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MYSTERY SCHOONER FOUND STRANDED

BELIEVE CREW MET DEATH IN STORM

Newfoundlanders Are Puzzled Over Identity of Ship.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 30 — A ship without a crew, cast up on a barren shore by a receding storm, confronted Newfoundlanders with another of the sea's mysteries to-night.

Her barren spars upthrust like mute question marks, the schooner Ada Maud Best lay aground at Lear's Cove like a stranded Marie Celeste. For, like her famous counterpart that sailed the seas with no man aboard, her battered hull held not a hint of what fate had overtaken her crew.

Even the ship's identity was a puzzle. Her nameplate said she was the Ada Maud Best. But in St. John's and along the southeast coast near Cape St. Marys, where she was found Saturday, none had ever heard of the vessel.

In the Newfoundland capital, seamen hazarded a guess that she was a small Newfoundland coaster heading toward St. John's. Her cargo of fish tended to confirm this belief.

Like hood was that she was manned by a crew of four or five. And it was more than a likelihood that the an' a mous crewmen had met death in the storm that dashed their ship ashore.

They had taken to the boats, it was supposed, during this blizzard that howled over the Maritimes and Newfoundland Thursday night. That they never reached land was indicated in an ominous silence from outport villages where they might have landed.

Fishermen around Cape St. Marys, meanwhile, saw the Best as just another of the many wrecks that strew the coast in more prosaic fashion each winter. Getting out their dories, they climbed aboard the half-submerged hulk and busily began unloading her fish and the fuel oil she carried for her auxiliary engine. The supplies will be in handy for the winter, and the Best's men will have no further use for them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Dance Orwell Cove Hall, January 3rd. L-4173-12-31-21.

*Hockey at Milton Rink New Year's afternoon. Skate at night. L-4202

*Charity card party, Holy Name Hall, Friday, Jan. 3. L-4208

*Buying live hogs, Albany, Thursday, Jan. 2; Emerald, Friday forenoon, Jan. 3. G. C. Green. L-4206

*Play, Red-headed Stepchild, Cardigan Hall, Friday, January 3rd. L-4009-12-28-30-31-1-2.

*Poultry, Buying dressed chicken and fowl until March. Market values. Correct grading. Geo. Lightizer Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3593-12-20-11.

*The Salvation Army "Watch Night" services Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 11 p. m. All welcome. Special entertainment Wednesday at 8 p. m. consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, special feature "dying of the old year." Admission 10 and 15 cents.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home on New Year's Day from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Hon. C.A. Dunning Tendered Banquet At The C.N. Hotel

Large Number Of Citizens Attend Dinner—Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, Premier Lea And Hon. Mr. Dunning Speak.

(Canadian Press)

Minister of Finance Dunning was applauded by electors of Queens yesterday as he thanked them at public and private functions for electing him their representative by acclamation.

"I'll try to discharge my function of judge in deciding what is justice for Prince Edward Island and I think it will be justice tempered with a measure of generosity," he said last night at a complimentary banquet tendered him by the Queens County Liberal Association.

He was introduced by Premier Walter M. Lea and was given "an island welcome" by Lieutenant Governor DeBlois.

At a service club luncheon at noon he was introduced by the former Conservative Premier of the province, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, when he spoke on Canada's interest in the League of Nations.

In the evening he pleaded for Island political leaders to appreciate the "greatness of the little province" rather than emphasize its smallness geographically.

"I do not like this self-depreciation which is sometimes characteristic of Island public men," he said as he numbered the valuable assets of Canada's garden province. He paid tribute to Island pioneers who had cleared the land, studied the adaptability of soil and climate and built up a prosperous country. Its seed potato industry was "a perpetual reservoir for those countries that cannot produce seed for themselves." The Island had given to the world the silver industry and had established wealth.

"I hope to hear again and again the price the Maritimes paid for Confederation," the Finance Minister declared. "Canada should be reminded of it fully." The Maritime had paid more than a material price, they had sent the best manhood to Confederation had given natural advantages to the central provinces which could trade with the circumference both east and west. It was very difficult to overcome these advantages by act of Parliament. But always a sympathetic ear had been extended to Maritime Canada because it had been "a breeder of great men" and its native sons were in many cases members for other provinces.

Canada had made a great decision last October. Not necessarily because it had turned to the Liberal but because it refused to be party to the by-paths of multi-party government. He was glad it had rejected socialism and also "the fascist idea preached and developed by the Reconstruction party."

War, depression and "economic nationalism" had robbed Canadian youths of opportunities he had extended into this country. He pleaded that these same opportunities of making a success in a new country rich in natural resources be re-created.

Mr. Dunning leaves today for Montreal.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, in extending a welcome to the guests, Hon. Charles A. Dunning

WEDNESDAY being NEW YEAR'S DAY and a Public Holiday the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be THURSDAY, JAN. 2

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN

Marquess Of Reading Held Many Offices In British Gov't.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Marquess of Reading, former Viceroy of India and one of Britain's most distinguished statesmen, died today at the age of 75 years.

He contracted a chill two weeks ago but an official statement gave heart failure as the immediate cause of death. He had been unwell for some time.

Lord Reading, the son of a London merchant, attained nearly every important political office Great Britain could give him. He was Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1921 until 1926, during a critical period in which unrest ran high in India.

A celebrated lawyer, he was Lord Chief Justice of England 1913-21 after a three-year term as Attorney-General. The then Prime Minister, Herbert Asquith, in 1910 had departed from precedent to bring him into the cabinet as Attorney-General.

In 1915, soon after the war began, he was named head of the Anglo-French loan mission to the United States. Following his special in this task, he was named special envoy to the United States and subsequently special ambassador.

He had not played an active part in public life since 1921, when he was named foreign secretary for the first National Government. Following the Oct. 1931, general election, he resigned.

Recently he had held the ancient office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. He was born Rufus Daniel Isaacs. At the age of 14 he was away to sea as a cabin boy and remained for two years.

Lord Reading's widow (his second wife) and the vicar were at the bedside in the London home where he died.

Compass was described as Lord Reading's chief resource. "He has probably not lost his temper for 40 years," wrote Harold Lasker. "With him politeness is not a quality of mind, but a weapon of attack. He is deliberately calm."

The body will be cremated here on Jan. 1 before a small group of relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held the following day in a west London synagogue.

CHANCELLOR TO RETIRE

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Members of the Austrian Federal Diet told the Associated Press tonight that Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg contemplates retiring to a monastery.

The Chancellor's reason for such a step was said to be the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident five months ago and the nervous shock which he, himself, suffered at the time.

Schuschnigg was killed and the Chancellor narrowly escaped death when their automobile struck a tree near Lens.

Hauptmann Not Asked To Appear

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

FREYBORN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's hopes of appearing personally before the Court of Pardons to ask for mercy received a setback today.

The court met, but did not take advantage of its session to call upon Hauptmann in the death house of state prison, as Governor Harold Hoffman, an ex-officio member of the Court, had indicated recently it might do.

DUCE REJECTS HOARE-LAVAL PEACE PLAN

Says It Falls Short Of Italy's Minimum Demands, Which Include Annexation Of All Non-Amharic Ethiopia.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Two departments will be added shortly to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to place the force on a footing with Scotland Yard and the American government's G-men, it was indicated today by Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner.

One branch will deal with scientific crime detection, featuring ballistic, photographic and pathological instruments. The cooperation of some universities will be sought in establishment of this branch.

A training school for constables also will be established to instruct the men in crime detection, police duties and criminal law.

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TWO DIE BY ASPHYXIATION

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

COORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 30.—A man and his 16-year-old granddaughter were found dead today in an apartment over a store when the man's son broke into the suite after obtaining no response from the occupants. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

Coroner C. J. Hamilton said Allan M. Kavanagh, 65, and Allen Kavanagh, 16, had been dead about 24 hours. Their bodies were found in a hallway clad in night attire and in attitudes indicating they had been overcome as they sought to escape.

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TWO LIBERAL MEMBERS ILL

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Ottawa's two Liberal members of Parliament were ill today, one in serious condition and the other suffering from fatigue.

T. Frank Ahearn was confined to hospital with an abdominal ailment which physicians described as serious but not critical. He was denied visitors.

E. R. E. Chevrier was still suffering from fatigue that caused him to take a long holiday soon after the Dominion election to escape job-seekers who had besieged him almost continuously.

Chairman Of Joint Commission Has Resigned

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Charles A. Magrath, chairman of the international joint commission has resigned, it was announced here today and probably will be succeeded by Hon. Charles Stewart, former Liberal Minister of the Interior.

CRITICAL STAGE BELIEVED REACHED IN AFRICAN WAR

Bitter Fighting Imminent On Northern Front As Haile Selassie Orders General Advance.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Ethiopian forces numbering about 500,000 men were poised Monday night for a general onslaught against the invading Italians on the northern front.

Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa have built a 60-mile line of trenches from Abbi Addi to Afaga Pass, Addis Ababa heard. The government claimed this had cut off Marshal Badoglio's men from their base of supplies.

Forces led by Ras Desta Demtu and Ras Nasibu meanwhile were reported advancing to engage the Italian army in the south, under General Graziani.

Premier Mussolini told his cabinet the now-dead Anglo-French peace plan did not go far enough to meet Italy's demands. Budget items were approved.

The periodical "Colonial Action" said it Duce's minimum peace terms called for annexation of all non-Amharic Ethiopia.

The Premier officially buried the unpopular Hoare-Laval peace plan by telling his Fascist colleagues in a cabinet meeting that the proposal was dead since it fell far short of meeting Italy's territorial demands.

"Italy cannot be blamed for the collapse of the plan," it Duce asserted. His remarks were amplified subsequently by a bulletin which explained that the Hoare-Laval plan, moreover, "did not sufficiently guarantee Italy's colonial frontiers."

The communique was published after the cabinet meeting, at which the ministers approved the new budget presented by Premier Mussolini. It called for expenditures of 20,281,000,000 lire (about \$1,623,280,000). Receipts were estimated at about 20,311,000,000 lire for the next fiscal year.

Italian armies in Ethiopia are consolidating their gains, the communique said, while difficulties of supply and road building inevitable in the colonial warfare are being solved.

The colonial army has now penetrated almost 100 miles into Ethiopia, it Duce declared, while troops in mountainous Tigre province are more than 200 miles from their Massaua base. His statements emphasized the high morale displayed by the Italian troops in recent combats.

Recent financial accords with Austria, Hungary, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland were detailed to the ministers.

Prefaced by a disclaimer that it reflected official views, "Colonial Action" suggested four concessions on which Italy would insist in any discussion of Italo-Ethiopian peace terms. These were:

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PREMIER RE-SIGNS, FORMS NEW GOVT.

New Cabinet, Including Four Members Of Old Government, Lacks Parliamentary Support.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The 16-day government of Premier Manuel Portela Valadarez resigned today almost in blows, but tonight the Premier succeeded in forming a left-centre cabinet.

Political observers said the new group was completely lacking in parliamentary support. It is made up of close personal friends of the Premier and President Zamora and includes four members of the old cabinet.

Differences over preparations for the coming congressional elections caused the collapse Spain thus was unable to reply to soundings from Great Britain as to whether this country would come to Britain's defence if she is attacked in the Mediterranean by Italy.

Unseasonal rains poured down over this entire sector tonight, foreshadowing another hail in overnight fighting, which recently has been centred in the extreme south-east.

Possibility of a food shortage among Ethiopia's Ogedin Province troops was forestalled with arrival of a big shipment of grains and provisions.

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 30.—Emperor Haile Selassie today formally lodged new charges of violation of international law against Italy in her conduct of the Ethiopian campaign.

Announcing a new protest to Geneva against the already long list of Italy's violations of its international agreements, the Emperor declared that in battle in the Takkaze sector Ethiopian soldiers were attacked with asphyxiating and poison gases, while retreating Italian troops in the Shire and Tembien regions "proceeded to systematic extermination of the civil population and burned churches."

(A dispatch from Geneva said the League of Nations Secretary-General, Joseph Avenol, had received the protest and had taken it under consideration.)

"We protest energetically against inhuman procedure," the Emperor's communication declared. He recalled his recent protests against air bombardment of Red Cross stations by the Italians and their alleged use of dum dum bullets.

The government cited a dispatch from Ras Immeru, commanding Ethiopian troops in the Shire sector, reporting many of his soldiers had been blinded by poison gas in a hail of bombs.

Maritime East: Northeasterly winds, fair and cold. High tide this afternoon at 2:59 and tomorrow morning at 2:58. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:39. First quarter moon Wednesday, January 1, 10:15 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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