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More Survivors of the S. S. Vestris Landed in New York

Stories of Heroism and Suffering are Being Continued—Another Small Group of Survivors is on Board of the Warship Wyoming Now Heading for Hampton Roads — 126 are Still Unaccounted for.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 15—Stories of heroism of suffering and of tragedy were continued today as the final chapters in the sinking of the steamship Vestris were written.

Into New York the port from which the Vestris sailed on its happy voyage to South America last Saturday, today had been brought 205 persons who were miraculously saved from death when the Vestris listed and foundered.

The latest survivors to arrive were 57—eight passengers and 48 members of the crew who came in on the French oil tanker Myriam this morning.

126 are Still Missing

It is believed only one group of survivors remained to reach port. They are those saved by the battleship Wyoming which is steaming towards Hampton Roads.

Reports say that eight survivors are aboard the Wyoming and advices to Washington said many of them needed hospital care.

That will bring the total of rescued to 213. The rest of the passengers and crew personnel of 339 persons are missing and there are few who are optimistic enough to believe any will be found alive.

MISSION OF HOOVER IS ONE OF FRIENDSHIP

President Elect Will Promote Good Will in the Latin American Countries.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Palo Alto, Nov. 15—President elect Hoover hopes to reestablish through his Latin American tour the neighborly custom of an exchange of visits between the heads of these countries and the United States.

To that end he will invite officials in the various Central and South American countries he visits to come to the United States as the guests of the nation during his administration as President it is learned today. These invitations will be extended personally and thus will carry the cordiality added by the personal touch. During his trip to South America the President elect will cross the Andes by rail.

BLACKMER NOT LIKELY TO BE EXTRADICTED

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Nov. 15—France will reject the American government's request for the extradition of Henry M. Blackmer, wanted in the United States on an income tax charge, the United Press learned in high authoritative quarters today.

The procurer general today turned all of the papers in the case over to the accusations court and the court is expected to cite two grounds in throwing out the request.

WRITER TELLS OF VISIT TO SIR OLIVER LODGE

I went to see Sir Oliver Lodge at his flat in Westminster last July. From year to year I hear all the semi-patronizing, semi-disdainful allusions of Sir Oliver, and yet each time I see him I am more deeply impressed with him as a great man of science, a conscientious and careful inquirer, with a scorn of credulity and amateurishness, a profound respect for accuracy and for impersonal and impartial judgment, writes S. T. in the Century magazine.

We talked of the practical results of physical research during his daily years of pioneer experience. Sir Oliver of course feels that the greatest practical accomplishment has been the proofs of personal survival.

He himself seems serenely indifferent to criticism or derision. Persons of real assurance—whether social or spiritual—usually are. I asked about Eva C., the medium who has interested me most of any—and who according to the Encyclopedia Britannica has never been detected in any sort of fraud.

Sir Oliver says that she still holds her enviable records. He thinks "Margery" in America is a still more remarkable medium, and says that the Australian biologist, Tillyard, who went to America a complete skeptic, was convinced by Margery in spite of himself, and is writing an article about her in the scientific magazine, Nature.

Cars Damaged in Crash

Two large automobiles came into collision last evening at the corner of Carleton and Queen streets last evening with the result that both sustained damages. The mudguard of one of the machines was badly lented while the other showed signs of the smash. No one was injured but the cars were taken to garages for repair work.

PULP LADEN VESSEL IS IN DISTRESS

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Nov. 15—The Geraldine Mary, owned by Anglo Newfoundland Development Co., wireless today that she is temporarily stopped off Cape Clear, and drifting at the rate of one and one half miles an hour. The ship gave the position of latitude 54 degrees north longitude 11.02 west.

The ship's trouble was not disclosed in the message but it is thought to be on account of severe weather.

The vessel left Botwood, Newfoundland Nov. 7, for London with a cargo of wood pulp.

ESCAPE OF TWO ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS FROM THE POLICE STATION WILL BE PROBED

Dominic and Ernest LeBlanc Made a Clean Get-away Early Yesterday Afternoon—Door of Cage Unlocked During Temporary Absence of Policeman on Duty — Police Commission to Act.

The escape of Dominic LeBlanc and his son Ernest, alleged rum runners from the city police station in broad daylight yesterday was probably most audacious stunt pulled off in police circles here for many years. The story as briefly and exclusively set forth in the Daily Mail last evening, created a big sensation and naturally people are wondering how it was possible for such a thing to happen.

Removed from Jail

The LeBlancs who since their removal several days ago have been confined in the county jail, were removed to the police station shortly before noon yesterday. They were not arraigned in court and it was agreed by the police magistrate and interested counsel to have the case taken up at 2.30 in the afternoon. The prisoners were not put in cells but were given the freedom of what is called the cage. Policeman McNeill was left in charge but at one o'clock he left to go to a restaurant to procure a lunch for the prisoners. It is rather significant that before he left one of the prisoners enquired as to the whereabouts of Chief Jones and was told that he had gone to dinner. When Policeman McNeill returned he found that the birds had flown. They had in some mysterious way secured possession of a key and had unlocked the iron door of the cage. Once in the corridor matters were easy for them as only a springlock, which could be manipulated without the aid of a key, separated them from the outside world. The provincial police were promptly notified and a search made for the missing ones but so far without success. If captured they will have to face a charge of escaping from custody in addition to one of having smuggled liquor on their possession.

The Men Described

The police describe Dominic LeBlanc, the father, as being five feet 10 inches in height, about 50 years of age and slightly stooping in carriage. His complexion is very swarthy and he has a broken nose. His hair is gray and eyes brown and he wore a gray checked suit and cap. Ernest LeBlanc the son, is about 18 years of age looks it. His height is five feet, eight inches and he weighs about 145 pounds. His face is rather pale and he has very dark

MANY CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED

Casualties Were Quite Heavy in a Battle with the Nationalists.

200 TAKEN PRISONERS

Communists Have Long Held Stronghold at Shektong City.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Hong Kong, Nov. 15—One hundred communists were killed and more than 200 taken prisoners in a two day battle with Nationalists advices to Hong Kong said today.

The battle began at Shektong City in the Fayuen district.

The communists have had a stronghold there for more than a year and recently the radical leader was ordered to retreat to Changoi, from where he was routed.

The Irish Free State To Flout Authority Of the Privy Council

Will Refuse to Accept Finding That Claims of Two Former Civil Servants Have Been Established — Minister of Finance Says Decision of Irish Supreme Court Will be Followed.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 15—The Irish Free State has decided to flout the authority of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by refusing to accept its findings that the claims for compensation of two former civil servants employed in Dublin, which were made under article ten of the treaty between Britain and the Free State have been established.

Commenting on the matter, Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance in the Free State government said: "It does not affect the position of our government. We certainly will not pay any more beyond what was originally found to be due by our own supreme court. We will not pay one farthing more as a consequence of the Privy Council's decision".

KENT COUNTY MAN MISSING FOUR MONTHS

Moncton, Nov. 14—Considerable anxiety is being felt by the family and friends of Mathias Bourgeois, well-known resident of LeBlancville, Notre Dame, Kent county, who has not been seen or heard from for a period of four months. Bourgeois, who is a man of 52 years about five feet eight or nine inches in height, well built and with a mustache, left here some seven months ago for Plaster Rock, N. B., to work. He wrote regularly to his wife for three months and since then no trace of his whereabouts have been found, although rumors in this district are to the effect that he had within the last three months been working in Aroostook potato fields, in Maine.

Bourgeois was for many years employed in the power house of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co., Limited, and later with the C.N.R. The provincial police have the case in hand, but so far they have been unable to locate him.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS FROM A SCHOONER

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, Nov. 15—The radio marine corporation at 5.45 a. m. reported that the steamer Cristobal had announced interception of distress signals from the schooner Anna R. Heidreter.

The Anna R. Heidreter gave its position at latitude 31.58 north and longitude 75.08. There was no indication of the extent of the schooner's danger.

ALASKA OPENS A DUDE RANCH

Petersburg, Alaska, Nov. 15—The first dude ranch in Alaska, patterned after the famous camps of Colorado and Arizona, was opened near here recently. Tourists here in summer and autumn like to see the natural sights from horseback, so an up-to-date camp has been equipped to take care of such visitors.

THE PASSING OF TAILORS FEARED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 15—A gloomy future for Sackville Row and Bond street has been forecast by the men who made them famous—the tailors. The national federation of merchant tailors in session at Newcastle was told that a lack of apprentices in the trade might eventually make England the land of no tailors at all.

"We shall be hard put 10 years from now unless something is done quickly to enroll boys" declared A. Rutherford Almond of Cambridge, president of the federation. "At present I am employing an old pensioner. He is 75. When he dies heaven knows what I am going to do."

It takes between five and eight years to make an apprentice into a tailor. Considering the dearth of apprentices, a menace to the trade, the federation passed a resolution on favor of establishing a fund from which to make grants of \$125 to apprentices passing a workmanship examination.

M. P. PREDICTS AN ELECTION BEFORE LONG

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 14—Addressing the executive of the Cape Breton Centre Conservative party at the annual meeting of the organization today. Finally MacDonald, M. P. for Cape Breton, prophesied that a general election would be held in Canada next year and that issues placed before the electors would be over shadowed by two great questions; the resources of Alberta and the St. Lawrence water way.

TURKEY MAY CHANGE FLAG

Constantinople, Nov. 15—Proposals to change the crescent emblem on the Turkish flag were discussed here today. It was suggested that the crescent be made a letter "C", meaning Chumhuriyet (republic) and a star be placed at the upper tip of the C—the star to be traversed monogrammatically by the letter T.