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Passenger Ship Sinking In Atlantic Ocean; Help Rushed

BAVARIAN MAY BREAK FROM GERMANY

SAN GIL HAS WOMEN AND BABE ABOARD

Steamer is Foundering in Heavy Seas Off Jamaica. SEND RADIO CALL Passengers and Crew are Reported as All Well.

New York, Oct. 22.—The passenger steamer San Gil, out of Boston for Havana, Colon and Port Limon, reported by radio at 5.30 a. m. that she was sinking in heavy seas southwest of Jamaica. She gave her position as latitude 13.32 north; longitude 81.20 north.

The message, received by the Independence Wireless Telegraph Co. station at Easthampton, N. Y., said: "Weather heavy; pounding to pieces; passengers taking to the boats. Hurry help." It then gave the position. The radio station immediately sent out the call "Q. R. T.," signalling all other stations to stop sending.

Fifteen minutes later another call was received from the San Gil: "Help, quick."

NINE PASSENGERS; TWO WOMEN AND BABE. Boston, Oct. 22.—The San Gil is believed to have had on board nine passengers, including two women and an infant. Two others who sailed on the steamer from this port were bound for Havana and are supposed to have left the vessel there.

The passengers were Mrs. G. A. Gourley and infant, R. R. Grombold, C. W. Smith and Arthur A. McHenry, all bound for Costa Rica; B. H. Brown, J. R. Fisher and W. P. Fitzgerald, all bound for Cristobal, and Miss Hilda Marino, who planned to take the radio trip on the boat.

The San Gil called at Halifax after leaving this port on October 14, but it is believed she did not take on any passengers there. She was due at Havana on last Saturday.

To The Rescue. Key West, Fla., Oct. 22.—The steamer San Blas is expected to arrive at the rescue of the United Fruit line San Gil, reported sinking off Providence Island, within an hour, according to a radio advice received here.

Advices here reported the San Gil pounding heavily on a reef off Providence Island and her passengers taking to the lifeboats.

All Ase Well. Boston, Oct. 22.—Passengers and crew all well, was the message received from the steamer San Gil by the United Fruit Company by way of sonar.

The message added that there was danger from the gale if it continued at its present strength.

Ministers Killed On Way From Meeting

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Five persons, including three ministers, were killed and two persons were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Frisco Railroad passenger train near Winfield, Alabama, late yesterday.

Big Profits For The Coal Wholesalers

Washington, Oct. 22.—Wholesalers in the coal industry during recent years have been taking profits at a rate of more than 200 per cent. over their pre-war margins, so the coal commission reported yesterday, while retail coal dealers, in spite of increasing costs, have been taking less.

ASKS \$50,000 TO FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Browning Believes Husband's Income Is In Excess of \$800,000. New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Nellie Adele Browning, who is being sued for divorce by Edward W. Browning, has applied to the court for an order directing her husband to pay her an allowance of \$50,000 a month and \$50,000 counsel fees pending the trial.

Wire Briefs

Peking, Oct. 22.—Chow Tzu-Chi, former Chinese minister to the U. S., including that of secretary to the Chinese legation in Washington, died here today.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Charles Webb was completely exonerated today by the grand jury which investigated the alleged mysterious death of his wife, at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club several weeks ago.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—The Royal Commission inquiring into the grain transportation facilities in Canada held a brief informal session here on Saturday. No depositions were taken under oath.

Paris, Oct. 22.—In a duel fought today over a blow struck in a theatre ticket tax dispute, Duke Lanza de Camarota, Italian nobleman, was wounded by a thrust from the sword of Jacques Richebourg, actor-theatre manager.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Robert C. Neely of Highwood road, Larchmont, N. Y., reported to the police that a handbag containing \$150 in cash and jewelry valued at \$7,000 was stolen from her automobile when she was visiting in Scarsdale.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—That the Sherbrooke soccer players have not yet advanced to the stage where they can successfully compete against the pick of the Montreal teams was evident from the inter-city match played here on Saturday, when Montreal won by the one-sided score of 8 to 1.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The appeal of Raoul Brodeur, of St. Joachim in Bedford district, who was sentenced to be hanged in December, was this morning dismissed by the supreme court. He was found guilty of the murder of Henri Royer at Waterloo. One of the grounds of appeal was that the trial judge had erred in not charging the wife of Royer.

STEAL RARE VERSAILLES TAPESTRIES

Thieves Scale a Lightning Rod and Rob French Palace. GOBELINS TAKEN Two Worth 2,000,000 Francs Loot of Robbers in a Raid Last Night.

SEES PLACE WHERE LINCOLN WAS BORN

Lloyd George Visits Old Log Cabin and is Acclaimed by Hodgenville Folk. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—The birthplace of Abraham at Hodgenville, in Western Kentucky, was visited by David Lloyd George, the former British Premier, yesterday. He evinced the greatest interest in the log cabin in which Lincoln is said to have been born.

LINKING WEST WITH EAST BY WIRELESS

Establishment of Stations at Dawson and Mayo Made Effective on Saturday. Dawson City, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Wireless telegraph stations at Dawson and Mayo, a part of a great system planned by the Government to link up the vast north land with the other sections of the Dominion, were opened to business on Saturday.

DON'T REPEAT: IS HORSE RACE LESSON

English Sporting Men Say Papyrus-Zev Contest Was Foolish Experiment. London, Oct. 22.—Very few of the prominent and experienced racing men in England have expressed an opinion of Zev's victory at Belmont Park last Saturday. Those who did so virtually all the same thing, that it was foolishly possible to do itself justice on a track quite different from that of which it had been accustomed in such a short time after a rough voyage, and that the only lesson to be learned from the match is "Don't do it again."

WESSEL A DANGER

Schooner Governor Parr, Abandoned at Sea, Posted as Menace to Navigation. New York, Oct. 22.—The derelict Canadian schooner Governor Parr, laden with lumber well above water, was reported as a danger to navigation in a radio received yesterday from the Cunard liner Leona, 890 miles east of Ambrose Lightship.

WILL BE FINED \$500

Belmont Man, Steward of Harvard Fly Club, Pleads Guilty to Liquor Charges. Boston, Oct. 22.—Cases containing more than 5,000 worth of imported Scotch whiskey and other liquor was piled up in court as the exhibit in the case of Edward M. Miskell, the steward of the Fly Club, a Harvard undergraduate society, who pleaded guilty to keeping and exposing liquor for sale in the second session of the Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge.

LESS EMPLOYMENT

Small Decline Reported in Figures, at Beginning of October, to Canadian Gov't. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Small declines in employment were indicated in reports furnished by 5,887 employers of labor to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the beginning of October. Last year at this time, also at the beginning of October, 1921, the tendency was toward improvement, although the level of employment then was considerably lower than at present.

Aged English Rector, Cafe Owner, Dead

London, Oct. 22.—Canon Oster Mortdant, widely known in England as proprietor of the "Parson Publichouse," which sold only pure beer and no spirits, is dead at the age of eighty. For 46 years he was rector of Hampton Lucy, near Stratford-on-Avon.

How Many Can A Good Liar See?

Elmira, Ont., Oct. 19.—The recent report that rabbits and foxes around Elmira were so plentiful that they stalked the automobiles on the roads has caused two Elmira old boys living in Gravenhurst, to write to The Elmira Signal, saying that in their district they have had considerable trouble from the same source. While driving the country around there during the last six weeks they have seen many rabbits so thick in the woods that they looked like good-sized drifts of snow.

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Empire Conference on the Perplexing Problem of Foreign Policy. DEFENCE FIRST Consideration is to be Given This at Meeting in London Today.

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