

ESCAPES MINE BY BUT TEN YARDS

Giant Liner Leviathan With 12,000
Soldiers Aboard

Desperate Whirl of Wheel Gives
Ship Margin of 30 Feet Safety
From Floating Mine Off Grand
Banks

New York, April 26.—The giant troop-ship Leviathan with 12,000 soldiers passengers, the last of six transports to arrive here yesterday bringing 22,972 men, missed a mine by only thirty feet while off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland on Tuesday morning.

Officers of the ship said the Leviathan had been warned to look out for a floating mine the day before by the transport Mount Vernon, which had preceded them. The course of the Leviathan was changed and she sailed nearly 100 miles to the southward of the location of the mine as given by the other transport.

The floating infernal machine was sighted, the officers said, at 10.30 a. m. by Lieut. Commander Harold Cunningham, who was on the bridge, dead ahead of the transport. Quick thinking and quick action averted a collision. A desperate whirl of the wheel sent the steamship past the mine with a margin of safety of ten yards.

None of the soldiers aboard knew until they docked how close they had been to danger.

CAN EAVESDROPPER ON PARTY LINE SUE FOR LIBEL OVERHEARD?

Quebec, April 26.—An interesting test case regarding eavesdropping and talking over the telephone has been submitted to the Quebec superior court, which is asked to decide whether a conversation heard over the telephone constitutes proof of a libel.

The case is that of Joseph Roy, a dealer at Broughton Station, Que., who has filed an action for damages against M. Trotter, manager of the National Bank at Broughton, claiming that Trotter held a conversation over the telephone with another person and that Trotter spoke of Roy in terms which the latter finds detrimental to his credit and name.

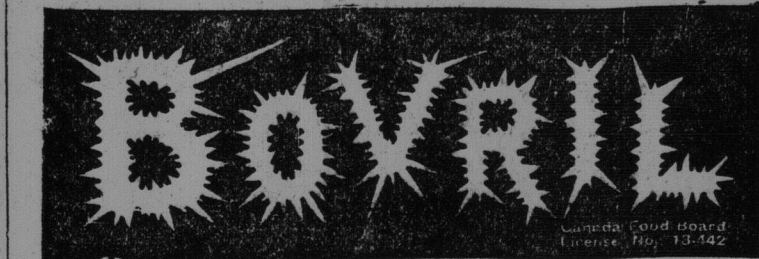
Roy admits that he heard the conversation by eavesdropping, listening over the party line. He says that, in the town, the telephone service is furnished over a party line, that is, a number of subscribers are all connected on the same line. Roy says that he went to the telephone to call Central, but the line was engaged, and he heard his name mentioned over the wire, and says he recognized Trotter's voice and heard Trotter saying things that, to Roy's mind, were detrimental to him.

The court will have to decide whether a conversation heard over the telephone,

which is supposed not to be listened to, constitutes proof of a libel.

THE ANNA CASE RECITAL.

The exchange of advance tickets for the Anna Case song recital in Imperial Theatre, Friday evening, May 2nd, opens at the theatre box office at 10 o'clock Monday 28th, and as the selection of seats for a musical event of this nature is rather an important matter to many people, it is expected there will be a very brisk demand. Advance tickets are still on sale at Gray & Richey's book store, and at Imperial Theatre as well as from the female patriotic societies. The recital already gives promise of being a very brilliant event, not only in



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Be sure to read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week. All angles of public opinion on the League of Nations covenant are presented in the leading article. Other subjects of immediate interest to all thoughtful readers are:

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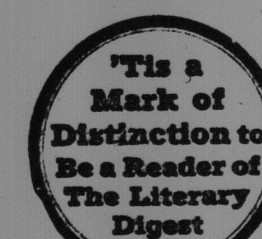
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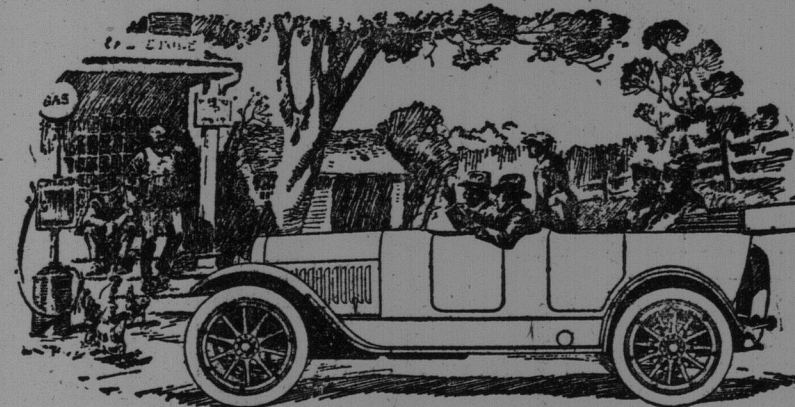
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