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367 ESCAPE DEATH AS STEAMER BURNS

\$3,000,000 LOSS AS CLYDE LINER IS SCUTTLED

Passengers and Crew Taken Off; One Man Drowned

NARROW ESCAPES

Many Jump Into Water And Are Picked Up by Coast Guards

LEWES, Del., Nov. 18.—One life was lost in the race with death by the blazing Clyde liner Lenape, off the Delaware Capes, early today. All the remainder of her passengers and crew, numbering 367, were safely accounted for. Of these about nine passengers and crew members suffered exposure and burns, and were taken to the hospital here.

The man who lost his life was identified as Robert Leverton, about 60 years old, believed to be of Williamsett, Mass. His body was picked up in Delaware Bay by a fisherman.

Following the removal of passengers, the Lenape was scuttled inside the Delaware Breakwater. Officials estimate the damage to cargo and vessel at \$3,000,000.

LEWES, Delaware, Nov. 18.—All the passengers and crew of the burned Clyde liner Lenape, except 26, who are aboard the coast guard cutter Kickapoo, have been landed here. Those aboard the Kickapoo also are expected to be brought here shortly. About 150 passengers and nearly 100 members of the crew were assembled here.

LEAP INTO WATER.

Many of the passengers had a narrow escape with their lives when the flames swept the vessel away just as safety apparently was assured. Many were forced to jump into the water or hang over the side of the vessel on the ropes, to escape the scorching heat. All were picked up by the coast guard rescuers.

The fire started in an after hold before 11 o'clock last night. It was not discovered until it had made considerable headway. Although S. O. S. calls were sent out immediately the first efforts of the crew to combat the flames appeared so successful that no attempt was made to remove passengers before reaching the breakwater. Professors of assistance from several ships speeding toward the Lenape were declined, Captain Devereaux said.

HEROIC RESCUES

Tales of heroic rescues by Captain Irving Steele, of the Lewes coast guard, as the Lenape, a mass of flames, drifted helplessly inside the breakwater, were related by David W. Burbage, Lewes agent of the Clyde line.

TAKEN FROM ROPES

Meanwhile passengers who had been unable to reach the boats, were dangling from the ends of ropes, over the sides, as close to the water as possible, to escape the scorching heat.

EMBARGO UNFELT

Operation of Vancouver Elevators Not Affected by Prairie Stoppage

Towers Found Guilty of Slaying Melita Captain, But Declared Insane

MEIGHEN BLAMED FOR OWN DEFEAT IN QUEBEC

Peace Pact Between Warring Chinese Factions Reported; Premiership To Be Debated

CHAGHAI, Nov. 18.—The Eastern-News Agency learns from Peking that representatives of Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian general, and Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord, have signed a peace agreement under which no Manchurian troops are to be stationed at Tientsin, but all are to retire 30 miles east of the Peking-Hankow line. It is also agreed to establish a joint office at Peking to discuss the questions of the premiership, the reconstruction of the cabinet and the election of a president.

38 Rescued As Vessel Sinks

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Eight passengers and the crew of 30 men were removed safely from the Ohio river steamboat Greenwood, when she sank at the wharf here last night after being rammed by the steamer Chris Greene. The Greenwood, loaded with freight, was about to cast off for Pittsburgh, when the Chris Greene crashed into her stern. The passengers and crew were transferred to wharf boats, and a part of the cargo was saved.

ONE DEAD, 19 HURT AS TRAIN DITCHED

Locomotive Goes Over Embankment, With Baggage Car Piled on Top

PAY \$200 OR TAKE JAIL FOR 6 MONTHS

Louis Austin Was in Court Today Following Seizure of 'Still'

Two Are Promoted In Postal Service

Crippled Veteran Gets Bravery Medal

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HAMILTON TALK IS ANSWERED BY TASCHEREAU

Breach of Faith Over Conscription Is Charged

LEADER TWITTED

Scored by Quebec Premier For Ignoring Province During Election Campaign

DODGES PUBLICITY

Canada-Cuba Ships Are Incorporated

Five Companies Formed; \$140,000 Is Capitalization For Each Vessel

Winnipeg G.W.V.A. Gets \$25,000 Gift

New York Sends Commissioner Bullock Word—Inquiry For Warehouse Space

CARGO OF PAPER TO BE SHIPPED HERE

INCIDENT RECALLED

COMMUNISM IS TAUGHT IN THE U.S.

SCHOOLS ORGANIZED IN SEVERAL CENTRES, MOVEMENT LEADERS DECLARE

Heiress Weds



William Moore, son of 'Dinky' Moore, New York's famous restaurateur, took as his bride Mary Stafford Green, adopted daughter of Gold Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green. Miss Stafford was adopted in the sense that Green saw to it that she received an education in her early life.

Kill Baby As Mother Nearby

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—While his mother and a nurse sat in an adjoining room, listening to the radio, burglars smothered to death the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen in a fashionable North Side hotel. The room in which the baby had been left to sleep was ransacked.

REBELS STRONG

It is asserted that a short distance west of Damascus, the insurgents have established headquarters at Hasbolya and that their strength is from 20,000 to 25,000 men. During the last two weeks, the French have received only 1,000 reinforcements.

DECLARE KIWANIS HEAD MISQUOTED

Officials Say Hope For Republic in Canada Was Not Expressed

IS OUT OF DANGER

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—After an illness developed in the recent election campaign, Jean Francois Pouliot, elected to represent Temiscouma County, is declared to be out of danger.

\$3,000,000 Loss In New Orleans Blaze; River Docks Are Swept

extended over a seven block section of the water front, firemen turned streams of water over business buildings facing the river front, to avert danger of a spread of flames. A high wind which had fanned the blaze into intensity during the first hour of the fight, had died down and no further danger was anticipated.

SITUATION IN SYRIA LOOKED ON AS SERIOUS

French Charged With Fomenting Religious Strife

BEIRUT IN DANGER

Another Uprising in Damascus And Vicinity Is Now Feared

Canadian Press. BEIRUT, Nov. 18.—Accusations by the leaders of the Djebel Druze tribesmen that the French authorities in Syria are endeavoring to precipitate religious warfare apparently are likely to develop into a widespread revolutionary movement. The inflaming of religious prejudices and the alleged sending of Mediterranean coast Christians to Europe being roundly condemned by Europeans in Beirut.

Will Contest for Liberals Opening Caused by Death of J. E. Marcile

Cardin at Nomination, Charges Meighen With Insulting People of Quebec

VISIONS VICTORY.

"We in Quebec have no lessons to receive in patriotism from Mr. Meighen," said the minister. "Leave me alone, Mr. Meighen, and brush the mud and dirt off your own clothes before you bother with a peck of dust on ours."

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Thug Buried In \$10,000 Coffin

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Samuel "Smooth" Amatuna, slain gangster, was buried in a \$10,000 silvered bronze coffin. While the "Bad Man," who never carried a gun, lay in state and police reserves controlled crowds, \$20,000 worth of flowers were piled high above his bier.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—Fire breaking out suddenly on the Mississippi River docks this morning was pronounced under control, after causing a property loss estimated by police and fire department officials at more than \$3,000,000. After sub-

Again Victor



RT. HON. STANLEY M. BRUCE Premier of Australia, whose government has been returned to power in recent federal election.

MORIN NAMED IN BAGOT VACANCY

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Mr. G. D. Morin, notary of St. Pie, was yesterday nominated Liberal candidate to contest the federal constituency of Bagot, rendered vacant by the death of the member-elect, J. E. Marcile. The nomination was featured by an address of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who both attacked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and declared that the opposition leader had "insulted the good people of Quebec."

DOCTOR TESTIFIES

The prison doctor testified that in his opinion Towers was not mentally fit to follow the course of his trial. He was mentally very dull, the doctor said, and was suffering from malaria. Justice Kowlatz, the presiding judge, remarked: "That is a very mild word; a great many people are dull."

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Towers boarded the Melita at 1:55 on the morning of October 21, and asked the quartermaster and others on the ship, whether Captain Clews was aboard. He instructed Third Officer McLellan to go ashore and arrange for a supply of fresh water for the ship. Almost immediately after McLellan had gone ashore, Towers shot and killed Captain Clews.

GILMOUR IS SHOT.

At 3:30 that morning the crown prosecutor proceeded. Towers went to the room occupied by John Holliday, second engineer of the Melita, obtained matches there and then went to the room occupied by David K. Gilmour, assistant chief engineer of the ship, the room being on the same deck. Towers asked Gilmour about ship listing and Gilmour replied that if Towers had been on the ship, where he ought to have been, he would have known all about it. A few moments later, Holliday heard a shot and heard Gilmour shouting "Murder." Holliday went to Gilmour's room, where Gilmour was lying on his bunk, bleeding from a wound at his mouth. Towers shot and killed Gilmour.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high towards the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with a shallow low area moving eastward across Northern Ontario. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Highest During, Lowest, and another column. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

JURY DECIDES PRISONER IS FIT FOR TRIAL

Prison Doctor Testifies Former Officer Dull Mentally

CASE IS OUTLINED

Prosecutor Tells of Heated Scene Between Towers and Clews

WINGHESTER, England, Nov. 18.—Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, was adjudged guilty of murder, but insane, and ordered to be detained "during the King's pleasure," at the conclusion of his trial for the murder of Captain A. H. Clews of the Melita at Antwerp on October 21. Captain Clews was a nephew of the late Henry Clews, Wall Street banker.

There was an unexpected incident at the opening of the court. The prisoner's counsel asked for a jury to be sworn to consider the question whether the prisoner was in a fit state of mind to be tried.

CASE OUTLINED

The prosecuting counsel, A. J. Rogers, then related the story of the tragedy on the Melita, as outlined by him, at the magisterial hearing at Southampton, on November 5. This was that on the night of October 20, Towers, and Captain Brier, the ship's doctor, attended an opera in Antwerp, but that Towers seemed uneasy, and left before the opera was finished, and Brier did not see him again until after the tragedy.

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