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VESSEL LOST OFF N. S. COAST; 7 MISSING

FISHER, RAMMED BY UNKNOWN SCHOONER, SINKS

Twelve of Crew Safely Landed on Sable Island OTHERS GOT OFF Captain and One Sailor Are Unaccounted For By Survivors

Special to Times-Star. YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 16.—A telephone message received this morning by U. S. Consul Wilson from Light Keeper Frank Wise, of Cape Sable Island, states that the Boston schooner Republic was run down and sunk by an unknown schooner some time during last night. Twelve men in their dories reached Cape Sable this morning. The Captain and six men are still missing.

Sixteen Got Away.

By Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Racing for Gloucester Mass, her home port, with 50,000 pounds of fresh halibut, the schooner Republic, Captain Peter Bunskey, was struck on the port bow, at 8 o'clock last night, by an unidentified three masted schooner. Forty minutes later, she plunged to the bottom. Sixteen of her crew of eighteen men, are known to have got away from the sinking schooner in four dories, five minutes after the collision, but it is not known that Captain Bunskey, and one man Samuel Cole, were among the number. Of the three masted schooner, the life saving station at Cape Sable Island early this morning with 12 men.

The Hops For Four More.

The fourth dory with four men known to be aboard, is thought to be safe and will land along the shore, it is hoped, east of Cape Sable Island during the day. Survivors at the Cape Sable Island life saving station, report that the Republic was bowling along at a fast clip with all sails set, before a southwest wind last night, five miles east of Nova Scotia when a big three masted schooner suddenly loomed out of the haze and stove in her port bows. There was considerable tide running at the time, and when the helm of the Republic was put over, the three masted stave swung off and disappeared stern first in the dark. In the excitement of the moment, none of the crew was able to identify her. The schooner Republic was an auxiliary schooner of 99 tons built at Essex, Mass., in 1915. She was owned by the Gordon Free Company of Gloucester.

CLAIMS HE PLACED WOMAN IN FURNACE

Unidentified Man Confesses to Murder of Pastor's Wife in Columbus.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—An unidentified man, saying he was the person who placed the body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley in the furnace of her home in Columbus, O., last year, walked into police headquarters and asked to be locked up. The man said he could not remember his name or address, but was sure he had committed the crime. Mind Blank Since. "My mind has been a blank since I shoved her body in the furnace and slammed the door," he told Detective George Bragan. Police questioned the man's sanity, but prepared to make a thorough investigation.

MILLERAND IS BACK

Former French President Will be Candidate For Vacant Senate Seat.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Former President Millerand has announced his re-entrance into active politics. He will stand for the Senate in the Seine for the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Magny.

WORRIED OVER LOSS

Toronto Man Found Dead From Gas Fumes; Room Locked and Sealed.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—Believed to have worried over the loss of some money, invested in a shoe shine parlor, Wm. Bundy, 58, was found dead yesterday from illuminating gas fumes. The door of his room was locked and the openings stuffed with cloth.

Arrested as Steamer Docks, Prisoner Calls Act Diabolical Outrage

WOULD HOLD N. B. HANGINGS AT DORCHESTER

Berlin Goes Pleasure Mad

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Berlin is whirling through the maddest social season in its brilliant history. Public balls occur every night and thousands attend and pay from \$5 to \$10 for a ticket. Champagne, which could be had for the equivalent of 2 cents in 1922, now sells for from \$5 to \$15 a quart and thousands of quarts are consumed by the dancers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENDS IN SHOOTING

Daughter of Celebrant Kills Suitor and is Placed Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A birthday party held at the home of Rudolph Perkins, in Greenwich Village, in honor of his 47th anniversary, came to an abrupt ending, when Perkins' 17-year-old daughter, Dorothy, shot and killed a suitor, Thomas Templeton, 28. Detectives arrested the girl, at the home of a friend. She admitted having fired the shot, they said, but insisted that it was done accidentally.

CLAIMS COERCION

De Valera Attacks Proposed Seditious Offence Bill of Free State.

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader, in a speech at Carrick-On-Shannon, described the "Treasonable and Seditious Offences Bill, just introduced in the Dail by the Free State government, as the first great coercion measure in Ireland, and a continuation of British oppression.

CHAMPIONS PRINCE

London Times Attacks Those Who Criticized South African Trip.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—"Hot shot" for David Kirkwood, Dumbarton Socialist, and those who supported him, in his criticism of the proposed South African tour of the Prince of Wales in the House of Commons, last week, is poured out by the Sunday Times, which remarks that any Labor member of the House of Commons who worked even half as hard as the Prince, would regard himself as a saint or a black-leg.

PILGRIMS TO ROME

486 From U. S. and Canada Leave Boston For Holy Year Ceremonies.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The steamer Ohio, having aboard 486 pilgrims from the U. S. and Canada, under the leadership of Cardinal O'Connell, head of the Boston archdiocese, sailed last night on the first pilgrimage of a national character to Rome during this holy year.

SCRAP 14 WARSHIPS

Japan Carries Out Washington Pact—Togo's Flagship is Dismantled.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Fourteen Japanese warships have been disposed of in accordance with the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington Arms Conference, the Japanese Embassy has announced.

Radio Set Without Tubes Or Aerial Gets Perfect Results

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The League of American Inventors have announced that one of its members has satisfactorily tested out a "magic cloth" which with the aid of only a crystal detector, a ground wire, and a pair of ear phones, makes a perfect radio receiving set. No coils are needed. In the tryouts it was claimed the ear phones, connected with a fixed crystal, held near the cloth, afforded perfect reception, without physical contact. No aerial was used.

15 SHERIFFS OF PROVINCE SAID TO FAVOR MOVE

Petition Will Be Circulated in York Next Week WILLIAMS' CASE

Amendment Could Be Made In Time to Have Him Executed at Penitentiary

Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—A concerted movement on the part of the high sheriffs of the 15 counties of New Brunswick is to be made for the purpose of having the law amended so as to provide for all hangings, in the carrying out of court sentences for murder, taking place at the Maritime Penitentiary in Dorchester. The first move is expected to be made in Fredericton and York county next week when a petition to this effect will be circulated for public signatures.

Sandwichmen Talk of Strike

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sandwichmen are threatening to strike. They think 60 cents a day is too low a wage, especially when they are paid nothing on the many days that bad weather prevents their marching about with placards, fore and aft, proclaiming the worth of their employers' wares. Fifty cents a day as a retainer and another 50 cents for each day that the weather permits them to work would be a fair wage, the men think.

DIVORCES GRANTED IN ST. JOHN CASES

Several Actions Are Completed by Judge Crockett at Fredericton Today.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—Divorces were granted in the New Brunswick Divorce Court today by Mr. Justice Crockett in the cases of H. F. Milton, of Sackville, vs. Louise Milton, of Worcester, Mass.; Elinor C. Barberie vs. Frank Barberie, of Dalhousie; Rufus Bond, of St. Martins vs. Jennie Bond, of St. John; and H. T. Draper vs. Gertrude Draper, of St. John.

FILLS U. S. CABINET

Coolidge Picks W. M. Jardine, Kansas, as Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Coolidge has completed the cabinet he will take into office with him on March 4. He chose William M. Jardine, of Kansas, as Secretary of Agriculture; Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, whose election as Secretary of State succeeded Charles E. Hughes, was announced last month. The nomination to fill the third vacancy—that of Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, to be Attorney General—was made early in January, and has met with so much opposition that admitted in the Senate have hesitated to seek confirmation at this session.

THIRTEEN JAILED

French Counterfeiters Are Sentenced to Six Years Confinement Each.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Thirteen of the 13 persons who have been on trial charged with counterfeiting a million 20-franc bills, were sentenced Saturday to six years in solitary confinement and a fine of 100 francs. The two others were acquitted. The Bank of France has ceased issuance of bills of this denomination.

RUNAWAY RECOVERS

Pianist Who Disappeared From New York is on Way Home Again.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Ebel Leginska, the English pianist whose disappearance from New York a few weeks ago caused such a stir in music circles, left Boston last night for his home in New York. Miss Leginska has completely recovered from a nervous breakdown and plans to resume her concert tour immediately.

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HEAVY DAMAGE DONE AS STORMS SWEEP EUROPE

Situation Is Reported Serious From Southern Germany FLOODS FEARED

Gales, Rain and Snow Are Severe in France, Switzerland and Morocco

By United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Severe storms, accompanied by fires in some instances, swept Southern Germany over the week-end. The town of Ehrwald, Bavaria, was still cut off from telephone and telegraph communication today, and it was reported that the situation there was serious. After the storm had passed, fire broke out and destroyed many houses. A number of persons were injured.

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Diamond Wedding Anniversary



The Earl and Duchess of Coventry recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at Croome Court on the Earl's estate in Worcester-shire. Their youngest son, the Hon. Thomas Coventry, a member of the Provincial Parliament of British Columbia, made a trip to England to participate in the celebrations. Viscount Desherst, the heir, and the Bishop of Worcester, are standing behind the Earl and Duchess.

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JOSEPH MYERS TAKEN IN CHARGE ON ARRIVAL HERE

Said To Be Wanted In Bingo Mine Case

LAWYER WITH HIM

L. D. Moroswick of Winnipeg Characterizes Arrest as Frame-up

As the C. R. steamship Montrose touched the wharf at Sand Point this morning, on arrival from Liverpool, Sergeant J. A. Brown, of the Manitoba provincial police, sprang aboard and placed under arrest Joseph Myers of Winnipeg, a director of the Bingo mines, on a charge said to be that he issued a financial statement not in accordance with fact. The accused man expressed surprise and made a vigorous denial of the charge.

Makes Statement. To a reporter for The Times-Star he said: "This is one of the most diabolical outrages that has ever been concocted or executed. I left England voluntarily to return to Canada to defend my good name, and I am confident that I can prove to be false every charge that has been, or could be, made."

Turning to the officer who was executing the warrant, he said: "Sergeant, do your duty."

Lawyer With Him. Few knew Mr. Myers was a prisoner. He was accompanied by his lawyer, L. D. Moroswick of Winnipeg, who was also a passenger on the steamer. The latter said that if he had been in Mr. Myers' place his statement would have been made in Toronto. He characterized the arrest and the charge as a "frame-up."

Sergeant Brown, Mr. Moroswick and the prisoner left this morning on one of the C. P. R. special trains for Winnipeg. Mr. Moroswick was formerly associated with the Manitoba Free Press.

KILLED HIS NEPHEW IS CHARGE LODGED

ONE BORN; ONE DIES

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 16.—At the conclusion of his preliminary hearing on Saturday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his 10-year-old nephew at Trinity several weeks ago, Albert Benson was sent up to the Supreme Court to be tried for murder. Benson went into the woods for fuel and took the Sheppard boy with him. Some time later he returned with the dead boy saying that a tree had fallen on him and killed him. The trial will commence in the Supreme Court soon.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAN SAID TREE FELL ON LAD AND CAUSED DEATH

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STEAMER PASSENGER SUCCEUMS TO HEART FAILURE AFTER SEA-SICKNESS ATTACK

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—A death and a birth at sea featured the voyage from Queenstown of the White Star liner Doric which arrived here yesterday. John O'Connell, 21, a passenger to New York, died of heart failure while suffering from an attack of sea sickness. He was buried at sea. Last Wednesday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Katsmarzyk, Polish cabin passengers for New York. The boy was promptly named Albert Doric.

HALIFAX ARRIVES

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—The Anchor Donaldson liner Columbia docked yesterday from Glasgow, via Moville and landed 14 cabin and 39 third class passengers for New York. The liner sailed for New York.

HOLD UP CABARET

Three Masked Bandits Get \$1,500 Money and Jewels in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Three masked men armed with revolvers, held up a Greek cabaret in 33rd street, this morning and escaped with jewelry and money totalling \$1,500, taken from 15 men and women patrons.

IS FOUND HANGED

Peterboro Wife, in Bed Upstairs, Unaware of Husband's Death in Cellar.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 16.—Police yesterday entered the house of J. George Jay and found him hanging in his cellar. He had been dead for some hours. His wife, an invalid, lay in her bed upstairs, unaware of the tragedy.

EAST PRUSSIA COMPLAINS OF TRAFFIC TROUBLES

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, Feb. 16.—Chancellor Luther, in a speech opening the German Eastern Fair here, complained of the extraordinary economic and traffic difficulties under which East Prussia was suffering owing to its separation from the mother country.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high and the weather fair and cold over the western provinces, northwest states, and the Lake Superior districts. It has been mild from southern Ontario eastward, with showers in the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS: Fair and Colder. MARITIME—Fair tonight and Tuesday, somewhat lower temperature. NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain Tuesday. Colder in northern portion Tuesday, moderate shifting winds, becoming easterly.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, P. Albert., Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 38 to 46.

* Below zero.