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THIRTY LIVES LOST WHEN A TUG CAPSIZED IN THE HUDSON RIVER; TWENTY FIVE UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

New York, Dec. 20—A pitiful platoon of the army of the unemployed set forth across the Hudson River today singing and in high hopes, but evil fortune dogged their path and the icy waters engulfed them. Of the 62 who left Manhattan, 30 were tonight known to have been drowned, seven were reported missing, and 25 were under medical care following submersion.

A hundred or more men, white men and negroes, out of work in the saddest season of the year to be without funds answered a help wanted advertisement of the Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Edgewater, N. J., plant early this morning at the 95th Street pier.

A Cold Wind.

A cold wind blew off the ice-choked river and this was no crowd to have fur coats; men upon whom fortune

* CAPTAIN ARRESTED *
* New York, Dec. 20—Captain *
* John Rohweider, of the Lin- *
* seed King, sunk in the Hudson *
* River today, was arrested to- *
* night on a technical charge of *
* homicide after being questioned *
* by detectives and representa- *
* tives of the District Attorney's *
* office. *

had long since ceased to smile, many of them gaunt fellows who asked only a chance to live and were willing to work hard for the chance.

And they were men who had spirit in them, too, for instead of cowering in corners from the biting wind, they stamped about and sang and danced as they waited for the launch, which the advertisement said, would take them across the river.

The launch came, the Linseed King a frail 42-footer of 10 tons with a 10-foot beam. Captain John Rohweider of Jersey City, called to them to climb aboard.

"Hurry it up, boys," he said. "There's two loads here and I've got to get back for the second load. I ought to be over there now."

In they piled, till the little cabin was filled (like a subway jam, one of the survivors said later) and others were standing on the deck.

Off went the Linseed King burrowing her nose through ice floes that made the river like an Arctic Sea.

Midstream and suddenly the Linseed King careened to one side, grounding between huge cakes of ice.

Launch Capsizes.

The frightened passengers scrambled all to one side in a mad effort to right the craft. The Linseed King swung back to normal and then listed to the other side, over and over until water rushed over her gunwales and she capsized completely.

About half of those in the cabin were thrown into the freezing water or managed to run from the compartment in time to jump. The other half were trapped where they were and death was at least merciful in that it must have been quick.

As the submerged launch floated sluggishly among the grinding ice floes some of the freezing men clung to it desperately while others climbed on to tipping cakes of ice and lay flat with the cold water lapping over them.

It was almost half an hour before the first rescue boat reached the scene. But then they came thick and fast; tugs and launches and fire and police boats.

Twenty-four half dozen men were dragged onto tugs and thawed out in the engine-rooms while being rushed to an emergency hospital established at a New York pier. From there they were taken to hospitals. Captain Rohweider was picked up swimming strongly for the Jersey shore and taken to Edgewater.

Placed under a doctor's care the captain was questioned at length by the Edgewater police and then was sent for by the Manhattan headquarters. He refused to cross the river, however, saying that he was suffering acutely from his submersion and further questioning would have to wait.

30 Bodies Recovered.

After the living had been cared for the task began of recovering the bodies of the dead. Three were found in the river at the scene of the accident. The others were taken with grappling hooks from the cabin of the Linseed King, where it was beached at 254th street, on the Bronx shore, after being carried upstream by the tide.

Crowds gathered on the shore, some of the wives and mothers and other loved ones of the men who had sought their last job. One by one the bodies were brought up and laid on the icy shore until there was 27 in a long sad row, bringing the total of known dead to 30.

Captain Rohweider told the police that there had been 62 men in the Linseed King when it left the Manhattan Pier and so search was continued for the seven bodies still unaccounted for. Of the known dead, 21 were those of white men and 9 negroes.

A half dozen investigations into the tragedy were begun during the day.

IS CHAMPION WHISKERINO OF THE WORLD

Ottawa, Dec. 18—A special to the Journal from Timmins, Ont., says:

"Pat O'Gorman, aged 34, of Timmins, is champion whiskerino of the world, winning by a hair from Wm. Cossington.

"Mr. O'Gorman entered the novel whisker-growing contest with a clean chin on October 16, and by some secret process which he refuses to disclose at the present moment raised a thick, bushy growth of hair on his chin and chops, measuring one inch and 15-32 in length, with 29 hairs to the inch. He obtained the maximum number of points for prominence and nine points out of a possible 10 for thickness.

"For this effort he wins a \$1,000 accident policy for one year, a \$50 suit, a \$30 gold watch, a big turkey 2,000 pounds of anthracite coal, a safety razor and a \$10 rocking chair. "Twenty-one whisker growers competed. At the conclusion of the evening all competitors repaired to a barber shop."

RANGERS TIE WITH CHICAGO

New York, Dec. 19—The New York Rangers climbed into a tie for first place with Chicago in the American section of the National Hockey League by playing a 1-1 tie game with the Detroit Cougars to night.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION SCHOOL PUBLIC CLOSING

Interesting Exercises in Agricultural Hall — Prizes Presented — Those Who Made the Highest Marks.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 20—The public school closing was held in the Agricultural Hall on the 17th. The programme included:—

Chorus, Christmas Greeting.
Welcome, Warren Wallace.
Exercise by Grade I.
Costume song of Christmas Day, Intermediate grades.
Recitation, Raymond Burnett.
Dialogue, High School.
Recitation, Catherine Burns.
Presentation of Prizes.
Fairy Drill, 14 girls.
Recitation, Eugene Burns.
Chorus, Santa Claus.
Monologue, Hilda Tracy.
Dialogue, Ruggles Family, Sylvia Tracy and younger pupils.
Solo, Ralph Alexander.
Exercise, by Primary pupils.
Presentation of Merit Cards.
Star Drill and Chorus, 10 girls.
Recitation, Allan Stuart.
Chorus, High School.
Exercise, 4 primary girls.
Duet, Lottie Carson and Travis Mersereau.
Dialogue, Two Santas, 9 pupils.
Pantomime Song, 11 pupils.
Recitation, Charlie Alexander.
Chorus, Sleighing Song.
Mrs. Santa and son, Elizabeth Mersereau and Harvey McCracken.
Distribution of gifts to each pupil from Christmas Tree.
Isabel Heenan and May Davis were accompanists.
Santa Claus was impersonated by Harold Nason.
A considerable sum was realized for school purposes, Principal Stuart, presided.

The Prizes.

Prizes for highest standing during term were awarded in each grade—Grades I to VIII, by the Women's Institute and presented by the President, Mrs. Martin Allen; Grade IX, by Mrs. D. W. Mersereau; Grade X, by Mrs. H. H. Stuart and Grade XI, by

Mrs. Martin Allen. Grades X and XI, prizes and Merit Cards for perfect attendance were presented by the chairman. Grade IX, prize and also the High School entrance medal won by same boy were presented by the Secretary to School Trustees.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, also gave an earnest address to all the pupils.

Prizes were won by:
Grade I.—Madeline Colter.
Grade II.—Marjorie Tracy.
Grade III.—Allan Stuart.
Grade IV.—Catherine Alexander.
Grade V.—Hilda Tracy.
Grade VI.—Lila Howe.
Grade VII.—Alma McCracken.
Grade VIII.—Lee Mersereau.
Grade IX.—Gordon Atkinson.
Grade X.—Frances Seeley.
Grade XI.—Dorothy Colter.

Highest Marks.

The following pupils made 70 per cent, or over during term:

Grade I.—Madeline Colter, 86; Dorothy Heenan, 85.1; Melita Ball, 83.1; Dorothy Blair, 76.
Grade II.—Marjorie Tracy, 76.
Grade III.—Allan Stuart, 86; Dorothy Palmer, 74; Bertha Sambles, 70.
Grade IV.—Catherine Alexander, 91; Dow Alexander, 74.
Grade V.—Hilda Tracy, 82; Elsie Palmer, 85; Helen Alexander, 70; Lois Shearer, 75; Ruth Hart, 74; Minnie Artes, 73; Vincent McCracken, 72.
Grade VI.—Lila Howe, 87; Arthur Seeley, 79; Fred Robinson, 73.7; Charles Alexander, 73.4; Lawrence McCracken, 73.3; Norman Artes, 70.
Grade VII.—Alma McCracken, 88; Eleanor Landers, 84; Grace Armstrong, 83; Dorothy Alexander, 76; Mildred Robinson, 75; Lottie Carson, 74; Eileen Gordon, 73.6.
Grade VIII.—Lee Mersereau, 88; Bliss McLaughlin, 77.3; Roy McCracken, 76.9; Fleda Nason, 75; Leo Heenan, 73; Harold Peterson, 72; Margaret Nason, 71.
Grade IX.—Gordon Atkinson, 84½; Lottie Tracy, 70.
Grade X.—Frances Seeley, 73½.
Grade XI.—Dorothy Colter, 79; Lillian Seeley, 78; Lillian Lord, 73; Isabel Heenan, 72; Harold Nason, 71; Sylvia Tracy, 70½.

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