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STEAMER ENGULFED WITH ENTIRE CREW

Danish Vessel Sent to Bottom

Dutch Vessel Reports Witnessing the Disaster

Captain of the Pheeda, at Charleston, Tells of See- ing Huge Sea Break Over Distressed Craft, Sinking Her—Made a Vain Search for Bodies Afterwards.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Another tragedy of the sea was recorded here today when Captain Rex of the Dutch steamship Pheeda reported the sinking of a large Danish tramp steamer about fifty miles off Plymouth, England, on December 26 during a hurricane. The entire crew perished. The name of the vessel is not known, but officers of the Pheeda believe it was the Ivar of Copenhagen. The vessel was sighted by the Pheeda during a storm on the afternoon of December 26. Captain Rex signalled to the steamer offering assistance, but received no reply. The Pheeda continued to approach the distressed steamer, but before she was reached a high sea broke over her and she sank. The Pheeda stood by the spot where the steamer went down in the hope of recovering the bodies of the crew. No trace was found, and near midnight the Pheeda resumed the journey to the port here.

British Steamers Disabled

Bow Head, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Malvern Range, from Boston and Baltimore for Copenhagen, signalled here today that her rudder was broken and that she was proceeding to Queenstown under a jury rudder.

Royal, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Keston, from Savannah and Norfolk for Rotterdam and London, has put into this port in a disabled condition.

LABOR LEADERS IN PRISON ELECTED TO OLD OFFICES

California Building Trades Council Passes Resolution of Belief in Innocence of Tveitmo and Clancy, Convicted of Dynamiting.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Job Harriman, once Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles and assistant counsel in the dynamite case, addressed the convention of the state building trades council today, declaring that Olaf A. Tveitmo and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. E. Murray, of Salt Lake City, convicted at Indianapolis of participation in the dynamite conspiracy were innocent.

At the close of Mr. Harriman's address a roll of banners was draped at the rear of the stage showing Tveitmo's picture draped in a huge American flag in the center. The delegates rose and cheered. Tveitmo and Clancy were unanimously elected to their present offices in the state council, secretary and treasurer, and member of the executive board, respectively. Telegrams expressing sympathy and belief in their innocence were addressed to them at Leavenworth prison.

STABBING AFFRAY IN AMHERST RESULT FATAL

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Two employees of the Millbrook Iron Works by the name of Casey and Paris got into an altercation on Saturday afternoon which resulted in the former getting stabbed with a knife in the left side a few inches below the heart. Paris, who is a colored man, was said, using an article that Casey brandished. Casey went to take Paris away from Paris when the latter, it is said, picked up a heavy file and threw it at the fellow employee.

The doctors in attendance are afraid of blood poisoning setting in. No arrest has been made in the case as yet. A number of witnesses to the affray declared that it was entirely unintentional.

BRIAND ACCEPTS CALL TO SUCCEED PREMIER POINCARE

Paris, Jan. 20.—Aristide Briand tonight definitely accepted the call of President Fallieres to form a new cabinet. He has not succeeded as yet in selecting his ministers but it is probable that the composition of the cabinet will be announced tomorrow.

Evangelist Arraigned on Bigamy Charge

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Samuel Grigg, the evangelist, this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of bigamy and asked for a jury trial. The case was remanded until Jan. 23.

BOTH SIDES ASK BORDEN TO REDEEM HIS PLEDGE

Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Others Ad- vocate Intercolonial Taking Over Branch Lines

Premier Reminded of His Pre-Election Promise That He Would Carry Out Liberal Programme if Given Power, But Nothing Has Been Done After Sixteen Months in Office—Minister of Railways Says There is No Negotia- tion On for the I. C. R.

Special to The Telegraph.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Intercolonial branch lines were discussed all day by parliament. Speakers on both sides wanted them taken over, and excellent reasons were given.

At midnight the government put up a man in the rear, who adjourned the debate with the aid of Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Cochrane. The matter now goes to the foot of the list and will never come up again this session. In this way the government avoided telling whether it would make good Premier Borden's pledges before election that branch lines would be acquired.

One thing was learned. Hon. Mr. Graham succeeded in making Hon. Mr. Cochrane say that there was no proposal on the disposal of the Intercolonial. The minister of Customs Reid had dismissed an employe of the canal and given the job to his brother.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson

Hon. Mr. Emmerson today got an opportunity to move his branch line resolution. It set forth the desirability of furthering the transportation interests of the Dominion and extending the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial by securing the removal of the German control by the Dominion government. Since March, 1909, the traffic has increased considerably, and Dr. Thins Hamann, secretary of the German-Canadian Economic Association, has several branches in the Dominion, has great hopes for the future. Improved steamship communication is to be established, and the Canadian line, in which the Hamburg-American and Norddeutsche-Lloyd companies are interested, will place several larger and faster boats on the route early this year.

Hosiery manufacturers in England were washing with a good deal of interest the removal of the German control by the Dominion government. The Intercolonial averages just over 30 per cent of the wool tariff revenues. Their point is that the present preferential rate is insufficient for the protection of their industry. It will be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier several times refused to increase the woolen duties, and so far Mr. Borden has given no indication that he is disposed to consider the matter more favorably.

Failed to Head Him Off

It was probably the first time in the history of parliament that a member found his resolution rejected before he had even begun to deliver it. Mr. Emmerson was not to be denied, setting forth the branch line case, and after thanking the minister he proceeded with his speech.

He said that there were constantly recurring reports that the Intercolonial would be sold to one of the great railway corporations of Canada. The government should today give an answer, setting at rest the mind of the east upon this point. The C. P. R. was asking the government for running rights over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax, and wanted the right to do a local business. This he would do with the C. P. R. The Intercolonial would have been acquired to all practical purposes without the expenditure of a dollar of capital. It would work out thus: If the C. P. R. had running rights

on the Intercolonial it would at once acquire the branch lines and thus control, at the point of origin, the coal, lumber and fish trading business, and a great deal of fruit and passenger business.

In five years the government would not be turning a wheel on the Intercolonial as such a bargain were made.

It was humiliating for the minister of railways to have to sell parliament today that he had no policy respecting the Intercolonial branch lines when the prime minister, R. L. Borden, in the campaign two years ago, had told the maritime provinces that he would give power to a government he would acquire the Intercolonial branch lines and develop the business of the road of eastern Canada. The Conservatives had printed this announcement with big headlines.

The maritime provinces had for many years been seeking this railway for improvement, and neither this nor the previous government had dealt properly with it. Other parts of the country had been treated differently. The Conservatives had demanded the Hudson Bay Railway, and it is now under construction. This was because there had been a unanimous demand for it from both parties.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHARITY SCHEME BEFORE CONGRESS

Oil King Plans to Give \$100,000,000 to a Fund for the Betterment of the Human Race and Seeks Incorporation —Bill Passes House and is Now up to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Articles of incorporation for the so-called "Rockefeller Foundation" to administer a philanthropic fund of \$100,000,000, to be donated by John D. Rockefeller, were passed by the house today 122 to 62 after desultory opposition.

The measure now goes to the senate. The bill introduced by Representative Peltus, of Massachusetts, names as the incorporators to administer the fund, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frederick F. Gates, Starr J. Murphy, Harry Pratt Judson, Honor Blaxter, Edwin A. Alderman, Wildcat Rose and Charles O. Heydt, and such persons "as they may associate with themselves."

The object of the foundation is "to promote the well being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and of foreign lands in the dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention and relief of suffering, and in the promotion of elementary and philanthropic means of any and all the elements of human progress."

WEALTHY NEW YORKER INDICTED FOR ARSON

Henry C. Freeman Said to Be One of the Trust Who Has Got Rich Out of His Crimes—Held Without Bail With Others for Trial.

TURKEY LIKELY TO CELEBRATE ADRIANOPLE