

Two Badly Burned Seamen Landed After Mercy Race

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two sick and two badly burned Finnish seamen were landed here Monday by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Chincoteague after a three-day mercy race bedevilled by raging winds and towering seas.

The Chincoteague was diverted from weather station duty Thursday to take aboard the four victims of an engine room explosion aboard the 413-foot Finnish freighter Finn Trader about 650 miles east-northeast of St. John's.

While Cmdr. Raymond P. Miller of Norfolk, Va., pushed the Chincoteague as fast as he dared through seas up to 50 feet high, a hospital team worked desperately below to save the lives of the badly burned Finns. Elis E. Eikari, 36-year-old second engineer of the Finn Trader, was pronounced dead of third degree burns.

Filjo J. Oksanen, 43, died 14 hours later of burns as bad as Eikari's.

The other two men are expected to recover. They have first, second and third degree burns covering 30 to 40 per cent of their bodies.

First engineer Tieve J. Kosonen was listed in fair condition and crew member Tauno O. Nurmi in good condition.

INSTRUCTED BY RADIO
The Chincoteague covered the 150 miles between her weather station position and the Finn Trader in about eight hours, after receiving the distress signal at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Capt. Miller said it was too sloppy and too risky, to attempt to transfer the men in the dark. The Chincoteague stood by and gave the Finn Trader instructions for dressing the burns by radio.

With light came a slight break in the weather and Ensign Peter Corson and his lifeboat crew made four trips across 500 yards of heaving ocean to transfer the men one at a time. Then began a healing marathon for senior assistant surgeon Bernard L. Kaye of New Haven, Conn., making his first trip as Chincoteague's doctor, and chief hospital corpsman Carl F. Baker of Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. Kaye said "the main problem was to get them over the burn shock period. It was important to get the right fluids into

them in the right amount. We were both near the operating table 20 hours getting them squared away." After that they were able to relieve one another occasionally.

A squad of volunteers held the injured men on the table while the ship rolled and pitched. Braced against the table, Kaye and Baker cut away dead tissue, dressed the burns and injected fluids.

HAD NO WARNING
"If I'd known how bad the seas were I would have said it was impossible," Lieut. Kaye said. "As it was we went ahead in

blissful ignorance and the last two men responded to the therapy."

They said Nurmi, who spoke English, told them a crank case had exploded on the Finn Trader. He said the explosion came without warning while he and the other victims were working on the starboard side of the engine room. "Suddenly a red blur came at us and that was it."

Nurmi and Kosonen are being treated at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital here. It had not been decided whether the two dead seamen would be buried here or sent home for burial.

Montague Town Council Is Critical Of Postal Service

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Town Council was held last night in the council chambers with Mayor Bruce H. Yeo presiding and five councillors present.

After the routine business was carried out, the main topic on the agenda was the expression of great dissatisfaction with the present postal service.

Following is a copy of a telegram sent to Thomas Kickam, M. P., Ottawa, by Mayor Yeo and the Town Council.

"We deem it necessary at this time to call your attention to the interrupted mail service we are now experiencing. No mail forwarded or received from Montague Post Office during forty-eight hour period ended nine a.m. today account highways blocked by snow. Last winter season same situation experienced and on several occasions

this delay to mails extended to ninety-six hours. During period December fifteenth to May fifteenth daily train service in effect to Montague. We see no reason why mails should not be handled by rail on any occasion that highways are blocked account winter conditions. We request that this matter be investigated and necessary changes made to insure best possible mail service."

DIKE COLLAPSES
KIEL, West Germany (Reuters) Frontier police, firemen and civilians worked furiously at Sibenborn near here to seal a 100-foot gap in a Baltic Sea dike which collapsed in a gale. Seawater swept inland and started to lap over a second, disused dike but after several hours work the men were able to seal the gap with thousands of sandbags.

Georgetown Eagles Down Montague

The Georgetown Eagles playing in their first game of the season defeated the highly-rated Montague All-Stars in the Georgetown rink on Thursday night by the score of 6-5. The game produced some very good hockey for an early season fixture. The teams left the ice at the end of the first period with the score tied at 2-2, an scores for Montague by Clair and Ballem and for the Eagles by Stevens and MacNeill.

The middle frame ended 6-4, as the locals netted four counters, as Stevens sank two, with MacNeill and McCullough each getting singles for the visitors. The marks were, Power and Clements. In a thrilling final period the score sheet was only punctured once as MacLean, scored for the All-Stars.

Lineups: Georgetown—Stevens, Hatch, H. Stevens, MacNeill, McCullough, MacLeod, Publicover, Walsh, Lavers, Gallant. Montague—Clements, Giddings, MacLean, Clair, Stewart, Ballem Power, MacLeod.

BRIDGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy and daughter have returned to Boston, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dunphy's parents.

Mr. Eldon MacKinnon St. Peters, was a recent visitor to Bridgetown. While there he visited Warren McDonald.

Hazel Campbell, Boston, made a surprise visit to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She flew to Charlottetown where she was met by Sterling MacDonald, Bridgetown.

Mr. Clayton MacLeod was on a business trip to the City. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel MacLeod and son, Forest Hill, spent Christmas and New Year's Day with Mr. Warren MacDonald.

Mr. Sterling MacDonald spent his Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Mr. Ellsworth Duncan, who is home for his holidays spent Christmas at the home of Nelson Acorn



LT. CMDR. HALEY

Recruiting Leader Visits Province

Lt. Cmdr. A. D. Haley, R. C. N., accompanied by Petty Officer Raymond MacLeod, a native of Charlottetown, and Leading Seaman Philip Lamontaine arrived in Charlottetown over the weekend.

Lt. Cmdr. Haley is O. C. of Mobile Recruiting Unit No. 6 which includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This team will be on the Island until the end of the month and plan to visit Montague, Summerside, O'Leary, Tignish and Rustico with the intention of recruiting men for the permanent force. Lt. Cmdr. Haley is no stranger to the Island having sailed on the H. M. C. S. Charlottetown during the last world conflict.

Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

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Lovely Closing At Heatherdale School

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Christmas Concert in Heatherdale Hall, December 20th. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable program was carried out by the school children.

Kenneth MacDonald acted as chairman and Miss Laurie MacDonald was the teacher.

Opening chorus: Joy to the World," followed by Welcome" by John Allan MacDonald. Recitation, Robert MacPhee. Silent Night," by Dianne MacPherson, Heather MacDonald, Isabel Tatterie, Myra Vanierstine. Monologue by John Allan MacDonald.

Dialogue, Getting ready for Christmas." Recitation, Heather MacDonald Duet, Star of the East," Mon forie MacPhee, Margorie Mathieson. Recitation by Myra Vanierstine Dialogue, Buying eggs." Solo, Christmas in Killarney," Gordon Peardon.

Intermission. Sale of candy and soft drinks.

Campfire songs, group of boys and girls accompanied by Margaret Mathieson with guitar.

Recitation, by Gail Duncan and Ivan MacDonald.

Reading by Joyce MacPherson. Trio, We three Kings," by Glen Peardon, John Mathieson, Gordon Peardon.

Recitation by Dianne MacPherson. Dialogue, Which way is best." Songs by senior grades, Casey Jones and Big Rock Candy Mountain.

Recitation, by Isabel Tatterie. Christmas Drill. Dialogue, Christmas match makers." Closing chorus, Deck the Halls," and Here comes Santa Claus." Santa then appeared and distributed gifts from around a very pretty Christmas tree. The Women's Institute treated each pupil and pre-school child with fruit and candy. The pupils presented the teacher with a lovely Christmas gift.

Souris Whips Morell 10-5

The Souris Eastpack defeated the Morell All-Stars 10-5 in an exciting hockey game at the Souris rink on Wednesday night. The numerous fans were thrilled by the fast-moving game. Referees were Ike Cheverie and Bob Acorn. The time keeper was Bernie Dugas.

Scoring for Souris were: R. Jenkins (3), J. MacIntosh (3), R. Peters (2), C. Peters and V. Jarvis. Scoring for Morell were: B. MacAdam (2), R. MacAdam (2), and J. Thompson. Receiving penalties for Souris: J. Cheverie, B. LaVie, C. LaVie and B. Paquet. No penalties were given to Morell.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

ST. PETER'S! Will the person who phoned Montague about a wallet found, please phone Guardian Office, Montague, collect.

LADIES LEGION Auxiliary meeting postponed until Friday, January 18th at Mrs. Neil Hoolley's.

COME TO the afternoon tea at Hill Side Inn, Wednesday, 3.00 to 5.00 p.m., in aid of the Kings County Hospital. Everyone welcome.

DR. PRESTON MacINTYRE, Montague, will be absent from his office from January 15th to February 15th inclusive.

DR. L.A. JOHNSTON'S Dental office will be closed until February 11th. For emergency treatment, contact Dr. G.S.A. Inman. Phone 62-2.

CARD PARTY — The regular weekly party sponsored by the Montague C.W.L. was held in the Armouries with a good attendance. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Marie McCarthy and the men's prize by Mr. Ron Pettitt. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Art Thompson who is a patient in the Kings County Hospital wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Anna MacLean spent a very enjoyable week-end at the home of Mrs. Eva Godsoe.

Miss Beryl MacMillan was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lavers, Sturgeon.

Miss Elizabeth Gillis spent the week-end in Montague, guest of Miss Norma Scott.

Miss Phyllis Nicholson spent a very enjoyable week-end at her home in Valleyfield.

Miss Lorraine Murphy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Murphy, Sturgeon.

Miss Edwina Farrel spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrel, Sturgeon.



EVERYBODY'S DOING IT!
"Say Mr. Jones, that's the Star Weekly you have on the back seat isn't it?"
"Yes it is Jim—why?"
"Well, last night my family was working on those picture puzzles in the Star Weekly \$50,000 'Know Canada' contest and I got pretty interested. That \$10,000 first prize looks really BIG to me. You know what I mean?"
"Yes I do Jim, as a matter of fact I'm out right now to get several more copies of the Star Weekly—we're making it a family project."
"Well with 1,968 prizes there's plenty of chance to win. Good luck to you sir."
"Good luck to us both Jim."