 1, or more, and some of them are beautiful. Their ages range from 12 to 18 years, and there are only a few older.

"The chief of the tribe, a husky Samoan, turned over his grass hut palace to the mate and myself to be used as our private quarters. He also tendered me one of his daughters, a beautiful dark-haired girl with a lovely figure, as a servant. Other pretty girls were assigned to the mate and to members of the crew to wait on them.

"We did not lack for entertainment. I had a great time and would not have missed the experience for any money.

"I had only 30 cents in my pocket, but money was no object. Many dinners were given in our honor and native maidens in grass skirts performed hula dances for our amusement.

"All inhabitants of the island are Christians and all lead upright lives.

"We had a hard time getting away. The women wanted husbands and they pleaded with us and coaxed us to stay. Owing to the isolation of Tagawa, most of the men of marriageable age have left it; some have gone to sea as sailors and others are scattered throughout the southern ocean and as far west as Australia.

"On our twentieth day on the island Mate T. P. Bensen sighted the masts of the steamer Hauraki. We put out in our boat and signalled repeatedly, finally catching the attention of those aboard her, and they picked us up.

"We were not worrying, for if the Hauraki had not sighted us we would have been taken off the island by the London Missionary Society boat which calls at Tagawa twice each year."

FRENCH MAN OF WAR SINKS;  
THREE LIVES LOST

One of Prides of Navy Goes to Bottom  
in 75 Feet of Water Near Brittany.

L'Orient, France, Aug. 26.—The battleship France, 23,000 tons, one of the prides of the French navy, struck a rock of Quiberon bay in the darkness of early morning today and went to the bottom in 75 feet of water.

All but three of the 900 officers and men of the crew were rescued from rafts and lifeboats launched from the battleship before she took her final plunge.

The wrecked warship, which was one of four French battleships of the first line, was returning from the night maneuvers to her anchoring place at Port Haliguen, when at 1 o'clock this morning she ran on a hidden rock lying 25 feet below the surface. A great gash was torn in the steel hull of the dreadnaught. She remained afloat an hour, giving the crew enough time for hurried escape in boats. Then the doomed craft slowly settled, turned on her side and went down. She lies on the bottom and is considered a total wreck.

The wreck occurred in the tortuous waters of Quiberon bay about 20 miles southeast of here on the Brittany coast. The swift currents abounding there are supposed to have swept the warship slightly from her course. The deflection was so slight, however, that she carried her square head-on, over the pointed rock known, and charted, but dangerously concealed beneath the water in this part of the bay. The momentum drove the huge ship forward onto the rock. It was hoped at first to dislodge her with the help of the side current, which was straveling 12 knots. But this proved to be impossible, as the warship was pinned solidly on the rock which projected into her hold.

REVENUE LOWER  
FROM U. S. TAXES

Internal Revenue Collections in Fiscal Year 1922 Fall Off More Than a Billion Dollars.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Internal revenue collections fell off \$1,398,000,000 in the fiscal year 1922 as compared with the year before, reflecting the business depression which swept over the country. Costs to the government of collecting the taxes went up 43 cents for every \$100.

Total collections of \$2,197,000,000 as compared with \$1,595,000,000 in 1921, were reported in a preliminary statement issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. The cost of gathering this sum was \$145,000,000, or \$1.39 for each \$100 as against 87 cents for each \$100 the year before.

Income and profits taxes totaled \$2,088,000,000, a decrease of \$1,140,000,000; estates taxes, \$139,000,000, a decrease of \$15,000,000; insurance \$210,000,000, a decrease of \$111,000,000; beverages of all kinds, \$19,000,000, decrease \$62,000,000; tobacco \$270,000,000, increase \$16,000,000; admissions and dues, \$80,000,000, decrease \$18,000,000; excise taxes \$174,000,000, decrease \$55,000,000; special taxes, \$91,000,000, decrease \$2,000,000; stamp taxes, \$50,000,000, decrease \$13,000,000; employment of child labor, \$150,000, decrease \$90,000; miscellaneous collection, including receipts under the prohibition act and through customs officers, \$7,436,000, increase \$159,000.

Only the District of Columbia of all the states and territories showed an increase in income and profits taxes paid, its total being \$9,718,000, or 21 per cent more than in 1921.

The amounts paid in income and profits taxes and the percentage of decrease compared with 1921 by states and territories include:

Alabama, \$8,916,000, percentage decrease 37; Florida, \$8,427,000, decrease 17; Georgia, \$14,225,000, decrease 31; Kentucky, \$16,285,000, decrease 35; Louisiana, \$15,472,000, decrease 47; Mississippi, \$3,402,000, decrease 53; New York, \$529,972,000, decrease 35; North Carolina, \$23,173,000, decrease 49; South Carolina, \$9,698,000, decrease 63; Tennessee, \$14,167,000, decrease 45; Virginia, \$18,561,000, decrease 41.

DIVORCE GRANTED  
TO EVANGELIST

Melvin Trotter Wins Suit. Wife is Disatisfied with Verdict.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25.—Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of the City Rescue mission here, and nationally known evangelist, was granted a divorce today from Mrs. Lottie M. Trotter, whose suit for separate maintenance was dismissed at the same time, is "broke" but plans to start all over again, he stated here tonight.

Mrs. Trotter expressed surprise and displeasure at the verdict. "They have certainly rubbed it into me," she said. "In a case of that kind where so many serious charges are made, some one must suffer bitterly and I'm the victim."

Mrs. Trotter indicated also she was not satisfied with the alimony awarded by the court under which she receives a furnished home, \$5,000 in property from which the rental amounts to \$125 monthly.

Her principal allegation against her husband was based on the parentage of a child born to Trotter's secretary, Miss Florence Moody, in 1917. The court held there was no evidence to substantiate the charge that Trotter was the father of the child, or that he had conducted himself with other women in an unbecoming manner.

## They Weren't So Slow Then.

From the death notices of a New York paper, January 21, 1904: "In England, John Tucker, a soldier in Ashford barracks. He died at 4 o'clock in the morning; before 12 in the same day his widow was married to another man, and in the evening the happy couple followed the corpse of the first husband to the grave as chief mourners."

## A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers  
Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Laurens woman is confirmed after three years.  
Mrs. B. T. Bishop, 516 Cedar St., gave the following statement March 26, 1910: "My back ached so I could hardly get around and I was tired and worn out. I could hardly bend and when I did it was almost impossible to straighten again. My head ached so I could hardly stand it and I was nervous. Mornings my back was sore and lame and my ankles bloated so I could hardly get my shoes on. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and after using them I was entirely rid of the trouble."  
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MISS SATISFIED: YES, OUR DRESSES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME, THEY WERE MADE BY THE SAME MANUFACTURER, BUT I BOUGHT MINE AT OUR HOME STORE.

## TRIPS ARE EXPENSIVE

The large city stores can show no better, or more exclusive designs than the home store. Ready-to-wear garments are manufactured by large factories and placed on the market through their representatives. The buyers at the home store makes his selections the same as do the large city store buyers and from the same designs. The above illustration is self-explanatory and should be a lesson to all out of town shoppers.

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