

# GRAPHIC TALES OF SEAFATALITY TOLD

## PASSENGERS DISAGREE WITH SKIPPER'S TALE

### Some Say They Saw Men Alive and Thought They Might Have Been Saved

#### ABSOLUTION GIVEN DROWNING SEAMEN

#### Priest Prays for Doomed Men as Ship Sinks—Says Rescue Impossible

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Passengers who arrived on the liner *Homeric*, after seeing the Japanese freighter *Rafuku Maru* sink with its 33 officers and men, expressed widely divergent views as to whether every possible effort had been made by the *Homeric's* officers to save the Japanese seamen. The *Homeric* docked last night after its race with death failed on Tuesday.

The division among the passengers was about equal, some saying that everything humanly possible had been done, and that it would have been suicide to launch the *Homeric's* lifeboats; others stating that they believed some lives might have been saved had the boats been launched or rafts set adrift towards the sinking vessel.

#### PASSENGERS WEEP

All the persons interviewed spoke of the tragedy of the spectacle at which men as well as women wept unashamedly. Captain Roberts said that in his 40 years at sea he had never seen as terrible a marine disaster, except during the world war.

#### COLLISION FEARED

"The *Homeric* stood between the Japanese boat and the wind, but the wind blew so hard that the *Homeric* was being driven on top of the *Jap*," Samuel Goldwyn, film producer, who has persistently declined to confirm reports of his engagement to Frances Howard, a pretty and talented actress, made application for a marriage license in the office of City Clerk Edward Holland here.

#### GIVEN ABSOLUTION

During the hour that the huge liner lay alongside the sinking freighter, the Rev. James J. Talbot, pastor of the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Mulberry street, stood in the stern of the *Homeric* with bared head, praying for those aboard the freighter. When the ship foundered, he gave general absolution for the drowning seamen.

#### VESSEL CAPSIZES

"At 11:18 a.m., the *Rafuku Maru* capsized, or settled down, while on her beam ends, the sea entering top of funnel, while great seas broke over the

# Expected Hostile Demonstration Against Caillaux Fails To Happen

## Asks Cut In Commons Size

### OTTAWA, April 22.—Reduction in the membership of the House of Commons is sought in a petition to His Majesty, of which notice was given in the Senate today by Senator Lynch Staunton.

He suggests that the representation from Quebec, which is a fixed factor on which Dominion representation from the rest of the country is based, be reduced from 65 to 50, so that the unit, or representation could be reduced all over the country.

#### end of the ship.

The *Homeric* continued to pump oil outboard with lifeboats ready for lowering, and stood by without seeing men or boats, until the *Rafuku Maru* sank at 11:56 a.m. The *Homeric* again closed on the floating wreckage, but no life, or anything to support life, in that terrific sea, remained. The gale increased in force, and the *Homeric* secured boats and proceeded on the voyage.

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#### WANTS VOICE IN GRAND FALLS HYDRO MATTER

Governor Brewster of Maine, in conference with President Coolidge today, urged that action be taken immediately to have a New England representative appointed to the commission. He pointed out that considerable interest prevails in New England over the settlement of the Grand Falls project and declared the choice of a man from that section would meet with general approval.

#### SEEK RECOMPENSE FOR HIS INVENTIONS

Widow of Cousin of King in Reduced Circumstances—Claim Before Commission.

LONDON, April 23.—An invention by the late Admiral of the Fleet, the Marquis of Milford Haven, a cousin of the King, and formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, was the subject of a claim before the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors.

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Admiral Mark Kerr claimed that by the invention—which was perfected in the 'nineties—the country had been saved many hundreds of thousands of pounds. The number of collisions which it has averted must be considered in the nature of the invention.

#### YANKS BUY BONDS

Two New York Firms Pay \$98.65 For \$200,000 Ontario Loan Issue.

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—Blair and Company, New York, syndicate, were the successful bidders at \$98.65 for the issue of \$200,000 three half per cent one and two year treasury bonds for which tenders were opened by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer at noon today.

#### JUGO-SLAVS OBJECT

Belgrade Ministry Issues Note Protesting Yarns By Bulgarians.

BELGRADE, April 22.—The Jugo-Slav government has issued a note protesting against reports regarding Jugo Slavia which, it claims, have been disseminated from Bulgarian centres.

#### HAVANA WELL BUILT

Fire Risk Avoided; Wooden Buildings Are Ordered Torn Down.

HAVANA, April 22.—Carrying out an established policy of the city of Havana, orders have been issued by the mayor for demolition of many wooden buildings within the city limits.

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## Sought Since 1915, Is Jailed

### BOSTON, April 23.—Sought since 1915, Harry J. Marshall, alias Elwyn T. Jackson and known as "The Denver Hop," stepped off a train at the Lexington depot and walked into the arms of inspectors who were on the watch for pickpockets.

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## O. D. E. CHAPTER NAMES OFFICERS IN FREDERICTON

### Councillors Chosen by Provincial Body at Annual Meeting Yesterday

#### ONE MEMBER TO GET LIFE CERTIFICATE

#### Addresses Given and Banquet Served—Twenty-fifth Anniversary

FREDERICTON, April 22.—The Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, in twenty-fifth annual session here elected councillors this evening.

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## Spain's Classic Beauty



Senorita Catalina Barco, married off the honors in a recent contest in Madrid to select the girl with the most beautiful features typical of Spain.

## MENTAL SPECIALIST ADMITS GHOSTS

### Explains His Belief in Activities of Visitors From The Spirit World.

LONDON, April 23.—Dr. Bernard Hollander, the mental specialist, at a meeting in the London College of Psychology, admitted his belief in ghosts.

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This queen city of South America attracted attention to itself years ago by offering counter attractions to the States for the world's greatest singers. Showing that Buenos Ayres appreciated the fine things of life.

Another evidence of this is the substantial order just received from there for Motz Chocolates. This order was based on quality—price no consideration. The finest grade in the most expensive packages were chosen.

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