

French Liner Is Turned Back By Storm Damage

LE HAVRE, France (AP)—The crippled French liner Liberté returned to its home port Sunday night for repair of damage caused by two immense waves when the vessel was almost half way to New York.

Even after she turned back heavy seas continued to batter the 51,298-ton ship—the world's fourth largest liner and France's largest. Three persons were injured on the rough voyage. One was a stewardess whose leg was broken. Identifications of the others could not be learned but ship's officers said their injuries were not serious.

Capt. Raoul de Baudean, formerly captain of the Ile de France making his first crossing in command of the Liberté, told reporters when the ship docked here: "It was 6:10 Saturday morning and I had been on the bridge throughout the night. Suddenly the powerful waves—each weighing at least 200 tons—hit the bow

The Canadian Army Moved Into A New Theatre In 1956

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army moved into a new theatre in 1956—not to fight but to police armistices—is not new for the Canadian Army. It still has more than 100 officers and men in Indochina helping to supervise the truce there, about 30 soldiers in Korea, 40 officers in Palestine with the UN truce commission, and a few reserve officers in Kashmir.

But conditions were new. The Canadians were put down at Abu Suweir, a sand-bomb airfield near the Suez Canal, in the middle of a country which had only a few weeks previously been invaded by Israel, Britain and France. As the headquarters staff, they had the delicate job of getting along with the Egyptians and other nationals in the UN force. Living conditions were bad.

The government moped the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, from Calgary to Halifax for posting to Egypt but the battalion, chagrined, returned home just before Christmas.

The government said the UN didn't need Canadian infantry as much as administrative troops but in Cairo Egyptian officials said Egypt didn't want the Queen's Own in their country because the name smacked of the British.

MAKING OTHER CHANGES There were two structural changes in the army this year. Z-battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, a parachute unit, were changes in harbor defence in which regular and militia units were disbanded or given new roles.

There were important changes in weapons. The army adopted the nine-millimetre Sterling sub-machinegun to replace the Sten and production of the new Belgian FN (Fabrique Nationale) 300-calibre automatic rifle was started by Canadian Arsenal. The 106-millimetre recoilless anti-tank rifle replaced the 75-millimetre model.

New Annan Girl Is Feted By Her Friends

A lovely party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, New Annan, when friends and neighbors assembled to tender their daughter Joan with a shower. The room was prettily decorated with red and green streamers. The bride to be was escorted to a nicely decorated seat by Miss Edna W. McLeod.

The baskets of gifts were carried in by Misses Paula Curley and Erma Stafford. They were opened by Mrs. Jackie Schurman and Katherine Poole. Verses and names were read by Mrs. David Walker and Pauline Moosa. A daisy was placed by Mrs. Ralph McInnis and Miss Miriam Hurry. Joan thanked all for their thoughtfulness and invited all to visit her. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. George Ramsay. The evening was spent with games and music, the latter furnished by Mrs. Kaye Hanson, Mrs. Harold Moosa and Mrs. George Ramsay. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by other ladies. All then departed wishing Joan best of luck for the future.

HALLOWED SPOT Legend says that Southwark Cathedral in London stands on the site of an original church built in 607 A.D.

More than 10,000 members of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division carried out Exercise Morning Star at Campagetown, N.B. simulated atomic blasts were set off and the division followed key words of tactical doctrine under the conditions: dispersal and mobility.

Aspects of the tactical use of nuclear weapons were also considered during a six-week concentration of some 4,000 troops of the 1st Brigade at Camp Wainwright, Alta.

In Europe, more than 5,000 soldiers of the 2nd Brigade also practiced various phases of nuclear warfare.



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By B. JAV BECKER

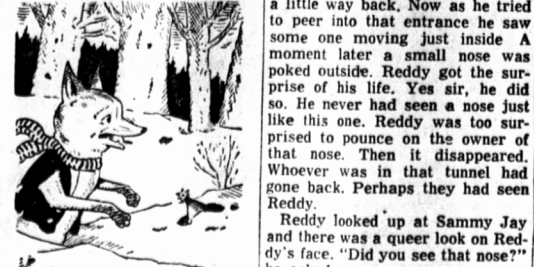
South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH A 7 6 4 2 K 7 5 4 3 2 WEST J 10 4 3 K Q J 3 J 10 8 6 EAST Q 10 8 9 6 10 9 2 SOUTH K 7 5 3 A 7 6 5 4 3 2 The bidding: South West North East 4 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass

Opening lead—king of diamonds. Bridge is not a game which can be played thoughtlessly—and successfully. There is more to the play of some hands than meets the eye. Take, for example, the problem of play presented to South at his four spade contract. The losers, at a quick glance, appear to be a club, a diamond and perhaps a spade. It all looks so easy that it is hardly worth cogitating about. That's the way South felt, and that's how he happened to go wrong.

BEDTIME STORIES

The Surprise

Pray never be too sure you know. Last time should prove it isn't so. —Reddy Fox. Over in the little swamp at the head of the Smiling Pool where a small fox just starting out in the Great World had known the tunnels of Miner. And this one in the snow was very much like those he had seen in the ground.



A moment later a small nose was poked outside. But whoever heard of Miner the Mole being out in winter? Certainly Reddy never had, nor had Sammay Jay who had stopped to pass the time of day with Reddy. "Who else could have dug that tunnel except Miner. It is a little too big for the work of a Mouse," said Sammay. His sharp eyes had noticed this right away.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. "MY WORD, MARTHA! LET'S NOT BARGAIN ON A NEW YEAR. WITH A DOLEFUL GROAN—YOU'RE NOT YOUR WARM, CHEERY SELF TODAY. HAK-KAFF!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Greeting 6. Founder of Ottoman empire 11. Farewell 12. Rock 13. Apparent ends of Saturn's rings 15. Malt beverages 16. Peninsula 18. Small pie 19. Aloft 20. Weakening (colloq.) 22. Small explosive sounds 25. Born 26. Denoting an alcohol (Suffix) 28. Ancient Greek 30. Constellation 32. Dutch (abbr.) 33. Invalid's food (Asia) 36. Part of chair back 38. Pronoun 41. Conduits 44. Hillside 45. Neat 46. Of a dazzling luster 48. Viscous 51. Stretched 52. Weird

Crossword grid with numbers 1-52 indicating starting positions for words.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation J G W B S Y Q D G J H A W O A Q Y D J O W D K J R H V W S Y X H H A R G R W H A R O — N Y A D S X Q Y L A B.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: "CLASSIC" A BOOK WHICH PEOPLE PRAISE AND DON'T READ.—TWIN.

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man on a horse. "HOLY SMOKE! YOU'LL ROLL AND SLIDE TWO HUNDRED YARDS BEFORE THERE'S A PLACE TO STAND! WHAT ARE YOU JUMPING OFF FOR?"

Comic strip panel titled 'NICE DAY, MR. TRUANT OFFICER!' showing a man being escorted.

Comic strip panel titled 'DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, UNCA MICKY... I'LL HAVE THE TEACHER WORK IT OUT TOMORROW!' showing a man talking to a child.

Comic strip panel titled 'HOLD IT, SKEETER... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!' showing a man looking at a poster.

Comic strip panel titled 'WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN OUT THIS STOCK ROOM... I CAN START CUTTING UP THAT DISPLAY FIGURE' showing a man in a store.

Comic strip panel titled 'DAD, YOU KNOW THOSE ELECTRIC-EYE SWITCHES THEY PUT ON GARAGES?' showing a man talking to a child.

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Comic strip panel titled 'KNOBBY—THIS IS YOUR NURSE... MISS BERTHA BLOSS?' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip panel titled 'BENNY AND I WILL TAKE A FEW SLIDES ON C'NEW SKI RUN, DAVE! WHEN CALVINIAN ARRIVES, TELL HIM WE WILL RETURN SHAWTLY!' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip panel titled 'HE'S ALIVE. I JUST KNOCKED HIM OUT. GET SOME ROPE SO I CAN TIE HIM.' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip panel titled 'TELEGRAM TO THE POPULATION OF DOGPATCH' showing a man and a woman.

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GRANDMA, MICKEY MOUSE, HENRY, MUGGS & SKEETER, TILLY THE TOILER, ETTA KETT, JOE PALOOKA, SECRET AGENT X-9, THE LONE RANGER, LFL ABNER