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BATTLE WITH FIRE ON SHIP TOLD BY MEN

Cargo of Matches and Champagne Catches on British Vessel

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Few more dramatic stories of a fight against fire at sea have been told than that related by the crew of the General Steam Navigation Company's 675-ton ship Falcon on their arrival in London.

The decks of the ship buckled beneath the feet of the crew each port-hole disgorged tongues of flame, and at any moment, while hundreds of thousands of people massed on the coast watched the ship battling towards Dover, she might have dived to the bottom.

The crew were still suffering from the intense cold of the gale after the great heat on board their vessel when they arrived at Victoria Station dressed in the few clothes they were able to save.

ENGINEER'S STORY

Second Engineer W. F. Ruthven, who had previously survived fire at sea in an oil tanker, said:

"We had a cargo of matches, champagne, and several tons of chocolates in the holds and a deck cargo of life waste when the fire was discovered, about 20 miles off North Foreland. The fireman saw it first when returning from the engine-room. It was bursting from the jute near the alley that goes the length of the ship.

"We tried the pumps, but clouds of choking smoke drove us back. It was far better to throw as much of the deck cargo as possible overboard, and this we did. Some of it fell sizzling into the sea. Then when the iron decks were buckling and the heat was too intense to stand near the alley, we took to the lifeboats at about noon.

"Half a gale was blowing when the Newcasale steamer Elswick House took us on board and gave us dinner, transferring us to the Ramsgate lifeboat. Prudential—in use for the first time—when she arrived.

"The wind was rising, but despite a heavy swell the Dover tug Lady Brassey got a line on the focastle head of the burning ship. Her decks were white hot in places, and when it became known that someone would have to steer her, Captain Adams, Chief Engineer Phin, Second Mate Williams, and two lifeboatmen readily went aboard.

"They stayed aboard an hour, until till flesh and blood could stand it no longer. Her decks were then a great white line and flames shot high."

Rothschild and Two Agree to Be Tried

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Lewis H. Rothschild, vice-president of the Chelsea Exchange Bank of New York; Harold Smythe and James V. Boise, also connected with the bank, have agreed to surrender and plead to the indictment against them and others, in Boston, charging violation of the prohibition law.

Living costs in Greece are mounting and may go higher.

Across Canada

OTTAWA—Because matters which counsel for the city sought to have included in the court's records did not involve the use of city funds, the inquiry asked by the Ottawa City Council to conduct a probe into allegations made by Ald. Brethour against Mayor John Baharrie, Controller Talley and Ald. Danereau was terminated by Judge Mulligan. An outline of the charges as read before Judge Mulligan dealt only with the alleged use of civic employees and material. Further information will be placed before Judge Mulligan shortly by the City Council.

WINNIPEG—Mrs. Dorothy Balchin, of Winnipeg, was charged in the Police Court with the abduction of her own child. A short time ago Mrs. Balchin was separated from her husband and the custody of their child was given to the father. When the child was being taken to school by her grandmother, Mrs. Balchin, it is alleged, tore it from the older woman's arms and carried it away. When the mother restored the girl to its father she was confronted by an officer of the law and arrested. The case was remanded for a week and Mrs. Balchin committed to jail.

CALGARY—Grace Presbyterian church of Calgary has decided to issue a call to Rev. James McNeill of Nelson, New Zealand, to succeed Rev. Robert Johnston, who has gone to St. Catharines, Ont. Rev. McNeill is a Scotsman who has been in New Zealand for seven years.

OTTAWA, Ont.—"I never heard of it. So far as I know it has never been suggested" were the only comments of Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, last night, when asked

REV. C. W. ROBBINS TO N. Y. CHURCH

Native of Yarmouth Resigns Pastorate of Rosindale Baptist Church

Word has been received here that Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, M.R.E., has resigned the pastorate of the Rosindale Baptist church, Boston, Mass., to accept a call to become assistant pastor with Dr. J. Stanley Durkee at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, New York.

This is the church made famous by the long ministry of Henry Ward Beecher and later by that of Drs. Lyman Abbott and Newell Dwight Hillis.

Rev. Mr. Robbins was born in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1868 and received his early schooling at Hantsport public schools and Horton Academy. He graduated from Acadia University at Wolfville in 1915 and took his B.D. at Newton in 1923, and his M.R.E. at Newton in 1925. He was married in 1918 to Miss Bernice H. Bleakney, of Bedford, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Robbins was pastor of the Digby Baptist church from 1915 to 1919, pastor of the Dorchester, Mass., Baptist church from 1919 to 1921 and of the Bridgetown Baptist church from 1921 to 1923. He was pastor of the Abington, Mass., Baptist church from 1923 to 1924 since when he has been pastor of the Rosindale Baptist church from which he is now resigning to take post with the Brooklyn church.

Liverpool, England, has a new artificial silk factory employing 5,000.

More Than 150 Are at Supper Tables

Loyal True Blue Association Members in Charge of Pleasant Function

The Loyal True Blue Association held a successful supper and sale in the Market Building last evening from 5 to 7:30. More than 150 suppers were served. The sum of \$25 of the proceeds will be given to the Protestant Orphanage. Mrs. Harry Brown was general convener. The hall was artistically decorated in red and white and the serving table was centred with a silver basket of red roses and had red candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Millidge Powers and Mrs. O. C. Ward presided over the tea and coffee cups, and were assisted by Mrs. C. Bridgen, who replenished.

The supper tables were decorated with vases of white chrysanthemums and red candles in silver candlesticks. The table conveners were Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. T. H. Geldart. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. E. Patricen, Mrs. Walls, Mrs. F. Bow, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Smith and Miss Alberta McLeod. A fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Moore. The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. T. H. Geldart. The convener of the jelly and cream table was Mrs. S. Holston. In the kitchen were in charge of Miss Josephine Woodland.

Prince To Spend 3 Months On Ranch

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 1.—His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, is going to stay a while when he comes to Alberta next time. In fact he is going to stay two months or so, according to announcement made by W. L. Carlyle, manager of the royal ranch near High River, Alta. The Prince, he says, hopes to be in Canada next August. Prof. Carlyle declared that the Prince had been disappointed on his last journey in that he could only stay three weeks. He will spend as much of the fall as he can next year, according to present plans.

Prof. Carlyle is leaving for England in January and will confer with the Prince.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Police constable James Semple, who was hit by an automobile last night while crossing Main street near Harrison, was reported to be resting fairly comfortably this morning and his physician said he was not seriously injured. Mr. Semple is still suffering from shock. Morris D. Earle, Lancaster, was driving the car which struck him.

CRISIS TEMPORARY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The economic crisis in Mexico is temporary and can be dominated by the government, President Calles stated in a declaration.

QUEER CASE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Vincent McCreary wants her marriage annulled because her husband suffers from sleeping sickness.

London how has a dog beauty parlor.

Deaths

WILLIAM S. EVANS

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—William S. Evans, a well-known resident of Cardigan, died within a short time, after being seized with paralysis of the brain. One son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bird, both at home, survive.

Mrs. M. Crossman

MONCTON, Nov. 30.—The death of Mrs. Miles Crossman occurred at her home at Steeves Mountain this morning, aged 92 years. Before her marriage she was Miss Rendie Elizabeth Murray, of Kinnear Settlement.

Capt. J. Mitchell

CAMPOBELLO, Nov. 30.—Capt. John Mitchell, known as "Uncle John," one of the best known residents of the island, is dead at the age of 89. He was a fisherman out of Gloucester for his age, for years rowing across to Eastport and back in his dory often, until past his 80th birthday. There were 11 children in his family.

David Foreman

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—David Foreman, one of the oldest residents of York county, is dead at his home at Birdton, aged 90 years. He was a native of London, England, but came to New Brunswick with his parents when a boy. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Manser Allen and Mrs. George Foster, of Burt's Corner; Mrs. Hayward Clayton, of Nashwaak Village, and Miss Sophie and Miss Annie Foreman, at home, and four sons, David and William Foreman at home, Robert Foreman of Haynesville, and Frederick Foreman, of Keswick when a boy. He is survived by five

WORLD CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNITY

Meeting in Switzerland Seeks to Consolidate 87 Christian Denominations

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A campaign was underway today to raise \$200,000 in Canada and the United States to help defray the expenses of the world conference on faith and order in Lausanne, Switzerland, in August, 1927.

The proposed conference seeks the eventual unity of 87 Christian denominations now divided by doctrinal differences.

The Roman Catholic church will not be represented although the present Pope and his predecessor have expressed cordial interest in the movement.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has prohibited the playing of golf on Sunday.

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POWER COMMISSION WILL INSPECT LINE

Will Motor From Moncton—Power Turned on at Shediac Tomorrow

The members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will proceed to Moncton today and tomorrow morning will motor from that city to Shediac, making an inspection of the transmission en route. The monthly meeting of the commission will be held tomorrow afternoon at Shediac, and tomorrow night the chairman, Hon. E. A. Reilly, will press the button which turns on the power from Moncton and the town of Shediac and surrounding country will be lighted from that source.

The transmission system of the company which formerly operated in Shediac has been taken over by the commission and incorporated into its new system.

HAD DECAPATED

Detective Kilpatrick and policeman Phinney were called to the vicinity of Haymarket Square and Marsh Road at 1 o'clock this morning. A suspicious character had been lurking around there. Although a vigilant search was made no one could be located.

Opens Coffee Shop

The Admiral Beatty Hotel Co., Ltd., announce the opening of the new Admiral Beatty Coffee Shop. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Very moderate prices. Special Luncheon and Dinner menus daily at 60c. Setting a new standard in service and equipment without extravagance.

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