

Raft L'Egare Is Reported Nearing Coast Of Europe

HALIFAX (CP)—Four daring Frenchmen drifting across the Atlantic on a 30-foot raft were reported Tuesday to be nearing the coast of Europe.

Barbara Walker, Halifax school teacher, said she and other passengers on the French liner Liberte saw the raft L'Egare and spoke to the men July 30 when the ship was two days out of Southampton. The Liberte docked in New York Aug. 6.

They seemed to be very happy and in good shape physically," she said. "From where we saw them I would say they were about three-quarters of the way across."

The Liberte offered the trio meat and vegetables but they apparently did not need any. The ship stopped for almost half an hour while the raft, its square sail

well filled by a brisk wind, closed to within 100 yards and passed by.

PASSENGERS APPLAUD

"The men laughed and waved," Miss Walker said. "They got a huge round of applause from the passengers. Everyone along the rail was talking with them."

The raft left Halifax May 24 at the end of a fishing boat's tow-line and was cast off at the mouth of the harbor. The men drifted almost aimlessly off the Nova Scotia coast for days before reaching the steady northeast flow of the gulf stream.

Miss Walker's report was the first received here since a United States ship spotted the raft last month.

"The Nova Scotia flag they were flying was what caught my eye," Miss Walker said. "I was very

surprised because I'd been in France for a year and hadn't heard of the raft."

She said the Liberte passed through a severe storm the day before but the Frenchmen reported they were not affected by the gale.

The Halifax teacher returned here from Nice, France, where she spent the last year studying. She is the daughter of John A. Walker, Halifax lawyer and one-time provincial minister of natural resources.

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DROPPED IN

TORONTO (CP)—When Ron Fisher, operator of a newly opened service station at nearby Port Credit, posted a "drop in" sign in his window he was just being neighborly.

Tuesday, heralded by the crash of breaking glass, a dump truck parked in his display window. Damage was \$4,000.

NAME'S THE SAME

READING, England (CP)—One of the exhibitors at a sculpture show in this Berkshire town was A. Chisler.

RUHAMAH SCHEINFELD FRANK

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

CALL HIM, "BLUE-BERRIES!"

What a kind and wise Providence it is that has arranged Old Home Week to coincide with the blue-berry season! For certainly many an Old Homer has dreamed of the blueberry thickets of his childhood and those dreams have undoubtedly helped to lure him back.

Of all the berry species, the blue-berry seems most endowed by nature to delight the senses of man. Raspberries, for instance, are delicious and when perfect they hang on the vine like rubies. But their leaves are rough to the touch and their stems are prickly and tiny insects too often lurk in their crevices. And to approach the raspberries, the picker must make his way through briar and bramble.

But the wild blue-berry is without flaw or harshness in itself or its habitat. A cluster of blueberries is an exquisite as a Chinese sketch. The eyes rest with ease and pleasure on the small shining leaves, the delicate satiny stem, the soft azure of the tiny lobes, silken smooth.

And how enchanting is the home of the wild-blue-berries! They snuggle deep in plushy emerald moss. Ferns wave above them. Evergreens grow thickly around them. White birch saplings and wild cherry trees, and alders sway above them. In perfumed shade the picker feasts—and picked—lazily drops five berries into a tin.

Just the same, in honor of the wild blue-berries that are going fast—I would suggest that some harness racer during Old Home Week, next year name his horse—that can go still faster—"Blue-berries!" What Old Timer will resist placing a bet on "Blue-berries"—at his first race, anyway!

ries tinkling into the pail—happily pops a handful, spiced and honeyed, into his mouth.

But alas, the wild blue-berry on the Island as in other places, is falling a victim to prosperity and expansion. This morning I set out for my favorite blue-berry thicket. Vanished like the Buffalo! Not a blue-berry to mark the place! Flush with the road, stretched a field of buckwheat! And another blue-berry grove had given place to a hay-field. And several others had been cleared away to make room for summer cottages. Oh, there are still blue-berry patches left—but for how long?

Soon Old Timers will speak of the quarts and quarts of blue-berries they picked in a single afternoon—and their grandchildren will listen and smile. But they will be telling the truth—not speaking through that rosy veil that often drapes the past and exaggerates, if not distorts the facts. Why I can remember less than ten years ago parties filled five-gallon milk cans with blue-berries in a single day—and had time to rest and enjoy themselves!

Yes, the wild blue-berries will soon give way to fine cultivated ones in cans and boxes and not in perfumed thickets. But fields of white buckwheat are also fragrant and beautiful. Haystacks are sweet-smelling and beautiful. And around summer cottages play brown and laughing children and adoring puppies.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown, donated a trophy for the Senior Champion Female Jersey. It was won by Campbell MacKay.

Section 18, Female in Milk—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. Clark Bros.; 3. Albert J. Boswall, Marshfield.

Section 19 Female, Dry—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Campbell MacKay; 3. Albert J. Boswall.

Section 20 Female in Milk, Born July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 3. John Clark and Son.

Section 21, Female Dry, Born July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. George MacMillan; 3. Fred F. Kitson, New Wilshire.

Section 22, Female in Milk, Born July 1, 1951—1. J.S. Vickerson; 2. George MacMillan; 3. George MacMillan.

Section 23, Female, Dry, Born Before July 1, 1951—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Elmer Myers, Hazelbrook; 3. Fred F. Kitson, New Wilshire.

Section 24, Females in Milk Born Before July 1, 1951—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. Edison B. Mutch; 3. Albert J. Boswall.

Section 25, Senior Champion Female Born Before July 1, 1951—1. Campbell MacKay; Reserve, Edison Mutch.

Grand Champion Female—1. Campbell MacKay; Reserve—Edison Mutch.

Section 27 Senior Herd—1. Edison Mutch; 2. Campbell MacKay; 3. Fred F. Kitson.

Section 28, Four Females Qualified in R. O.P.—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Campbell MacKay; 3. Albert Boswall.

Section 29, Senior Get of Sire—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. Edison B. Mutch; 3. Albert Boswall.

Section 30 Progeny of Dam—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. Albert Boswall; 3. John Clark and Son, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown.

Jersey Class Judging Results At Provincial Fair Yesterday

Following were the results of judging Tuesday in the Jersey Cattle Class at the Provincial Exhibition.

Section 1, Junior Calf Male Born after Dec. 31, 1955 and before May 10—1. J.S. Vickerson, North River; 2. Campbell MacKay, Rothesay, N.B.

Section 2, Senior Calf Male Born July 1, 1955—1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Campbell MacKay, Rothesay, N.B. 3. J.S. Vickerson, North River.

Section 3, Junior Yearling Male health of the community, so we were born before Jan. 1, 1955, to June 30, 1955—1. J.S. Vickerson, North River; 2. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 3. Edison B. Mutch, North River.

Section 4, Junior Yearling Female health of the community, so we were born before Jan. 1, 1955, to June 30, 1955—1. J.S. Vickerson, North River; 2. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 3. Edison B. Mutch, North River.

Section 5 - Junior Champion Male - Campbell MacKay, Rothesay, N. B.; Reserve - Edison Mutch, North River.

Section 6 - Two-Year-Old Male—1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Fred F. Kitson, New Wilshire; 3. Clark Bros., New Wilshire.

Section 7, Male Born Before July 1, 1953—1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 3. Fred F. Kitson, New Wilshire.

Section 8 - Senior Champion Male Born Before July 1, 1954—1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; Reserve - Edison B. Mutch, North River.

Section 9 - Grand Champion Male - Edison B. Mutch, North River; Reserve - Edison B. Mutch, North River.

Section 10 - Junior Calf Female—1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Clark Bros., New Wilshire; 3. J.S. Vickerson, North River.

Section 11 Senior Calf Female—1. Campbell MacKay, Rothesay, N.B.; 2. J. S. Vickerson, North River; 3. Edison B. Mutch, North River.

Section 12 - Junior Yearling Female—1. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 2. Fred F. Kitson, New Wilshire; 3. Campbell MacKay, Rothesay, N.B.

Section 13 Senior Yearling, Female—1. Campbell MacKay; 2. Edison B. Mutch; 3. J.S. Vickerson.

Section 15 Junior Herd—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Campbell MacKay; 3. J. S. Vickerson.

Section 16, Junior Get of Sire—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Campbell MacKay; 3. J.S. Vickerson.

Section 17, Two Year Old Female, Dry—1. Edison B. Mutch; 2. Clark Bros.; 3. Clark Bros.

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Coming Events

Bingo, Hope River tonight.

Dance Lorne Valley Hall every Wednesday, Webster's Orchestra.

Lot 8 parish picnic at West Point wharf, Tuesday, August 21.

Hampton Church supper Wednesday, Aug. 22nd in Hampton Hall.

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Please reserve Wednesday, Aug. 23 for United Church Chicken and Ham supper in Annandale Hall.

Old Home Week dance at the "White Spot" Friday night. Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.

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Regular Friday night dance, Dixons barn, Fortune Bridge, Aug. 17th, Cantzen.

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Please note, Conservative Party meeting at Murray Harbor South advertised for Friday, postponed until further notice.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday Aug. 20, for the privilege of catering at the Queens County Plowing Match. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. F. Smith, Sec. 7, Pownal.

Kiwanis Club Weekly Meeting

The Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown held their weekly meeting at the Queen Hotel yesterday at noon. There was a large attendance present including Kiwanian J.R. Smith from the Saguenay Club of Quebec and twelve members of the Oxford, N.S. club who came over to the island in a privately owned motor yacht.

The meeting was chaired by Kiwanian Husky Craig of the Oxford Club with Earle MacLeod acting as co-chairman in the absence of president Wilf Smith, who was absent due to illness.

Two new members of the club, Don MacBeth and Andy MacRae were in attendance at was Byron Grant, who has returned after a brief absence due to illness.

Treasurer Al Rogers reported on the progress of the dairy bar the Victoria Park.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Kiwanian George Scantlebury and the four firemen who were injured in a fire recently.

The meeting close with a sing-song and the singing of the Queen.

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The same thing sometimes happens, I'm afraid, in business, and in the automobile business too.

You can often see ads in the larger dailies for cars at absolutely astounding prices, and with other merchandise thrown in with FREE in capital letters.

The prices seem impossible and, as a matter of fact, they are.

Here is what happens: a dealer advertises a car at, let us say, \$500 less than you would expect to pay for it. You rush in, cash ready in your hot little hand, all ready to buy. But, I'm awfully sorry, you can't buy the car for cash.

You have to have a car to trade-in. And what do you find—you find that the generous, give-'em-away dealer is offering you \$500 less on your trade-in than you honestly think it is worth.

In a big, metropolitan city you can make a thousand people mad at you and still find a couple of dozen to sell cars to. We couldn't do that if we wanted to.

If you want to test us, you'll find we offer a fair price for your old car and sell you a newer one at it's fair price. A bargain, or an end-of-year sale with us has to be a REAL sale. We want to make sure you'll come back again, when you're in the market, like many, many others have done.

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1955 FARGO
Green 1/2-ton Pick Up Box. A-1 condition. Sound as a dollar. Guaranteed \$1495.00.

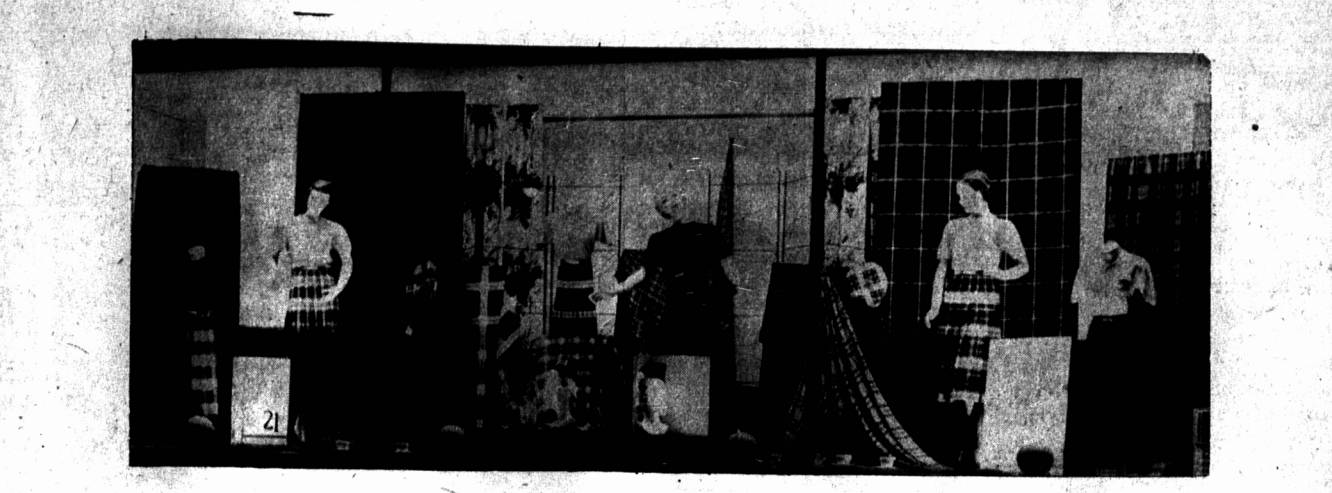
1951 GMC
Blue 1 ton with Van Body. Good tires, body and motor. Low price, extra value—\$595.00.

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